

University of Central Florida – Minor in Emergency Management and Homeland Security

The University of Central Florida, School of Public Administration offers a minor in emergency management and homeland security. The minor provides students with an opportunity to comprehensively study the disaster management cycle, including emergency planning, mitigation, response and recovery. In an age of dense population, increased terrorism, unpredictable weather and high public expectations of risk reduction and public leadership, this is an exciting area of study. Students who complete a minor in emergency management and homeland security gain additional insight and knowledge that will help them find positions in various federal, state and local government or nonprofit organizations. Some of these may include the Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), American Red Cross, and state and local homeland security agencies.

Students pursuing this undergraduate minor must be in a degree-seeking program, and the minor is awarded at completion of the degree program. This is an open-enrollment program, which means that there is no application process. Rather, students must complete an electronic minor declaration form.

The 18-credit-hour Minor in Emergency Management and Homeland Security consists of the following five core courses. Students must also complete one elective course on terrorism or homeland security and criminal justice.

Core Courses:

PAD 4822: Intergovernmental Administration

PAD 4392: Emergency Management and Homeland Security

PAD 4712: Information Systems for Public Managers and Planners

PAD 4395: Disaster Response and Recovery

PAD 4390: Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness

The University of Central Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels.

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