University of Central Missouri (UCM), Warrensburg - Bachelor of Science in Crisis and Disaster Management

One of the oldest programs of its kind in the nation, the program offers option areas in Business Continuity, Emergency Management, Emergency Services Management, and Environmental Hazards. All requirements to complete the Crisis and Disaster Management degree are available both on campus in a face-to-face environment and 100% online.

The degree program facilitates individual professional development in a student-centered learning environment. Its multidisciplinary curriculum focuses on the principles of preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery in an integrated program of study. The emphasis of the program is applied research, and students who seek this degree are required to complete a practicum which provides them with a structured field experience to complement their educational accomplishments.

The Crisis and Disaster Management degree program collaborates with the Institute for Rural Emergency Management (IREM). IREM is active in public service, training, and emergency responder safety. Students are encouraged to participate in IREM projects.

Additional Information: http://www.ucmo.edu/irem

Major Requirements

- CDM 3000: Introduction to Crisis and Disaster Management - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 3400: Community Mitigation and Recovery - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 4200: Disaster Management Technology - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 4400: Research Issues in Crisis and Disaster Management - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 4800: Integrated Emergency Management - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 4900: Technology Application Studies - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 4910: Field Exercise Project (1-3) - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 4990: Practicum in Crisis and Disaster Management (3-6) - 3 credit(s)

Business Continuity Area

- Approved technical elective
- CDM 4715: Business Continuity Planning - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 4735: Critical Infrastructure - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 4745: Crisis Management - 3 credit(s)

Emergency Management Area

- CDM 3035: Emergency Response Planning - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 4015: Catastrophic Readiness - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 4035: Disaster and Society - 3 credit(s)

Emergency Services Management Area

- CDM 4515: Safety and Health for Emergency Responders - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 4535: Emergency Services Management - 3 credit(s)
- CDM 4575: Emergency Services Personnel Management - 3 credit(s)

Environmental Hazards Area

- CDM 3225: Hazardous Materials Emergency Response - 3 credit(s)
CDM 4215: Environmental Disasters - 3 credit(s)
CDM 4245: Managerial Issues in Hazardous Materials - 3 credit(s)

General Education Requirements

Free Electives

University of Central Missouri (UCM) is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
Core Capabilities

Community Resilience
Critical Transportation
Environmental Response / Health and Safety
Health and Social Services
Housing
Infrastructure Systems
Operational Communications
Operational Coordination
Planning
Public Information and Warning
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities
Situational Assessment
Threats and Hazards Identification

Core Competencies

Abide by Professional Ethics
Community Engagement
Disaster Risk Management
Geographic Literacy
Governance and Civics
Leadership
Operate within the EM Framework, Principles, and Body of Knowledge
Possess Critical Thinking
Scientific Literacy
Sociocultural Literacy
Systems Literacy
Technological Literacy
Value Continual Learning

Internship is required

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