

University of Florida – Master of Science in Fire and Emergency Sciences and Emergency Services/Disaster Management

University of Florida offers a Master of Science in Fire and Emergency Sciences and Emergency Services/Disaster Management. The program is designed for individuals who are seeking to expand their knowledge in emergency planning, hazard mitigation and preparedness, disaster response and recovery, and homeland security. The goal is to create broad experiences that includes the many elements of current cases in FES and ES/DM and emphasizes both the critical thinking and leadership skills necessary to advance in the field. Applicants must have already attained at least a bachelor's degree prior to being admitted to the program.

Curriculum Overview:

- Emergency Services - Disaster Response
- Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness
- FES Response Planning
- Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Research Methods in FES
- Communications in Emergency Management
- Impacts of Natural and Man Made Disasters on Buildings
- Disaster Response and Recovery
- International Emergency Disaster Management
- Practicum in FES
- Business Continuity and Disaster Planning
- Research for Masters Report

All courses are taught utilizing a web based e-learning system. The courses are organized in weekly modules which include audio power point presentations, video lectures, assigned reading and on-line discussion forums. The material is designed to be completed in self paced/flexible format. Each course utilizes an electronic discussion board that provides an in-depth interactive experience while at the same time offering individual flexibility to the working professional students.

The University of Florida is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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