University of Maryland University College – Master of Science with Specialization in Emergency Management

The University of Maryland University College is offering Master of Science in Management with a specialization in Emergency Management.

The emergency management specialization is designed for individuals who intend to assume greater management responsibility in helping communities reduce vulnerability to hazards and cope with disasters in both private and public settings. Students gain an essential understanding of the entire vision, mission, and principles of emergency management with an emphasis on leadership, management, use of technology and cross-agency collaboration.

The curriculum covers management theories and its application and emergency management-related research including interpreting hazard, vulnerability, and risk-related data and literature. Courses also explore the major principles of this cross-disciplinary field that integrates all activities necessary to build, sustain, and improve the ability to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to, and recover from threatened or actual natural disasters, acts of terrorism, or other man-made disasters.

Master of Science in Management: Emergency Management

**Required Courses:**
Organizational Theory Society (3 credits)
Intercultural Communication and Leadership (3 credits)
Financial Decision Making for Managers (3 credits)
Statistics for Managerial Decision Making (3 credits)
Strategic Management Capstone (3 credits)

**Emergency Management Specialization Required Courses:**
Comprehensive Crisis and Emergency Management (3 credits)
Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (3 credits)
Information Technology in Emergency Management (3 credits)
Concepts in Homeland Security (3 credits)
Resilience Planning and Preparedness for Disaster Response and Recovery (3 credits)
Crisis Communication for Emergency Managers (3 credits)
Seminar in Emergency Management Leadership (3 credits)


The University of Maryland University College is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

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