**University of Maryland, Global Campus – Master of Science in Management with Specialization in Emergency Management**

Combine advanced leadership skills with leading-edge operational tactics in the dynamic master's degree program in management with a specialization in emergency management.

The emergency management specialization helps you master the five mission areas of the National Preparedness Goal (prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery) and take a leadership role in protecting organizations against major crises and disasters. Gain practical managerial skills in performing security risk assessments; planning and managing prevention, deterrence, protection, response, and operational recovery; and developing strategies to secure people and critical assets from natural or human-made threats.

Perfect for mid career professionals, the emergency management specialization features coursework in financial analysis for managers, organizational theory, vulnerability assessments, IT in emergency management, and crisis communication, as well as courses that strengthen your core knowledge of management skills. Previous field experience in emergency management is not required for the program.

Coursework Examples:

In past projects, students have had the opportunity to:

- Complete a risk assessment of an urban area
- Identify property and people at risk during a disaster scenario in a large population area
- Determine pre-loss activity and resources to reduce loss to specific critical infrastructures
- Design a plan for a specific ethnic or economically disadvantaged group within the community requiring special assistance during a disaster scenario

Industry Certification:
This degree can partially fulfill the CEM (R) requirements.

**Required Courses:**

Orientation to Graduate Studies at UMGC – 0 Credits

Core Courses:
- Organizational Theory and Behavior – 6 Credits
- Financial Decision Making for Managers – 3 Credits
- Statistics for Managerial Decision Making – 3 Credits
- Strategic Management Capstone – 3 Credits

Specialization 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

Total Credits: 36 Credits

Overall degree requirements:
You must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher at all times.  
All degree requirements must be fulfilled within five consecutive years.  
Any transfer credits must have been earned within the five-year time frame to be applied toward a graduate degree.

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

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