

University of Nebraska at Omaha – Bachelor of General Studies Degree with a Concentration in Emergency Management

The Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies (BMS) with a concentration in Emergency Management. The BGS degree (120 hours) is a flexible, individual baccalaureate degree program designed especially for the adult learner. The BMS is offered on campus and fully online. Nontraditional credit, evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE), can be counted toward the degree. An area of concentration in Emergency Management develops skills in planning and preparing for, responding to, and recovering from large scale natural or man-made disasters and public events that require inter-agency and/or inter-jurisdictional involvement. This concentration prepares students for careers in emergency management in both the private and public sectors. The degree is also beneficial to career professionals in related disciplines who desire an educational foundation for career advancement.

English (9 hours)

Quantitative Literacy (3 hours)

Public Speaking (3 hours)

Humanities/Fine Arts (9 hours)

Social Sciences (9 hours)

Natural & Physical Sciences (7 hours)

Cultural Diversity Courses (6 hours)

Concentration Requirements: (30 hours, must include 9 hours upper level from UNO)

EMGT 1000 Introduction to Emergency Management

EMGT 2020 Emergency Management Strategies and Communications: National Incident Management System (NIMS)

EMGT 2050 Political and Legal Foundations in Emergency Services

PA 2170 Introduction to Public Administration

PA 3000/CRCJ 3000 Applied Statistics and Data Processing in the Public Sector

EMGT 3040 Preparedness Planning and Risk Mitigation

EMGT 3080 Agency Collaboration During Disasters

EMGT 4060 Disaster Response and Recovery

Additional 6 hours to be selected from the courses below (please visit the website to see the courses)

Secondary Field I: (12 hours)

Secondary Field II: (12 hours)

Each secondary field must include 12 hours from the same subject.

Electives: (25 hours)

Electives may include any excess hours in general education, concentration or secondary fields. The number of elective hours may vary but total degree must comprise 120 hours.

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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