University of North Texas – Bachelor of Science Degree in Emergency Administration and Planning

Established in 1983, the Emergency Administration and Planning (EADP) program offers the nation's first bachelor's degree program in emergency management. Housed in the Department of Emergency Management and Disaster Science, this program offers an innovative curriculum that emphasizes professional competency and critical thinking development. The coursework in the major integrates theory and practice through a multi-disciplinary and comprehensive approach in order to prepare students for emergency management and related careers in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. The EADP program embraces the all-hazards approach to introduce students to the physical and societal dimensions of a wide range of natural, technological, and human-induced hazards. Students in the program have opportunities to take courses in our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) lab, participate in our International Association of Emergency Managers - Student Chapter, register for study abroad courses focusing on international disasters, and complete internships locally, nationally, or abroad.

Program Requirements:

EADP 3010: Introduction to Emergency Management
EADP 3020: Practical Methods in Emergency Management
EADP 3035: Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness
EADP 3045: Disaster Response and Recovery
EADP 3055: EOC Design and Operations
EADP 4050: Social Vulnerability
EADP 4080: Capstone in Emergency Management
EADP 4800/48: EADP Internship (*for pre-career EADP Students)

A minimum of 120 semester hours for all EADP students, 42 must be advanced. All students must fulfill the degree requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree as specified in the “University Core Curriculum” in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Health and Public Service requirements: 42 hours in the university core, 48 hours in the major, 18 hours for the required minor, plus electives to total 120 required semester hours.

The University of North Texas has been granted accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

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