

## **Upper Iowa University - Bachelor of Science in Emergency & Disaster Management**

The purpose of the emergency and disaster management major is to integrate theory with practice and prepare the student to understand, manage, and mitigate the physical and human consequences of natural, technological, civil, and human-caused hazards. The emergency and disaster management major consists of 54 semester credits. In addition, students must complete the general education core, along with additional elective credits to complete the 120 semester credits required for the Bachelor of Science degree. At least 18 credits in this major must be earned in upper division coursework. A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major is required for graduation.

### **Program Requirements (54 credits):**

PS 100 US Government	3 credits
BA 210 Management Principles	3 credits
PS 230 State & Local Government	3 credits
PA 306 Principles of Emergency Management	3 credits
PA 320 Political & Policy Basis of EM	3 credits
PA 332 Emergency Preparedness & Planning	3 credits
PA 346 Disaster Response & Recovery	3 credits
BA 362 Supervision	3 credits
PA 371 Urban Management	3 credits
PSY 373 Research Methods	3 credits
PA 404 Integrated Emergency Management	3 credits
PSY 409 Psychology of Disaster	3 credits
PA 414 Principles & Practice of Hazards Mitigation	3 credits
PA 430 Cases in Public Administration OR	
BA 454 Management Cases	3 credits
PA 440 Public Budgeting Process	3 credits
PA 445 Administrative Law	3 credits
BA 449 Business & Industrial Crisis Management	3 credits
PA 498 Senior Project	3 credits

Upper Iowa University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

For more information contact:

Meghan Mettler  
Chair, Department of Social Sciences  
Upper Iowa University  
605 Washington Street  
Fayette, IA 52142  
Ph: 563-425-5751  
Email: [mettlerm76@uiu.edu](mailto:mettlerm76@uiu.edu)

Ed Huffstetler  
Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Upper Iowa University  
605 Washington Street  
Fayette, IA 52142  
Ph: 563-425-5241  
Email: [huffstetlere04@uiu.edu](mailto:huffstetlere04@uiu.edu)

Additional Information:  
<http://www.uiu.edu/academics/undergraduate/emergency-disaster-management.html>

Update: 11/17/2017

**“Please note: Some of the Web sites linked to in this document are not federal government Web sites, and may not necessarily operate under the same laws, regulations, and policies as federal Web sites.”**