

Upper Iowa University – Bachelor of Science with Public Administration Major & Emphasis in Emergency Disaster Management

B.S. Degree with a major in Public Administration & Emphasis in Emergency Disaster Management (EDM) OR Public Administration major with an Emphasis in Law Enforcement and Fire Science

Discover or reimagine your calling in life. Students from all walks of life are welcome to join us in our mission to help people in need. Our purpose is clear. We offer practical yet interesting interdisciplinary courses that incorporate innovative trends in the field. Our curriculum is taught by caring and experienced emergency disaster management leaders who are experts at helping students navigate the politics of real-world challenges.

Flexible, on-line and face-to-face/hybrid course formats. Many start-dates to choose from. Most courses are eight weeks in length (Summer Session #6 is 6 weeks in length).

Upper Iowa University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. We also have an extensive nationwide network of emergency disaster management professionals to assist you with your career development.

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- Call us: 800-553-4150
- Request information: INFO@UIU.EDU

Program Requirements:

45 (EDM Emphasis) or 36 (Law Enforcement or Fire Science Emphasis) semester credits for the Public Administration Major plus additional general education coursework to equal 120 total semester credits for the Bachelor of Science Degree.

The Public Administration major with an EDM emphasis consists of 9 credits of specific general education requirements, 12 credits of core courses, and 24 credits in the chosen emphasis to equal 45 credits for the Major coursework.

Emergency Disaster Management Emphasis (EDM Emphasis)

Specific General Education Requirements: (9 credits)

PS 100	U.S. Government – 3 credits
COMM 105	Public Speaking – 3 credits
MATH 220	Elementary Statistics – 3 credits

Core Courses: (12 Credits)

PS 230	State and Local Government – 3 credits
PA 364	Public Administration – 3 credits
PA 430	Cases in Public Administration – 3 credits
PA 49801	Senior Project – 3 credits

Emergency Management Emphasis: (24 Credits)

PA 306	Principles of Emergency Management – 3 credits
PA 320	Political and Policy Basis of Emergency Management – 3 credits
PA 332	Emergency Preparedness and Planning – 3 credits
PA 346	Disaster Response and Recovery – 3 credits

Public Administration Electives – 12 credits / 4 courses

Total emphasis credits: 45

Law Enforcement or Fire Science Emphasis

This emphasis consists of a public administration core of 27 credits and emphasis courses that total 9 credits (a total of 36 semester credits for the emphasis). Depending on how the experience, training, and/or previous coursework is credited, general education courses may need to be taken to equal the required total of 120 semester credits for the Bachelor of Science Degree.

The public administration major with an emphasis in law enforcement or fire science is a unique program that is only available to individuals who have completed related college courses, training in law enforcement or fire science, and/or who have extensive work experience in law enforcement or fire science. Eligibility for this emphasis is based on the following:

- An associate degree in a field related to law enforcement or fire science and completion of a basic police recruit or fire science academy, OR
- Transfer or completion of 15 semester credits of related coursework.
- Eligibility may also be determined based on a combination of experiential learning and college credit. The minimum 15 semester credits of related credit count toward the 120 semester credits for degree completion as electives.

Required Courses: (24 credits)

PS 100	U.S. Government – 3 credits
BA 210	Management Principles – 3 credits
PS 230	State & Local Government – 3 credits
PA 364	Public Administration – 3 credits
SOC 384	Social Welfare Programs/Policies – 3 credits
PA 440	Public Budgeting Process – 3 credits
PA 445	Administrative Law – 3 credits
PA 49801	Senior Project – 3 credits

Select one of the following: (3 credits)

PA 430	Cases in Public Administration – 3 credits
OR	
BA 454	Management Cases – 3 credits

Select three of the following: (9 credits)

ECON 160	Principles of Microeconomics – 3 credits
MATH 220	Elementary Statistics – 3 credits
SOC 220	Social Problems – 3 credits
PSY 240	Conflict Resolution – 3 credits
SOC 240	Diversity in the United States – 3 credits
BA 302	Business Law and Ethics – 3 credits
PSY 302	Substance Abuse – 3 credits
CJ 333	Criminology – 3 credits
BA 361	Human Resources Management – 3 credits
SOC 361	Marriage and the Family – 3 credits
BA 362	Supervision – 3 credits
PS 362	The Legislative Process – 3 credits
BA 390	Complex Organizations – 3 credits
PS 403	Internship – 3 credits
PS 411	American Constitutional Law – 3 credits

Total emphasis credits: 36

Internship is optional.

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