**Voorhees College – Bachelor of Science Major in Emergency Management & Homeland Security**

The Voorhees College program in Emergency Management & Homeland Security is offered at the main campus in Denmark SC, and at the satellite campus in Charleston, SC. In the future, the program hopes to be offered in Augusta, Georgia and elsewhere.

The program at Voorhees College is the only one that offers a bachelor’s degree in this area in South Carolina and has day, night and weekend times for the traditional student and adult learner. The program offers opportunities for the student to be taught not just by academics but by Directors and Personnel from Emergency Management teams throughout the state of South Carolina. The students will also be exposed to real time internships where they will spend time in Emergency Management Command Centers with the actual personnel and learn the trade directly in addition to the classroom theory. This provides a unique experience for the students that surpasses the classroom theory found in other programs as here at Voorhees the student will receive both. Our program also closely follows the standards FEMA and Homeland Security have set for Emergency Management and Homeland Security Managers and Personnel nationwide. The classes are small and each student receives personal attention from professionals in the area who can provide individual support.

**The goals of the Emergency Management major are to:**

1. Prepare graduates to meet the demands of the 21st century in the field of Emergency Management by making sure students are prepared for numerous careers in emergency management, hazardous material management and other related fields, as well as, graduate work in these and other disciplines (mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery) through quality instruction by continuing to strengthen teaching and student learning in the major.

2. Prepare students to fill staffing needs of local, regional, and national employment sectors. In addition to preparing graduates to pursue entry-level employment opportunities in various fields such as local, state, and federal government emergency management; law enforcement, private sector emergency preparedness, and continuity planning.

**Objectives – Upon completion, the Emergency Management & Homeland Security Major the graduate will be able to:**

1. Provide a foundation in comprehensive all-hazards emergency management, addressing prevention/protection, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery;

2. Prepare a foundation for the student in law enforcement by training the student in National Security, Counter Intelligence, Intelligence, Terrorism, and Law Enforcement Response to disasters natural and man-made.

3. Prepare students with a strong background in hazardous material (“hazmat”) and CBRNE safety, management, prevention, preparedness, and response;
4. Prepare students for entry-level emergency management roles in public, private or non-profit sectors -- emergency management, homeland security, law enforcement or hazardous material management/safety;

5. Serve the United States and abroad by providing graduates with knowledge, skills, and abilities to improve resilience and disaster outcomes for the diverse human, societal, economic and environmental aspects of a community.

Voorhees College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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