Western Kentucky University – Emergency Management Disaster Science Certificates

The Emergency Management Disaster Science certificates are designed to provide the student with a strong knowledge base of principles and practices necessary to effectively function within emergency operations structures. While these certificates may be completed as a standalone academic achievement, they are also structured to serve as a critical enhancement to a student’s chosen area of study. The online platform of delivery, and design of the courses provide flexibility for working professional to complete a certificate in less than one academic year, adding critical abilities to aid in career advancement.

Required courses (15 credit hours):

- EMDS 400 or 500: Emergency Management Policy and Practice
- EMDS 401 or 501: Understanding Natural and Technological Hazards
- EMDS 402 or 502: Terrorism, Violence, Resiliency and Response
- EMDS 403 or 503: Advanced Disaster Planning, Management & Preparedness
- EMDS 404 or 504: Trends in Disaster Preparedness and Management

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