

York University – Certificate in Emergency Management

York University, School of Administrative Studies, offers a Professional Certificate in Emergency Management. The certificate program is designed to address core skills and knowledge, and the balance between research, theory and practice required in this vitally important field. Through lectures, case studies and class discussions, students will develop:

- The background knowledge needed to place the theory and practice of emergency management within a larger social context.
- Knowledge of the various hazards faced by communities, including natural, human and technological risks.
- An understanding of the emergency management cycle, including mitigation, prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.
- The ability to read, interpret, prepare and implement emergency management plans, policies and procedures.
- The ability to work as a member of a team while also providing effective leadership.

The certificate enables students to seek a career in Emergency Management, and augments the foundational knowledge of individuals who are already working in the field. It is also suitable for anyone interested in learning more about this increasingly prominent area of public concern.

Degree Requirements (24 credits):

Core requirements: 15 credits

DEMS2700 Fundamentals of Emergency Management
DEMS37001 Disaster Risk Management
DEMS3702 Comprehensive Emergency Management
DEMS3703 Business Continuity Planning
DEMS3704 Emergency Management Communications

Nine credits chosen from:

DEMS3705 Emergency Management: Field Experience
DEMS3706 Disasters and Humans
DEMS3707 Ethics and Disasters
DEMS3708 Social Issues in Disaster Management
DEMS4704 Disasters and Logistics
DEMS4705 Comprehensive Emergency Management 2
DEMS4707 CI Risk
DEMS4709 Terrorism: The New Threat

(Other electives are also available)

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