

Emergency Management Program
Masters
THESIS OPTION

Core: Complete all courses (9 credits)

SOC 700: Qualitative Methods

SOC 701: Quantitative Methods OR COMM 707: Quantitative Methodsⁱ

EMGT 720: Emergency Management Theory

Disaster Phases: Complete all courses (12 credits).

EMGT 761: Preparedness Theory and Practice

EMGT 762: Mitigation Theory and Practice

EMGT 763: Response Theory and Practice

EMGT 764: Recovery Theory and Practice

Electives: Select 3 courses from the following list (9 credits).

EMGT 620: Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessment

EMGT 610: Comprehensive Emergency Management Planning

EMGT 614: Spatial Analysis in Emergency Management

EMGT 625: International Emergency Management

EMGT 635: Issues in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

EMGT 645: Vulnerability and Functional Needs in Emergency Management

EMGT 681: Disaster Analysis

EMGT 661: Business Continuity & Crisis Management

EMGT 663: Voluntary Agency Disaster Services

EMGT 664: Disaster and Culture

EMGT 696: Special Topics

EMGT 730: Advanced Research Methods

Practicum: (3 credits)

EMGT 795: Emergency Management Applied or Research Practicumⁱⁱ

Thesis (minimum 6 - maximum 10 credits, only 6 count toward degree)

EMGT 798: Thesis Paper

TOTAL = 39 credits

ⁱ Note: Students must complete a statistics course as a prerequisite for Quantitative Methods.

ⁱⁱ Those students lacking in field experience will be expected to complete an applied, field-based emergency management practicum; however, students with ample field experience in emergency management will be expected to complete a research practicum to fulfill the practicum credits. The research practicum can be fulfilled by participating in a member of the faculty's research or by the student conducting his/her own research under the supervision of a faculty member. The student and his /her advisor will determine the type of practicum a student ought to take.