Emergency Management (EM) MAJOR MAP



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

	1 ST YEAR	2 ND YEAR	3 RD YEAR		4 TH OR FINAL YEAR	
GET THE COURSES YOU NEED	FALL: EMGT 101, GEN ED COURSES SPRING: EMGT 262 or 263, GEN ED COURSES NOTE: DEVELOP CURRICULUM PLAN WITH ADVISOR AND APPLY TO MAJOR.	FALL: EM 261 or 264, GEN ED COURSES SPRING: EM 262 or 263, EM 291, EM ELECTIVE(S), GEN ED COURSES NOTE: CHOOSE MINOR	FALL: EM 261 or 264, EM ELECTIVE(S), METHODS COURSE, MINOR COURSE(S) SPRING: EM ELECTIVE(S), MINOR COURSE(S) NOTE: CHECK CURRICULUM PROGRESS WITH ADVISOR	> -	FALL: EM ELECTIVE(S), MINOR COURSE(S) SPRING: EM 430, MINOR COURSE(S) NOTE: SUBMIT GRADUATION-RELATED PAPERWORK	Where could I go after graduation*? EM and business continuity jobs in Retail Banks Utilities
GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	Consider volunteering to start getting relevant experience (e.g., Red Cross or Salvation Army). Look for on or off campus employment opportunities to build skills transferrable to EM.	Attend as many program advertised guest speaker sessions and EM related-local meetings as possible. Approach applied class projects as if they were professional tasks.	Identify internship opportunities and meet with Internship Coordinator regarding placement. Seek out opportunities to participate in additional applied projects with program faculty.	DIT INTERNSH	Investigate requirements for full- time jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest. Assess experience you are lacking and strategize ways to fill gaps with program faculty and people in your network.	Hospitals, healthcare systems, and any entity receiving Medicaid K-12 schools, school districts, colleges and universities Domestic or international relief jobs Domestic nonprofits (e.g., Nechama, Red Cross, Lutheran Disaster Response) Internationally-oriented organizations (e.g., United Nations, CARE, Save the Children, Food for the Hungry International)
GET RELEVANT TRAINING	Start keeping track of the training you complete as outside class assignments. Take FEMA Independent Study courses above and beyond what is required in class.	Identify training sources and courses relevant to the sector in which you want to work upon graduation and make a plan to complete some. Choose a minor to complement the area of EM in which you want to practice.	Pursue and complete training relative to the area of EM in which you want to practice. Continue to track training completed.	UIRED 3-CRE	Pursue and complete training relative to the area of EM in which you want to practice. Ensure all completed training is reflected on your resume.	
BUILD YOUR NETWORK	Join the Emergency Management Student Association (EMSA) on campus! Meet with your EM advisor to discuss how to build a network in light of your interest in EM.	Join EM groups on Linked In, Facebook, and other social media and follow discussions. Join a state emergency management association, attend their annual conference, and follow-up with connections made.	Connect with EM program alumni to enhance your professional network. Attend the International Association of Emergency Managers Conference and follow-up with connections made.	OMPLETE REQ	Inform the people in your network that you are nearing graduation and are on the job market. Set up meetings with people in your network to discuss where job opportunities lie.	EM jobs at all levels of government In EM-specific offices/departments In a range of other agencies (e.g., Department of Agriculture, Department of Health and Human Services)
GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	Start doing job searches to become familiar with position descriptions and related requirements.	Draft an initial resume. Explore different job possibilities by doing informal interviews and/or job shadowing.	Do job searches in light of evolving interests. Flesh out your training and experience profile. Update resume and request faculty feedback.	- 0	Apply for jobs or future education. Seek assistance from the Career Center and EM faculty with job searches, resumes, letters, interviews, grad school apps, etc.	EM jobs with consulting companies A military career A career as a first responder

^{**}Students who declare the EM major later in their academic career can still, with focused efforts, move successfully through this development process. If you are one of these students, you are encouraged to meet with your advisor as soon as possible to discuss how to adjust this map for your situation.

^{*}all careers require training and experience in addition to a degree