

A.S. in Emergency Management

This comprehensive program, rigorously based in the state of the art of pertinent academic and professional disciplines and skills, provides an all-hazards foundation of emergency management across the national preparedness cycle (from prevention to response and recovery) and including Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA). Focused on leadership competencies, the program also provides foundations of emergency management administration and planning and related risk management and exercise processes; of the National Response Framework (NRF) and the Incident Command System (ICS); and of working with partners within the whole-community approach of ensuring resilience and preparedness for response. Based on their professional needs/aspirations, students will also choose one of several alternative "leadership focus area" courses from a multidisciplinary pool of courses.

The **Worldwide & Online Campus** program equips students with the competencies required to lead in the evolving all-hazards and whole-community context of emergency management across the military and civil sectors. In an evolving threat and hazard environment, military and civil leaders need comprehensive foundations to lead multi-disciplinary emergency management efforts across the national preparedness cycle, from prevention to recovery. The program is ideal for military service members with careers or career aspirations at the leadership level in emergency management across the all-hazards spectrum and involving civil-military relations in disaster response and recovery (such as Defense Support of Civil Authorities). Public and private sector members with emergency management responsibilities that involve civil-military interaction will also greatly benefit from the program.

Upon successful completion of the following courses, the student may apply for the Embry Riddle Emergency Management Leadership Certification: HLSC 110; HLSC 280; EMGY 310; EMGY 430; HLSC 360; leadership focus area course.

Students will also complete the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) | Emergency Management Institute Professional Development Series (PDS) embedded in their coursework. It provides a well-rounded set of fundamentals of the emergency management profession. Upon completion of the PDS, students will earn a professional certificate from FEMA.