

# M.S. in Emergency Services

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**Students will:**

- Critically evaluate emergency services rules and regulations to construct appropriate recommendations for developing new, improved emergency preparedness measures.
- Demonstrate problem-solving abilities, teamwork skills, communication competence and ethical leadership when managing complex emergencies through theoretical and simulated exercises.
- Develop advanced decision-making skills to respond to emergency situations using emerging technologies.
- Examine the global challenges of disaster aid, terrorism, weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) and humanitarian crises systematically to develop a critical awareness of how current problems contribute to innovative solutions to common emergency services responses.
- Formulate principles and policies for making critical decisions while mitigating risk in a rapidly changing, complex emergency environment.
- Investigate strategies for managing a diverse workforce of emergency responders to evaluate the effectiveness of current leadership and management policies and procedures.