

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE



Gain the skills to become a leader in preparedness and disaster management through the graduate-level Emergency and Disaster Management certificate program at Millersville University.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

With coursework offered completely online, this 15-credit graduate certificate program is designed to educate individuals to plan and coordinate emergency management efforts. Graduates are prepared to serve in a variety of positions in the emergency management field, both in public- and private-sector roles.

This flexible program allows students to pursue a graduate certificate and further their knowledge of emergency management. After completing this graduate certificate program, you will have completed half of the required courses for a Master of Science in Emergency Management (MSEM), which is also offered at MU. Students may choose to continue in the program and obtain the MSEM degree.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

The Emergency and Disaster Management curriculum features courses and electives that are designed to enhance student skills in leading efforts in planning, mitigation and response to disastrous events. The five-course certification program allows for flexibility with online courses offered year-round. These courses include faculty and student interaction, discussions, group work and individual projects.

Required coursework explores the principles and practices of emergency management, and further electives consider professional writing, social dimensions of disaster, natural hazards, terrorism and homeland security, communication, humanitarian response and emergency management planning.



CURRICULUM

Required Course:

- EMGT 601 Principles & Practices of Emergency Management

Choose Four Courses:

- EMGT 603 Technical & Professional Writing for Emergency Management
- EMGT 605 Social Dimensions of Disaster
- EMGT 614 Natural Hazards Primer
- EMGT 616 Terrorism, Weapons of Mass Destruction & Homeland Security
- EMGT 617 Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication
- EMGT 618 Humanitarian Responses to International Disasters
- EMGT 619 Emergency Management Planning

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