

MAJOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EMERGENCY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF SECURITY, FIRE, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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WHAT WILL YOU LEARN IN THIS MAJOR?

The major in Emergency Services Administration (ESA) provides a foundation in fire and emergency services, with related courses in management and administration. The major prepares students for careers in leadership in fire services, emergency management and emergency medical services administration. Specific content addresses emerging issues including incident management, communications, responder health and safety, and coordination of uniformed services. Students select from one of these three specializations, supported by a common core that integrates fundamental principles of emergency services. A capstone course brings students from all three specializations together for an integrative research project.

IN THIS MAJOR YOU WILL ■■■

Identify and test core mechanisms of emergency services administration in the public, non-profit, and private sectors.

Categorize and catalog emergency services and evaluate them in light of public, legal, and legislative policy.

Design and construct emergency services plans and adopt policies consistent with professional standards which serve the common good and diverse constituencies.

Analyze specific situations relevant to emergency services, applying and evaluating appropriate responses.

Compose and compile data, documents, and reports as well as other operational materials essential to agency mission and purpose.

FIRST COURSES IN THE MAJOR ■■■

ESA 101: Introduction to Emergency Management

FIS 104: Risk Management

PAD 101: Introduction to Public Administration

WHAT CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP IN THIS MAJOR?

- Understanding labor-management relations
- Analyzing communication technologies and needs for emergency response
- Developing emergency management plans
- Applying risk management techniques to emergency service operations
- Preparing and analyzing budgets
- Composing and compiling documents, reports, and data to define and manage agency performance

WHAT MINOR MIGHT BE A GOOD COMPLEMENT TO THIS MAJOR?

- Africana Studies
- Latin American and Latina/o Studies
- Public Administration
- Security Management

For more information about minors, go to:
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WHAT OPPORTUNITIES WILL THIS MAJOR OFFER YOU?

- Work with adjunct faculty who are active professionals.
- Learn from full-time faculty that include professors with doctoral degrees, professional engineers, and other practitioners in the field.
- Participate in events sponsored by the Christian Regenhard Center for Emergency Response Studies (<http://christianregenhardcenter.org>).

THIS MAJOR CAN BE A GREAT FOUNDATION FOR A WIDE RANGE OF JOBS, BUT SOME POSSIBILITIES TO CONSIDER ARE:

- Firefighter
- Fire/EMS Officer
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Emergency Manager
- Corporate Emergency Planner
- Emergency Service Manager