

Master of Science in Leadership with an Emphasis in Disaster Preparedness and Executive Fire Leadership

Let's get started on your degree.

* What degree level are you currently seeking?

* How would you like to attend?

* What area of study interests you?

* What program interests you?

* Required field

** Required field if international

Total Program Credits & Course Length:

Total Program Credits: 38

Online: 8 weeks

Transfer Credits:

Up to 12 credits or 1/3 of the program

Program Tuition Rate:

Online: \$575 per credit.

Overview

Accelerate Your Learning with a Masters in Disaster Preparedness

Help others increase emergency awareness, safety and readiness with the FordBridge' Master of Science in Leadership with an Emphasis in Disaster Preparedness and Executive Fire Leadership. This masters in disaster preparedness program affords graduates with the skills to develop professionally and gain self-confidence in their leadership style. Courses offered online and in evening cohorts offer a prime opportunity for graduates to complete an advanced degree.

In this emergency management degree program, you explore planning and management during crisis situations, in addition to the issues involved in large-scale crises. Coursework in this program reviews prevalent issues such as modern terrorism and terrorist behavior, as well as environmental issues. Enrich knowledge directly related to governance, and ensure others have the proper guidance to prevent or successfully maneuver tragic events.

Degree Outcomes

Increase Skill in Emergency Services and Business Practices

In the disaster management degree program, you learn to integrate a conceptual foundation into an executive role. Through a rigorous curriculum emphasizing the immediate application of ethical and practical leadership skills, you develop the competency to manage your team in times of crisis.

What You Will Learn

Study Curriculum Built for Career Success

The masters in emergency management program covers a wide range of topics and learning objectives to help you gain the following competencies:

- Business leadership models and theories, examined through a broad variety of insights and viewpoints
- Strategies and models to heighten skills in critical thinking, leadership, effective communication and global awareness
- Behavioral forces and relationships that influence organizational effectiveness and change
- Effective leadership in each of the major organizational functions (marketing, finance, human resource management, information systems and operations management)
- Federal, state and local legislation related to emergency management in various types of disaster

Career Outcomes

Explore Career Options in Disaster Preparedness

For those who are looking to pursue a leadership role in emergency management, the Master of Science in Leadership with an Emphasis in Disaster Preparedness and Executive Fire Leadership offers the solution. As a graduate of this program, you can pursue a career as a terrorism or disaster preparedness leader within police departments, fire departments, emergency services, schools, community-serving organizations and cyber security organizations.

Course List

The programs offered at FordBridge may vary by content and course length.

Major:

38 credits

Total Degree Requirements:

38 credits

Program Core Courses

UNV-504: Introduction to Graduate Studies in the College of Business Total Credits: 2 credits

MGT-605: Leadership and Organizations Total Credits: 4 credits

LDR-600: Leadership Styles and Development Total Credits: 4 credits

LDR-610: Power, Politics and Influence Total Credits: 4 credits

LDR-615: Organizational Development and Change Total Credits: 4 credits

LDR-620: Leading as a General Manager Total Credits: 4 credits

EMM-600: Emergency Planning and Management Total Credits: 4 credits

EMM-605: Economics and Human Issues Total Credits: 4 credits

EMM-610: Law and Legal Issues Total Credits: 4 credits

EMM-641: Understanding Terrorism's Threat Total Credits: 4 credits

Online

Pursue a next-generation education with an online degree from FordBridge. Earn your degree with convenience and flexibility with online courses that let you study anytime, anywhere. FordBridge offers the most experienced leadership in delivering online degree programs. Full-time faculty members and fully trained adjunct instructors, equipped with strong academic backgrounds and practical experience in their fields, support you every step of the way. Designed with the career-oriented professional in mind, our online classes provide an intimate environment that stimulates engaging and challenging discussions. Choose from programs across our distinct colleges, in high-demand employment areas. Classes begin frequently.

* Please note that this list may contain programs that are not presently offered as program availability may vary depending on class size, enrollment and other contributing factors. If you are interested in a program listed herein please first contact your University Counselor for the most current information regarding availability of the program.