

**THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON  
AKRON OHIO  
SUMMIT COLLEGE**

**2235  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Step-Up) DEGREE PROGRAM  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

This program prepares students who have completed a minimum of 64 semester hours in subjects including, but not limited to, fire protection, criminal justice, community services, environmental health and safety, or other related areas to enter the field of emergency management in both the public and private sectors. Students will acquire specialized knowledge in preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery in regard to an all hazards approach. All University general education requirements must be completed prior to graduation.

This program is accredited by International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC), Oklahoma State University, 1700 West Tyler, Stillwater, OK 74078-8075. Phone: (405) 744-8802

		<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
<b>THIRD YEAR:</b>			
2235:305	Principles of Emergency Management	3	
2235:355	Emergency Management Research Methods and Applications	3	
2235:360	Introduction to Terrorism	3	2235:305 (correq.)
3470:250	Statistics for Everyday Life	4	
2235:350	Emergency Response Preparedness and Planning	3	2235:305
2235:370	Hazard Processes for Emergency Management	3	
2235:380	Disaster Victims: Casualty Recovery	3	2235:305; 2235:350
3400:210	Humanities in Western Tradition I	4	32 crs. and completion of 3300:112
	Area Studies & Cultural Diversity	2	
<b>FOURTH YEAR:</b>			
2985:101	Intro. to Geographic and Land Info. Systems	3	
2980:425	Land Navigation	3	
2235:405	Hazard Prevention & Mitigation	3	2235:350
3600:120	Introduction to Ethics	3	
2980:445	Applications in GIS Using GPS	3	
2235:490	Current Topic <b>-OR-</b>	3	
2235:xxx	Approved Emergency Management Elective	3	
2235:410	Disaster Relief & Recovery	3	2235:350
2235:495	Internship	4	
	Area Studies & Cultural Diversity	2	
	Humanities Requirement (from sections 1, 3, or 4)	3	
	Natural Science	5	
5540:120-199	Physical Education	1	
2235:490	Current Topics in Emergency Management <b>-OR-</b>	3-6*	
2235:xxx	Emergency Management Elective	3-6*	

\*A student must take 3 to 6 credits in either 2235:490 Current Topics or 3 to 6 credits in 2235:xxx Emergency Management electives for a total of 6 credits.

Third and Fourth Year Credits = 73 minimum  
Total Credits (including associate programs) = 134 to 139

The UA Emergency Management degree prepares students to enter and advance in the field of emergency management through the acquisition of specialized knowledge of disaster planning, preparedness, emergency response, mitigation and recovery. As a "Step-Up" degree, it is built upon strong technical programs. Service learning is incorporated in course work with joint projects involving county emergency management agencies as well as schools and non-profit agencies. In addition, The University of Akron has faculty who are nationally recognized in the field of emergency management as well as geography, hazards, business, education, and leadership.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Emergency Management also supports the primary goal of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Higher Education Project to encourage and support the implementation of emergency management education in colleges and universities across the United States. We have incorporated emergency management research as our area of specialization which will make us unique from other emergency management programs. In addition, we teach emergency management from a well rounded perspective that includes the public and private sector equally.

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