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College of Applied Science and Technology
Emergency Management and Homeland Security 223500BS

Bachelor of Science

Web link: https://www.uakron.edu/summitcollege/public_service/emergency-management/index.dot

The following information has official approval of the **College of Applied Science & Technology**, but is intended only as a guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of admission to the program. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

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 either the public or private sectors. Students will acquire specialized knowledge in preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery in regard to an all hazards approach. **Students without the above coursework must meet with the program director or an academic adviser to discuss required 'bridge' coursework.**

All University general education requirements must be completed prior to graduation. *Italicized* courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf

3rd Year	**Fall Semester**	Credit Hours	
2235:305	Principles of Emergency Management	3	
2235:355	Emergency Management Research Methods and Applications	3	
2235:360	Introduction to Terrorism (Note a)	3	2235:305, co-requisite
3470:250	Statistics for Everyday Life	4	Placement by Adviser
Total		13	

3rd Year	**Spring Semester**		
2235:350	Emergency Response Preparedness and Planning	3	2235:305
2235:370	Hazard Processes for Emergency Management	3	
3400:210 3400:221	*Humanities in the Western Tradition* **-OR-** *Humanities in the World Since 1300*	4	32 credits and completion of 3300:112 or 3300:114 or 2020:222 or permission
2985:101	Introduction to Geographic and Land Information Systems	3	
	Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement	2-3	
Total		15-16	

4th Year	**Fall Semester**		
2980:445	Applications in GIS using GPS	3	2985:101
2980:425	Land Navigation	3	
2235:405	Hazard Prevention & Mitigation	3	2235:350
3600:120	*Introduction to Ethics (Required Humanities Elective)*	3	
2235:410	Disaster Relief and Recovery	3	2235:350
2235:490 2235:xxx	Current Topic (Note c) **-OR-** Approved Emergency Management Elective	3	2235:305 & 2235:350
Total		18	

4th Year	Spring Semester		
2235:495	Emergency Management Internship	4	Must meet with Program Director for approval
2235:380	Disaster Victims: Causality Recovery (Note b)	3	2235:305 & 2235:350
	Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement	2-3	
	Humanities Elective Requirement (Not from Philosophy/Classics set)	3	3400:210 or 3400:221
	Natural Science Requirement	5	Must fulfill remaining university requirement of 8 credits
	Physical Education/Wellness Requirement	1	
2235:490 2235:xxx	Current Topic (Note c) **-OR-** Approved Emergency Management Elective	3- 6	2235:305 & 2235:350
Total		21-25	

	Total Credits for Degree	**134 min**	Including first and second year course credits

POLICY ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your REQUIRED General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements.

You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate with this degree

NOTE:

a. Traditionally offered Fall only (see program contact)
b. Traditionally offered Spring only (see program contact)
c. A student must take 3 to 6 credits in either 2235:490 Current Topics or 2235:xxx Emergency Management electives for a minimum of 6 credits.

PROGRAM CONTACT
Program Lead Faculty Dr. Stacy Willett, at 330-972-8317, POLSKY 161; e-mail at smuffet@uakron.edu

CAREER INFORMATION
The Bachelor's degree in *Emergency Management and Homeland Security* 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.

This degree program 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.

For additional information visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics at www.bls.gov or the Career Center at the Student Union, room 211.

TRANSFER TO THE COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FORMERLY SUMMIT COLLEGE): To be admitted to the College of Applied Science & Technology, a student can complete this transfer process by meeting with an Academic Adviser in the College in which they reside.

(Rochester) Willet 4/8/13