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**Emergency Management Specialization Courses**

**EMGT Prefix Undergraduate Courses (AY 16-17 Catalogue)**

EMGT 302 INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3) – Required for all EMGT students.

This course is an introduction to the field of emergency management. It provides a foundation for those just entering the profession, or practitioners enhancing their skills to function effectively within the emergency management system in the United States. Students will be introduced to the principles and practices of emergency management, including the concepts of prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery. Letter grade only. Prerequisite: Junior level status.

EMGT 340 ADMINISTRATION FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES (3) – Required for all EMGT students.

This course examines issues in the administration of emergency services organizations. Letter grade only. Prerequisite:  Junior level status.

Students choose up to four from the below listed EMGT courses (depending on degree plan):

EMGT 400 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (3)

This course explores the use of incident management systems to provide an efficient and effective public safety response to natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and planned events. This course will allow students to develop a deep understanding of the command and general staff components of the Incident Command System (ICS) and apply that knowledge to real world events. Letter grade only. Prerequisite: Junior level status.

EMGT 410 EMERGENCY PLANNING (COOP) (3)

This course will introduce students to the process and methods for the design, implementation and evaluation of programs and plans in emergency management. Students will learn to assess the hazards to a community, identify the resources available, and draft a plan to mitigate the risk. An emphasis will be placed on topics related to plans in an all hazards environment. Letter grade only. Prerequisite: Junior level status.

EMGT 435 HOMELAND SECURITY (3)

This course will provide students with a broad, up-to-date overview of homeland security efforts and issues in the United States. A multidisciplinary approach will introduce students to strategic, legal, political and organizational challenges related to the defense of the U.S. homeland from foreign and domestic terrorist groups and organizations. Letter grade only. Prerequisite: Junior level status.

EMGT 440 DISASTER RECOVERY IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (3)

This course will introduce students to the basic concepts, frameworks, operational procedures, and approaches necessary to recover from major disasters. It addresses the roles and responsibilities of Federal, State, local and tribal governments in the recovery process. Students will be introduced to Federal initiatives such as the National Preparedness Goal, National Response Framework and the National Disaster Recovery Framework. Letter grade only. Prerequisite: Junior level status.

**PADM Prefix Undergraduate Courses (AY 16-17 Catalogue)**

Required courses for all EMGT students:

PADM 301 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (3)

This course explores the dynamic and unique environment in which public administrators operate, and the skill set required to be a successful public administrator at the local, state and federal levels of government.  Letter grade only. Prerequisite: Junior Status

PADM 302W PUBLIC SECTOR COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES (3)

This course examines the role of communication in the public sector, and explores strategies to help public managers communicate and write effectively. Letter grade only. Prerequisite: ENG 105 or equivalent and Junior Status or higher JWRT

PADM 327 PUBLIC BUDGETING AND FINANCE (3)

This course examines public budgeting in the context of its institutional, procedural and political dimensions.  This course presents an overview of budgetary reforms, budget theories and techniques and comparative perspectives of federal, state and local budgeting in the United States.  Letter grade only. Prerequisite:  Junior Status or higher

PADM 411 ETHICS, POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION (3)

This course examines alternative approaches to ethics and relates them to the context of politics and public policy, at a variety of administrative levels.  Letter grade only. Prerequisite: Junior Status or higher.

PADM 450 LEADERSHIP CONCEPTS, SKILLS AND MODELS IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (3)

This course examines the relationship between individual leadership and organizational change in the contemporary workplace with special emphasis on how to develop and improve the skill sets of effective leaders.  Letter grade only. Prerequisite:  Junior Status or higher. (Only required for BAS students.)

PADM 408C PUBLIC SECTOR INTERNSHIP (3-6)

The internship course provides students with an opportunity to apply public sector knowledge, theory and skills learned in a public sector setting. Pre-approval of internship project is required.  Pass-fail only.  May be repeated for a maximum of six (6) units. Prerequisite:  Minimum 2.5 GPA and ENG 302W or ENG 305W or PADM 302W or PADM 311W or PADM 357W or JUS 350W **AND** PADM 355 or PADM 356 or JUS 350W.  CAP

**OR**

PADM 421C PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR (3)

This capstone course discusses the larger planning processes for the public sector, including the intersection of planning, budgeting, personnel, external and internal pressures and performance expectations of a public agency.  Letter grade only. Prerequisite: Senior Status or higher AND (ENG 302W or ENG 305W or PADM 302W or PADM 311W or PADM 357W).  CAP

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