

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DISASTER SCIENCE, CERTIFICATE (1749)

Program Coordinator

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The certificate program in Emergency Management Disaster Science is designed to provide students with a strong technical knowledge base of the essential concepts of Incident Management. The program is designed as either a standalone certificate or for interdisciplinary incorporation into existing Masters, and Doctorate programs in Science and Engineering, Education, Leadership, and other disciplines.

Graduate Studies Admission

Please refer to the admission section (<http://catalog.wku.edu/graduate/admission/>) of this catalog for Graduate Studies admission requirements.

Program Requirements (12 hours)

All students must complete the core courses or equivalent transfer coursework approved by program advisor. Students who are pursuing the "stand alone" certificate, must complete the require elective graduate seminar for a total of 12 hours.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
EMDS 500	Emergency Management Policy and Practices	3
EMDS 501	Understanding Natural and Technological Disaster Risks ^{1,2}	3
or EOHS 595	Public Health Management of Disasters	
EMDS 502	Terrorism, Violence, Resiliency, and Response	3
EMDS 503	Advanced Disaster Planning, Management, and Preparedness ^{1,2}	3
or EOHS 580	Solid and Hazardous Wastes	
Total Hours		12

¹ Students from other disciplines, may substitute up to six graduate credit hours from within their discipline, with the approval of the program coordinator, in lieu of EMDS 501 and/or EMDS 503.

² EMDS 504 may be substituted for either EMDS 501 or EMDS 503.