

# Emergency Management

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## Certificate Program

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There is a nationwide effort within the Emergency Management industry today toward requiring bachelor's degrees for professionals working in the field. This translates into more jobs in the future requiring advanced knowledge, critical thinking skills, and academic preparation – in short, a college degree. A degree from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay with this added certificate will give you the edge you need to compete and succeed.

The risk of hazardous events is increasing dramatically as a consequence of our growing ability to alter our environment.

- Tornadoes, floods, fires, disease and other natural hazards endanger people and property each year.
- Homeland security is now a major focus for our federal, state and local governments. The events of September 11, 2001 brought home the acute necessity of planning for the social and economic impact of man-made disasters in the form of potential terrorist attacks.
- Technological hazards are on the increase. Complex industrial processes using hazardous materials are becoming more common in the workplace.

Experts project that emergencies causing catastrophic loss of life, property and resources will occur more frequently in the future. Devastation and losses from a disaster can be lessened when businesses, emergency personnel and governments put organized, developed plans in place. Such planning requires skills in budgeting, administration, management and emergency operation procedures.

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### Supporting Courses <sup>1</sup>

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PU EN AF 215	Introduction to Public Administration
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**Choose one course:**

POL SCI 101	American Government and Politics
or PU EN AF 202	Introduction to Public Policy

### Upper Level Courses

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PU EN AF 335	Principles and Practices of Emergency Management
PU EN AF 336	Strategic Emergency Preparedness, Planning and Implementation
PU EN AF 337	Disaster Response Operations and Management
PU EN AF 338	Disaster Recovery
PU EN AF 339	Political and Policy Dimensions of Emergency Management

**Choose one course:**

PU EN AF 315	Public and Non-Profit Management
PU EN AF 378	Environmental Law
PU EN AF 428	Public and Nonprofit Program Evaluation

### Total Credits

24

<sup>1</sup> **Recommended Course to complete: an introductory statistics class such as COMM SCI 205 or its equivalent.**