

# Emergency Management

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## B.E.M. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 129-131 credits

The business administration department offers emergency services students the opportunity to combine technical expertise derived from the associate of applied science degree with a curriculum in business management to become highly competitive candidates for job openings and promotion to chief officer or administrator positions within fire departments and other related fields of emergency services.

There is an ever-increasing demand for fire department and emergency services administrators educated in fire science, emergency medical services, rescue practices, hazardous materials, terrorism threats and business management practices. Fire chiefs and emergency services administrators of the future will need a combination of knowledge and experience covering fire science, EMS, government and politics, accounting, business practices, personnel management, employment law, organizational theory and behavior, training and management development, organizational communications, technical writing, public policy, leadership and civic engagement offered in the emergency management degree curriculum.

## Major—B.E.M. Degree

1. Complete 33 credits of major requirements from the UAF emergency services A.A.S. degree or any regionally accredited institution AAS Fire Science degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher.
2. Complete the general university baccalaureate core requirements. (See page 107. As part of the core curriculum requirements complete MATH 107X or MATH 161X and STAT 200.\*)

3. Complete beyond the associate degree the following 40 credits of major complex courses with grades of “C” or better:

PS 101—Introduction to American Government/ Politics.....	3
ACCT 261—Accounting Concepts/ Uses .....	3
ECON 200—Principles of Economics.....	4
BA 151—Introduction to Business .....	3
BA 307—Personnel Management .....	3
BA 317W—Employment Law .....	3
BA 390—Organizational Theory and Behavior .....	3
BA 452W—Internship in Emergency Management .....	3
BA 457—Training and Management Development .....	3
COMM 335O—Organizational Communications.....	3
ENGL 314 W, O/2—Technical Writing .....	3
PS 321—International Politics .....	3
PS 403W—Public Policy .....	3

4. Complete 15 credits in the minor complex of Leadership and Civic Engagement as follows:

Complete the following (6 credits):

NORS 205—Leadership, Citizenship and Choice.....	3
NORS 486—Senior Seminar/ Leadership and Civic Engagement...	3

Complete three courses (9 credits) from the following. At least one course must be a PS elective and one course must be a HIST elective:

PS 202—Democracy and Global Society.....	3
PS 263—Alaska Native Politics .....	3
PS 301—American Presidency .....	3
PS 315—American Political Thought .....	3
PS 462—Alaska Government and Politics .....	3
HIST 131—History of the U.S.....	3
HIST 132—History of the U.S.....	3
HIST 361—Early American History .....	3
HIST 364—History of the U.S. 1945- Present.....	3
RD 300W—Rural Development in a Global Perspective .....	3
RD 325—Community Development Strategies.....	3

*\*No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.*

*Note: Of the above, at least 39 credits must be taken in upper division (300-level or higher) courses.*

*Note: Must take two upper division writing intensive and one upper division oral intensive course(s).*