

# Emergency Management

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## B.E.M. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 129 – 131 credits

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. The business administration department offers students the opportunity to combine technical expertise derived from the associate of applied science degree in emergency services 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.

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, and leadership and civic engagement offered in the emergency management degree curriculum.

## Major — B.E.M. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 124. As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete MATH F107X\* or MATH F161X\* and STAT F200X.\*)
2. Complete the B.E.M. degree requirements (page 132)\*.
3. Complete 33 credits of major requirements from the UAF emergency services A.A.S. degree or any regionally accredited institution fire science A.A.S. degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher.
4. Complete the following\*:

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| PS F101—Introduction to American Government/ Politics..... | 3 |
| ACCT F261—Accounting Concepts/ Uses .....                  | 3 |
| ECON F200—Principles of Economics.....                     | 4 |
| BA F151—Introduction to Business .....                     | 3 |
| BA F307—Personnel Management .....                         | 3 |
| BA F317W—Employment Law .....                              | 3 |
| BA F390—Organizational Theory and Behavior .....           | 3 |
| BA F452W—Internship in Emergency Management .....          | 3 |
| BA F457—Training and Management Development .....          | 3 |
| COMM F335O—Organizational Communications.....              | 3 |
| ENGL F314 W, O/2—Technical Writing .....                   | 3 |
| PS F321—International Politics .....                       | 3 |
| PS F403W—Public Policy .....                               | 3 |
5. Complete 15 credits in the Leadership and Civic Engagement minor as follows:
  - a. Complete the following:

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| NORS F205—Leadership, Citizenship and Choice.....         | 3 |
| NORS F486—Senior Seminar/ Leadership and Civic Engagement | 3 |
  - b. Complete 9 credits from the following. At least one course must be a PS elective and one course must be a HIST elective:

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| PS F202—Democracy and Global Society.....                | 3 |
| PS F263—Alaska Native Politics .....                     | 3 |
| PS F301—American Presidency .....                        | 3 |
| PS F315—American Political Thought.....                  | 3 |
| PS F462—Alaska Government and Politics.....              | 3 |
| HIST F131—History of the U.S. ....                       | 3 |
| HIST F132—History of the U.S. ....                       | 3 |
| HIST F361—Early American History .....                   | 3 |
| HIST F364—History of the U.S. 1945- Present.....         | 3 |
| RD F300W—Rural Development in a Global Perspective ..... | 3 |
| RD F325—Community Development Strategies.....            | 3 |
6. Minimum credits required.....129 – 131

\* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Note: Of the above, at least 39 credits must be taken in upper-division (F300-level or higher) courses.

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

## Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.  
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

### COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL F111X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
*ENGL F190H may be substituted.*

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X OR ENGL F213X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X OR COMM F141X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ECON F100X OR PS F100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST F100X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
ENGL/FL F200X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X OR ANS F202X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,  
PS F300X OR PHIL F322X ..... (3) \_\_\_\_\_

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language OR
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

### MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X OR  
STAT F200X ..... (3 – 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\* No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.*

OR complete one of the following\*:

MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,  
MATH F262X OR MATH F272X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.*

### NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F115X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
BIOL F116X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F105X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
CHEM F106X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOG F205X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F100X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F101X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F112X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F120X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
GEOS F125X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
MSL F111X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F102X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F103X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F104X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F115X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F116X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F175X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F211X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F212X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYS F213X ..... (4) \_\_\_\_\_

### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR  
LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing ..... (0 – 1) \_\_\_\_\_

### UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_  
One oral communication intensive course designated (O) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_  
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) ..... (0) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED ..... 38 – 39