

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following motion at Meeting #187 on December 3, 2012 (as amended on the floor):

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to approve a new minor in Emergency Management within the School of Management.

Effective: Spring 2013*

Rationale: See the program proposal #63-UNP on file in the Governance Office, 312B Signers' Hall.

Overview:

There is an increasing interest among students to obtain additional exposure to the growing field of emergency management. Organizations within the public and private sectors are establishing emergency response policies, continuity of operations plans, and actively building and training emergency response teams. This minor allows students with other primary career interests to develop in the emergency management arena, broaden their base of experience and bring additional skills to their careers and communities.

The selected courses provide a base of understanding in emergency issues and allow students some flexibility in choosing courses which interest them. The options allow them to select courses that focus on communications, on business practices or on planning and response in the event of emergency.

Proposed Minor Requirements:

1. Complete the following:*
HSEM F301 - Principles of Homeland Security & Emergency Management – 3 credits
2. Choose 3 of the following:*
HSEM F412 – Emergency Planning and Preparedness – 3 credits
HSEM F423 – Disaster Response Operations and Management – 3 credits
HSEM F434 – All Hazards Risk Analysis – 3 credits
HSEM F445 – Business Continuity and Crisis Management – 3 credits
HSEM F456W – Leadership and Influence During Crisis – 3 credits
3. Choose at least 3 credits from the following:
GEOS/GEOG F222 - Fundamentals of Geospatial Sciences – 3 credits
GEOS F120X Glaciers, Earthquakes, and Volcanoes: Past, Present, and Future – 4 credits **
BA F317W – Employment Law – 3 credits
BA F490 – Services Marketing – 3 credits

COMM F3350 – Organizational Communications – 3 credits
COMM F353 – Conflict, Mediation, and Communication – 3 credits
BA F452W – Internship in Emergency Management – 3 credits
Or course(s) approved by Program Director

* Students must earn a C grade (2.0) or better in these classes.
Note: an Emergency Management minor is not available to students earning a Bachelor of
Emergency Management degree.

**May be used to satisfy half of the core science requirement.

Relationship to the Purposes of the University:

Providing a minor in emergency management would meet student demand for those in other programs who have expressed interest in emergency management. Students who have approached the program recognize their future employment requires peripheral knowledge regarding the emergency management profession and that this knowledge would be of benefit in securing employment or promotion.



President, UAF Faculty Senate

APPROVAL: 

Chancellor's Office

DATE: 12/4/12

DISAPPROVED: _____
Chancellor's Office

DATE: _____