



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND DISASTER RECOVERY

SPECIALIZED STUDIES PROGRAM • ONLINE

The ability to respond effectively to natural, human-caused and technology-related disasters is essential to keeping populations safe, mitigating losses, and ensuring the continuity of essential services and business operations. Aging infrastructures, climate change, population growth, scarce natural resources, terrorist and active shooter scenarios, and sophisticated cyber-crime all contribute to the rapidly expanding need for individuals who are skilled at preventing, responding, mitigating and recovering from a wide variety of threats. The Emergency Management and Disaster Recovery Specialized Studies certificate prepares professionals to enter or advance their career in this rewarding and high job demand field.

WHO SHOULD ENROLL

The program is for individuals who wish to enter this exciting field and those already in the field looking to enhance their professional credentials with applicable knowledge and practical skills. The certificate is valuable for government employees, first responders and private sector professional who are or wish to become more skilled in emergency management, disaster recovery and business continuity. The program is also ideal for military personnel transitioning to civilian careers, facilities and human resource managers, and recent college graduates. The program is also valuable for individual citizens who wish to become effective members of an emergency response team.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Build skills that are essential when preparing, mitigating, responding and recovering from a wide variety of possible disasters
- Become an effective member of an emergency response team
- Understand the relationships between local, state and federal agencies, including the Department of Homeland Security, during a disaster
- Enhance your knowledge of risk and threat assessments, prepare emergency plans, manage response, and develop and implement recovery plans
- Learn how to apply the regulations, standards and tools that govern emergency management
- Build a business continuity plan

EARN A CERTIFICATE

Apply to become a candidate for the program: A Declaration of Candidacy is required to establish candidacy in this program. Complete the application and pay the application and candidacy fee of \$125 (non-refundable). Candidacy is not required to enroll into individual course in a program.

A candidate in the program is awarded a specialized studies certificate upon the successful completion of a minimum of 9 units, each with a letter grade of "C" or better. All requirements must be completed within five (5) years after the student enrolls in their first course. To receive the Certified Digital Certificate after the completing all the program requirements, students must submit the Request for Certificate to initiate the certificate audit process. Students not pursuing the certificate are welcome to take as many individual courses as they wish.

TO ENROLL

Visit ce.uci.edu/em for full course descriptions, instructor biographies, and enrollment information.

PROGRAM FEES

Actual fees may differ from the estimate below. Fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Course Fees (9 required units)	\$2,550
Candidacy Fee	\$125
Textbooks and Materials	\$200
Total Estimated Cost	\$2,875



This certificate is recognized by the IAEM (International Association of Emergency Managers).

Members save 10% on course tuition.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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COURSE#	REQUIRED COURSES (Minimum 9 units)	UNITS
SOCECOL X490	Principles of Emergency Management	3
SOCECOL X498.59	Emergency Management: Business Continuity Planning	1.5
SOCECOL X498.87	Response & Recovery Management	3
SOCECOL X498.88	Disaster Mitigation	1.5
SOCECOL X499.35	The Social Impacts of Disasters	3

Course schedules are subject to change. Individual courses may be taken without enrolling in the full program.

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