

# Emergency Management A.A.S

**Program Description**

This degree is designed to prepare students for careers in various emergency management positions

**Employment Information**

The Associate in Applied Science degree in Emergency Management is designed to provide the student with qualifications necessary to function as an emergency manager in various environments and prepare graduates to integrate into the OSU-Oklahoma City Bachelor's of Technology Emergency Responder Program.

**Technical Occupational Specialty**

			27 Credit Hours	Date	Institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSDR	1103	Emergency Management I	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSDR	1123	Emergency Management II	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSDR	1203	Disaster Management	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSDR	1213	Incident Command Systems	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSDR	2222	Volunteer and Resource Management	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSDR	2403	Animals in Disaster	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSDR	2413	Mental Health Issues and Disaster	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSDR	2433	Recovery Management	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSDR	2444	Community Disaster Simulation	3	

**Degree Awarded**

Associate in Applied Science

**Technical Occupational Support and Related Courses**

			12 Credit Hours	Date	Institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIS	<i>Any 1000 (+) level computer course</i>		3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MFP	2023	Communication Practices for Emergency Services	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>General Electives Any 6 hours with advisor approval</i>		6		

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**General Education Courses**

			21 Credit Hours	Date	Institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST	1483	U.S. History to 1865	3	
<b>or</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST	1493	U.S. History Since 1865	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS	1113	American Government	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS	2053	State and Local Government	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC	1113	Introductory Psychology	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC	1113	Introductory Sociology	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPCH	2723	Introduction to Speech Communication	3	
<b>or</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPCH	2723	Interpersonal Communication	3	

**Total to Graduate**

**60 Credit Hours**

<b>Student Name:</b>	_____
<b>CWID:</b>	_____
<b>Counselor:</b>	_____

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**PSDR 1103 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT I**

This course provides an introduction to Comprehensive Emergency Management (CEM) and the Integrated Emergency Management System (IEMS). Included is an in-depth look at the four phases of comprehensive emergency management: mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

**PSDR 1123 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT II**

Being able to lead others – to motivate them to commit their energies and expertise to achieving the shared mission and goals of the emergency management system – is a necessary and vital part of every emergency manager, planner and responder's job. This course is designed to improve the student's leadership and influence skills. It addresses: leadership from within, how to facilitate change and how to build and rebuild trust using personal influence and political savvy, fostering an environment for leadership development. Prerequisite: PSDR 1103

**PSDR 1203 DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

This course is designed to give participant a basic understanding of terrorism threats, weapons of mass destruction (WMD) hazards and delivery devices and methods, and the fundamentals of the Incident Command System (ICS) for WMD response, natural disasters and overall leadership to prepare communities to include: training, public education and volunteer resources to lead a multidiscipline response in an all-hazards approach. Prerequisite: PSDR 1103, 1123.

**PSDR 1213 INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEMS**

This course trains the skills necessary to effectively plan for and manage an incident by the existing incident command system. This course uses a multidisciplinary, jurisdictional, teambuilding approach. Upon course completion, participants will possess a working knowledge of local state and federal agency roles and responsibilities and their integration into a unified command system for crisis or consequence management. Course delivery consists of lectures, small group discussions, participant activities, case studies and multimedia scenarios.

**PSDR 2222 VOLUNTEER AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

This course is designed to increase awareness of the roles and responsibilities of voluntary agencies in emergency management and to identify the critical roles in emergency management from immediate response to long-term recovery services. Prerequisite: PSDR 1123.

**PSDR 2403 ANIMALS IN DISASTER**

This course provides the basic background knowledge needed to develop a coordinated response to a disaster in which animals and their owners are affected. It is also intended to help animal owners, care providers and industries to better understand emergency management. Prerequisites: PSDR 1203 and PSDR 1213.

**PSDR 2413 MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND DISASTERS**

This course is designed to focus on the process and the effects of a mass casualty event on the victims, as well as the service providers. Group techniques, initial and post debriefings, stress reduction and support groups, etc., will be discussed. Prerequisite: PSDR 1213 and PSDR 1223.

**PSDR 2433 RECOVERY MANAGEMENT**

This course is designed to provide the knowledge base for recovery efforts in a community and the stresses and resources available that would be utilized in extended operations. Prerequisites: PSDR 1213 and PSDR 1223.

**PSDR 2444 COMMUNITY DISASTER SIMULATION**

Examines contemporary issues and problems influencing the formation of public and the roles of public/nonprofit agencies. Prerequisite: (Capstone course to be taken in final semester.) Students will take part in actual disaster simulation with local emergency responding agencies. Prerequisite: Department head approval required.

**MFP 2023 COMMUNICATION PRACTICES FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES**

This class is an introduction to developing the skills for clear writing, grammar, spelling and punctuation effective in any written work used in emergency services. Same as PLSC 2023. Prerequisite: ENGL 1113.