Applied Science (Emergency Management), BAS

Do you have a passion for leading your community when disaster strikes? The need for community preparedness is becoming increasingly more critical. Through coursework in community resilience, disaster management and knowledge gained through practical internships, you learn to be agile and decisive leader in a public sector career.

Program Description

The BAS program with a concentration in emergency management is a flexible, 60 credit hour degree program.

The curriculum is designed specifically for students who have earned an AAS; students applying to this program must have completed an Associate of Applied Science from a regionally accredited institution.

The required capstone class provides experience to students through coordinated internships.

This program is not available to freshmen.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange program at the following location: Downtown Phoenix campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150% of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. Students should click the link for more information and eligibility requirements of the WUE program.

At a Glance
• College/School: Watts College of Public Service & Community Solutions
• Location: Downtown Phoenix campus
• Additional Program Fee: Yes
• Second Language Requirement: No
• First Required Math Course: MAT 142 - College Mathematics
• Math Intensity: General

Required Courses (Major Map)

2021 - 2022 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.
Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

Additional Requirements:

Students applying to this program must have completed an Associate of Applied Science degree from a regionally accredited institution. This program is not available to freshmen.

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student must have completed an Associate of Applied Science from a regionally accredited institution to change to this major.

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU™ to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.
Global Opportunities

Global Experience
Understanding how different regions around the world react to disasters can shed insight on how to bring solutions to students' own communities. Studying abroad can help students make meaningful connections through exchange of ideas and perspectives. Study abroad programs that focus on issues like counterterrorism, resource management and urban infrastructure can help students develop a more informed and well-rounded view of emergency management. [https://goglobal.asu.edu/](https://goglobal.asu.edu/)

Career Opportunities

The degree in emergency management opens the door to a challenging career as a professional emergency manager. The advancement of technology has created the potential for more devastating disasters than ever before. As a result, there is an increasing demand for emergency managers who have a solid foundation in scientific and technical disciplines as well as management skills.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Career</th>
<th>*Growth</th>
<th>*Median Salary</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CEO</td>
<td></td>
<td>$185,950</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Community Specialist</td>
<td>11.7%</td>
<td>$46,770</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Compliance Manager</td>
<td></td>
<td>not available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Correctional Officer</td>
<td></td>
<td>$47,410</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emergency Manager</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
<td>$76,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire Chief</td>
<td>6.2%</td>
<td>$78,870</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Firefighter/EMT</td>
<td>6.1%</td>
<td>$52,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General Manager (GM)</td>
<td>5.8%</td>
<td>$103,650</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Services Director</td>
<td>17.0%</td>
<td>$69,600</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

☀ Bright Outlook  🌿 Green Occupation

Contact Information

School of Public Affairs | UCENT 400
spa@asu.edu | 602-496-0450