

# Emergency Management

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## Department Information

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B.S.; B.A.
- **Plan Of Study Sample:**  
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## Major Requirements

### Major: Emergency Management

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

### University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
6. Transfer Students: Must earn a minimum of 60 credits from a baccalaureate-degree granting or professional institution.
  - a. Of these 60, at least 36 must be NDSU resident credits as defined in #7.
  - b. Within the 36 resident credits, a minimum of 15 must be in courses numbered 300 or higher and 15 credits in the major field of study.
7. At least 36 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2020-21/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		3
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		10
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		2
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>*†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>*†</sup></b>		
Total Credits		39

- \* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.
  - † General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.
- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2020-21/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

## Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

### Degree Requirements

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree** – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree** – Second year language proficiency at college level required.

### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Design:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>AH&amp;SS College Requirements</b>		
Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.		
<b>Area One: Humanities</b>		3
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS		
<b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b>		3
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
<b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b>		3
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
Total Credits		9

### Major Requirements

Any EMGT prefixed course in which a grade of D or F is earned may not be used to fulfill a major requirement.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Emergency Management Core Courses:</b>		
EMGT 101	Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes	3
EMGT 222	Career and Professional Development	3
EMGT 281	Disaster Analysis	3
EMGT 362	Disaster Mitigation	3
EMGT 361	Disaster Preparedness	3
EMGT 363	Disaster Response	3
EMGT 364	Disaster Recovery	3
EMGT 410	Comprehensive Emergency Management Planning (Capstone)	3
EMGT 496	Field Experience	6
Emergency Management Electives: Select 5 courses from the following:		15
EMGT 150	Dealing with Terrorism, Cybersecurity and Other Emerging Threats	
EMGT 414	Spatial Analysis in Emergency Management	
EMGT 420	Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessments	
EMGT 425	World Disasters	
EMGT 435	Issues in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	
EMGT 445	Understanding Vulnerable Populations in Disasters	
EMGT 461	Business Continuity and Crisis Management	
EMGT 463	Voluntary Agency Disaster Services	

EMGT 491	Seminar (Only 3 credits of seminar may allowed to count toward the major elective category. More than one seminar may be taken, however.)	
Total Credits		45

Recommended minors: Business Administration, Communication, Community Development, Criminal Justice, Environmental Science, Food Safety, Geography, Logistics Management, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

## Minor Requirements

### Emergency Management Minor

#### Minor Requirements

Required Credits: 18

Students complete one of the four options listed below for the minor.

#### Option One: Comprehensive Emergency Management

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Emergency Management Core</b>		
EMGT 101	Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes	3
EMGT 261	Disaster Preparedness	3
EMGT 262	Disaster Mitigation	3
EMGT 263	Disaster Response	3
EMGT 264	Disaster Recovery	3
<b>Emergency Management Elective: Select one from the following</b>		3
EMGT 150	Dealing with Terrorism, Cybersecurity and Other Emerging Threats	
EMGT 410	Comprehensive Emergency Management Planning	
EMGT 414	Spatial Analysis in Emergency Management	
EMGT 420	Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessments	
EMGT 425	World Disasters	
EMGT 435	Issues in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	
EMGT 445	Understanding Vulnerable Populations in Disasters	
EMGT 461	Business Continuity and Crisis Management	
EMGT 463	Voluntary Agency Disaster Services	
EMGT 496	Field Experience	
Total Credits		18

#### Option Two: Homeland security

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Emergency Management Core</b>		
EMGT 101	Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes	3
EMGT 150	Dealing with Terrorism, Cybersecurity and Other Emerging Threats	3
EMGT 435	Issues in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	3
<b>Emergency Management Elective: Select one from the following</b>		3
EMGT 261	Disaster Preparedness	
EMGT 263	Disaster Response	
EMGT 425	World Disasters	
<b>Expanded Electives: Select two from the following *</b>		6
CJ 315	Federal Law Enforcement and Crime Policy	
COMM 434	Communication Law	
COMM 485	Risk and Crisis Communication	
EMGT 261	Disaster Preparedness	
EMGT 263	Disaster Response	
EMGT 425	World Disasters	
POLS 120	Terrorism	

POLS 220	International Politics	
POLS 225	Comparative Politics	
Total Credits		18

\* Cannot count an EMGT elective core course taken toward the required 6 elective credits in this category.

### Option Three: Risk and Resilience Management

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Emergency Management Core</b>		
EMGT 101	Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes	3
EMGT 262	Disaster Mitigation	3
EMGT 264	Disaster Recovery	3
<b>Emergency Management Elective: Select one from the following</b>		3
EMGT 410	Comprehensive Emergency Management Planning	
EMGT 414	Spatial Analysis in Emergency Management	
EMGT 420	Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessments	
EMGT 445	Understanding Vulnerable Populations in Disasters	
EMGT 463	Voluntary Agency Disaster Services	
<b>Expanded Electives: Select two from the following *</b>		6
COMM 484	Organizational Advocacy and Issue Management	
COMM 487	Organizational Power and Leadership	
COMM 488	Social Influence and Organizational Change	
EMGT 410	Comprehensive Emergency Management Planning	
EMGT 414	Spatial Analysis in Emergency Management	
EMGT 420	Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessments	
EMGT 445	Understanding Vulnerable Populations in Disasters	
EMGT 461	Business Continuity and Crisis Management	
EMGT 463	Voluntary Agency Disaster Services	
HDFS 310	Citizenship & Social Activism	
SOC 404	Community Assessment	
SOC 405	Community Development	
Total Credits		18

\* Cannot count an EMGT elective core course taken toward the required 6 elective credits in this category.

### Option Four: Vulnerability and Capacity building

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Emergency Management Core</b>		
EMGT 101	Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes	3
EMGT 445	Understanding Vulnerable Populations in Disasters	3
EMGT 463	Voluntary Agency Disaster Services	3
<b>Emergency Management Electives: Select one from the following</b>		3
EMGT 263	Disaster Response	
EMGT 264	Disaster Recovery	
EMGT 420	Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessments	
EMGT 435	Issues in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	
<b>Expanded Electives: Select two from the following *</b>		6
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 488	Social Influence and Organizational Change	
EMGT 261	Disaster Preparedness	
EMGT 263	Disaster Response	
EMGT 264	Disaster Recovery	
EMGT 420	Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessments	

EMGT 435	Issues in Homeland Security and Emergency Management
EMGT 461	Business Continuity and Crisis Management
HDFS 182	Wellness and Aging
HDFS 275	Diversity and Multiculturalism in Individual and Family Life
HDFS 310	Citizenship & Social Activism
SOC 235	Cultural Diversity
SOC 410	Social Inequality
SOC 412	Sociology of Gender
SOC 440	Sociology of Aging
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Total Credits	18

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### Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 9 credits must be taken at NDSU.