

# Emergency Management

---

## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
www.ndsu.edu/emgt/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/emgt/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; Minor
- **Sample Program Guide:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/emergency-management/#planofstudytext](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/emergency-management/#planofstudytext) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/emergency-management/#planofstudytext>)

## 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 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2023-24/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

### University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		<b>12</b>
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>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

\*

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://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2023-24/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

## AHSS Degree Requirements

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree** – The completion of a minor program of study.

**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 a student whose primary degree is a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in a major from the College of AHSS. These additional 9 credits are not required for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Bachelor of Music degree, for any student whose primary major or degree is not in the College of AHSS, or the student is earning two majors or two different degrees.

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>		<b>3</b>
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, TIPS or WGS		
<b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b>		<b>3</b>
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS		
<b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b>		<b>3</b>
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9</b>

## 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>Core Requirements:</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
Electives: Select 4 courses from the following:		12
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 325	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.)	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>42</b>

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

## Minor Requirements

### Minor: Emergency Management

Minimum Required Credits: 18

Students select one option to complete this minor.

#### Option One: Comprehensive Emergency Management

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Emergency Management Core</b>		
EMGT 101	Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes	3
EMGT 361	Disaster Preparedness	3
EMGT 362	Disaster Mitigation	3
EMGT 363	Disaster Response	3
EMGT 364	Disaster Recovery	3
EMGT 281	Disaster Analysis	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

#### 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>		<b>3</b>
EMGT 425	World Disasters	
EMGT 361	Disaster Preparedness	
EMGT 363	Disaster Response	
<b>Expanded Electives: Select two from the following *</b>		<b>6</b>
CJ 315	Federal Law Enforcement and Crime Policy	
COMM 434	Communication Law	
COMM 485	Risk and Crisis Communication	
EMGT 361	Disaster Preparedness	
EMGT 363	Disaster Response	
EMGT 425	World Disasters	
POLS 120	Terrorism	
POLS 220	International Politics	
POLS 225	Comparative Politics	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

\*  
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 362	Disaster Mitigation	3
EMGT 364	Disaster Recovery	3
<b>Emergency Management Elective: Select one from the following</b>		<b>3</b>
EMGT 410	Comprehensive Emergency Management Planning	

EMGT 281	Disaster Analysis	
<b>Expanded Electives: Select two from the following *</b>		<b>6</b>
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	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

\*  
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>		<b>3</b>
EMGT 420	Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessments	
EMGT 364	Disaster Recovery	
EMGT 281	Disaster Analysis	
EMGT 362	Disaster Mitigation	
<b>Expanded Electives: Select two from the following *</b>		<b>6</b>
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 488	Social Influence and Organizational Change	
EMGT 420	Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessments	
EMGT 361	Disaster Preparedness	
EMGT 363	Disaster Response	
EMGT 364	Disaster Recovery	
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	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

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

### Minor Requirements and Notes

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