

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>)

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/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning [†]		3
Category S: Science and Technology [†]		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts [†]		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences [†]		6
Category W: Wellness [†]		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity ^{**†}		
Category G: Global Perspectives ^{**†}		
Total Credits		39

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Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated courses in another general education category.

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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.

Major Requirements

All courses required for this major must be earned with a grade of C or higher.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements:		
DREM 101	Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes	3
DREM 220	Technology, Tools, and Assessments in Disaster	3
DREM 222	Career and Professional Development	3
DREM 345	Understanding Vulnerable Populations in Disasters	3
DREM 381	Disasters Through A Systems Lens	3
DREM 410	Comprehensive Emergency Management Planning	3
DREM 413	Disaster Mitigation	3
DREM 431	Disaster Response	3
DREM 451	Disaster Preparedness	3
DREM 483	Disaster Recovery	3
DREM 496	Field Experience	6
Select 3 courses from the following:		9
DREM 150	Dealing with Terrorism, Cybersecurity and Other Emerging Threats	
DREM 325	World Disasters	
DREM 435	Issues in Homeland Security and Emergency Management	
DREM 461	Business Continuity and Crisis Management	
DREM 463	Voluntary Agency Disaster Services	
DREM 491	Seminar	
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

Minor: Emergency Management

Minimum Required Credits: 18

Students select one option to complete this minor.

Option One: Comprehensive Emergency Management

Code	Title	Credits
Emergency Management Core		
EMGT 101		
EMGT 361		3
EMGT 362		3
EMGT 363		3
EMGT 364		3
EMGT 281		3
Total Credits		15

Option Two: Homeland security

Code	Title	Credits
Emergency Management Core		
EMGT 101		
EMGT 150		

EMGT 435		
Emergency Management Elective: Select one from the following		3
EMGT 425		
EMGT 361		
EMGT 363		
Expanded Electives: Select two from the following *		6
CJ 315	Federal Law Enforcement and Crime Policy	
COMM 434		
COMM 485	Risk and Crisis Communication	
EMGT 361		
EMGT 363		
EMGT 425		
POLS 120	Terrorism	
POLS 220	International Politics	
POLS 225	Comparative Politics	
Total Credits		9

*
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
Emergency Management Core		
EMGT 101		
EMGT 362		3
EMGT 364		3
Emergency Management Elective: Select one from the following		3
EMGT 410		
EMGT 281		
Expanded Electives: Select two from the following *		6
COMM 484	Organizational Advocacy and Issue Management	
COMM 487	Organizational Power and Leadership	
COMM 488		
EMGT 410		
EMGT 414		
EMGT 420		
EMGT 445		
EMGT 461		
EMGT 463		
HDFS 310		
SOC 404	Community Assessment	
SOC 405	Community Development	
Total Credits		15

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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
Emergency Management Core		
EMGT 101		
EMGT 445		
EMGT 463		
Emergency Management Electives: Select one from the following		3

EMGT 420		
EMGT 364		
EMGT 281		
EMGT 362		
Expanded Electives: Select two from the following *		6
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 488		
EMGT 420		
EMGT 361		
EMGT 363		
EMGT 364		
EMGT 435		
EMGT 461		
HDFS 182		
HDFS 275	Diversity and Multiculturalism in Individual and Family Life	
HDFS 310		
SOC 235	Cultural Diversity	
SOC 410	Social Inequality	
SOC 412	Sociology of Gender	
SOC 440	Sociology of Aging	
Total Credits		9

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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.