

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (A.S.) +

The Emergency Management program will prepare you to be an effective leader before, during, and after any local, statewide, or national emergency. In this program, you will develop skills in leadership, emergency planning, critical decision-making and problem-solving, effective communication, and the management of community resources to effectively respond to emergencies and disasters.

All associate degrees include completion of general education requirements which, together with program requirements, constitute a minimum of 60 credits. In some cases program requirements also fulfill general education requirements. You may not use a single course to meet two general education requirements.

General Education Requirements

Core Competencies

Complete at least one course in each of the following:

- First semester seminar _____
- Technological Literacy _____
- Communication _____
Meets graduation standard in oral communication
- English Composition
ENG 1061 - English Composition
- Mathematics _____
- Research & Writing Intensive _____

Areas of Inquiry

Complete at least one course in each of the following:

- Scientific Method _____
- Human Expression _____
- Human Behavior _____

Integrative Approaches

- Global Perspectives & Sustainability _____
POS 2070 - National Security & Terrorism
- HUM 2010 - Seminar in Educational Inquiry
Meets graduation standard in writing and information literacy
- Quantitative Reasoning Assessment
Meets graduation standard in quantitative reasoning

Program Requirements

Courses are listed in the order in which we recommend you take them.

- EMP 1010 - Principles of Emergency Management
- EMP 1020 - Emergency Planning
- EMP 1030 - Public Information Officer
- EMP 2010 - Emergency Exercise Design & Evaluation
- EMP 2020 - Decision Making & Problem Solving in a Crisis
- EMP 2030 - NIMS Incident Command System
- BUS 2360 - Leadership Development
- POS 2070 - National Security & Terrorism *

Electives: 6 credits

Note(s)

*You may use a course to meet both a program requirement and a general education requirement; however, you may not use a single course to meet two general education requirements.

Minimum Total Credits in Degree: 60

Program Outcomes

Graduates of the Emergency Management program will be able to:

- describe the process of developing personnel, safety and fiscal management plans and procedures that mitigate a wide variety of emergency situations;
- apply principles and protocols of incident management through case studies and simulations;
- demonstrate effective communication, team-building, critical thinking, and decision making in diverse settings;
- explain potential impacts of natural disasters and acts of terrorism on local, state, national and international levels;
- demonstrate academic skills required of all CCV graduates, including competency in writing, information literacy, oral communication, and quantitative reasoning; and
- explore pathways for educational and career development in the student's field of study.

The Emergency Management program is great for you if:

- you are interested in working with diverse groups of people;
- you are interested in learning effective strategies for fostering communication, teamwork, and leadership in diverse settings;
- you possess strong skills in the areas of planning and organization, systems thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making;
- you are interested in a career in the emerging field of Homeland Security and emergency management leadership; and
- you want to build your skills in emergency management as a working professional in business or industry, the military, public administration, at a community agency, or in public safety and risk management.

Key information and advice for students in the Emergency Management program:

- Program coursework will prepare students to complete the Associate Emergency Manager (AEM) certification exam with a passing score.
- In Vermont, most full-time, entry-level emergency management positions are in the field of facilities maintenance.
- Students interested in full-time work other than facilities maintenance will need to diversify their training and skills specific to a certain field. In many instances, emergency management will constitute one piece of a broader position.
- Possible bachelor's options for students looking to diversify their training include business, political science, public administration, criminal justice, fire and occupational safety, computer science, engineering, and environmental science.
- Students who already have professional experience in emergency management may use CCV's Assessment of Prior Learning (APL) process to request equivalent credit.
- Federal agencies and Department of Homeland Security may require a criminal background check for employees in this field. Having a criminal record may prevent a student from employment.

The Emergency Management program prepares you for careers such as:

- Risk Management Coordinator
- Industrial/Occupational Safety Engineer
- Regional Planning – County Emergency Management Coordinator
- Emergency Management Planner
- Facility Security Specialist
- Loss Prevention Specialist (for private industry)
- Vermont Health Department Emergency Planner

Job outlook in Emergency Management in the state of Vermont:

<i>Title</i>	<i>Median Salary</i>	<i>Projected Growth (10 Yrs)</i>
Emergency Field Operations Chief*	\$47,000	data not available
Emergency Management Planner*	\$42,000	data not available
Emergency Management Specialist**	\$59,000	data not available
Protective Services Supervisor**	\$43,000	13%

Source: *Vermont Department of Human Resources, <http://humanresources.vermont.gov/>

**Vermont Department of Labor, <http://www.vtmi.info/oic.cfm>