

Emergency Management

School of Management
Department of Business Administration
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B.E.M. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 129 – 131 credits

There is an ever-increasing demand for fire department and emergency services administrators educated in fire science, emergency medical services, rescue practices, hazardous materials, terrorism threats and business management practices. The business administration department offers students the opportunity to combine technical expertise derived from the associate of applied science degree in emergency services with a curriculum in business management to become highly competitive candidates for job openings and promotion to chief officer or administrator positions within fire departments and other related fields of emergency services.

Fire chiefs and emergency services administrators of the future will need a combination of knowledge and experience covering fire science, EMS, government and politics, accounting, business practices, personnel management, employment law, organizational theory and behavior, training and management development, organizational communications, technical writing, public policy, and leadership and civic engagement offered in the emergency management degree curriculum.

Major — B.E.M. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements. (See page 131. As part of the core curriculum requirements, complete MATH F107X* or MATH F161X* and STAT F200X.*)
2. Complete the B.E.M. degree requirements (page 137)*.
3. Complete 33 credits of major requirements from the UAF emergency services A.A.S. degree or any regionally accredited institution fire science A.A.S. degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher.

4. Complete the following*:
ACCT F261—Accounting Concepts/ Uses3
BA F151—Introduction to Business3
BA F307—Personnel Management3
BA F317W—Employment Law3
BA F390—Organizational Theory and Behavior3
BA F452W—Internship in Emergency Management3
BA F457—Training and Management Development3
COMM F335O—Organizational Communications.....3
ECON F200—Principles of Economics.....4
ENGL F314 W, O/2—Technical Writing3
PS F101—Introduction to American Government/ Politics.....3
PS F321—International Politics3
PS F403W—Public Policy3
5. Complete 15 credits in the Leadership and Civic Engagement minor as follows:
 - a. Complete the following:
NORS F205—Leadership, Citizenship and Choice.....3
NORS F486—Senior Seminar/ Leadership and Civic Engagement 3
 - b. Complete 9 credits from the following. At least one course must be a PS elective and one course must be a HIST elective:
PS F202—Democracy and Global Society3
PS F263—Alaska Native Politics3
PS F301—American Presidency3
PS F315—American Political Thought.....3
PS F462—Alaska Government and Politics.....3
HIST F131—History of the U.S.3
HIST F132—History of the U.S.3
HIST F361—Early American History3
HIST F364—History of the U.S. 1945- Present.....3
RD F300W—Rural Development in a Global Perspective3
RD F325—Community Development Strategies.....3
6. Minimum credits required129 – 131

* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

Note: Of the above, at least 39 credits must be taken in upper-division (F300-level or higher) courses.

Note: Must take two upper-division writing intensive and one upper-division oral intensive course(s).

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL F111X(3) _____
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL F211X **OR** ENGL F213X(3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM F131X **OR** COMM F141X(3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH F100X/SOC F100X(3) _____
 ECON F100X **OR** PS F100X(3) _____
 HIST F100X(3) _____
 ENGL/FL F200X(3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X **OR** ANS F202X (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
 PS F300X **OR** PHIL F322X(3) _____

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language **OR**
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X **OR**
 STAT F200X(3 – 4) _____
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.*

OR complete one of the following:

MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
 MATH F262X **OR** MATH F272X(4) _____
**Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.*

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM F101X(4) _____
 BIOL F100X(4) _____
 BIOL F103X(4) _____
 BIOL F104X(4) _____
 BIOL F111X(4) _____
 BIOL F112X(4) _____
 BIOL F115X(4) _____
 BIOL F116X(4) _____
 CHEM F100X(4) _____
 CHEM F103X(4) _____
 CHEM F104X(4) _____
 CHEM F105X(4) _____
 CHEM F106X(4) _____
 GEOG F111X(4) _____
 GEOS F100X(4) _____
 GEOS F101X(4) _____
 GEOS F112X(4) _____
 GEOS F120X(4) _____
 GEOS F125X(4) _____
 MSL F111X(4) _____
 PHYS F102X(4) _____
 PHYS F103X(4) _____
 PHYS F104X(4) _____
 PHYS F115X(4) _____
 PHYS F116X(4) _____
 PHYS F175X(4) _____
 PHYS F211X(4) _____
 PHYS F212X(4) _____
 PHYS F213X(4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test **OR**
 LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing.....(0 – 1) _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W)(0) _____
 and one oral communication intensive course
 designated (O).....(0) _____
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated
 (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major
 requirements).....(0) _____

CORE CREDITS REQUIRED 38 – 39

Minimum credits required for degree 120



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