EMPHASIS COURSES IN DPEM

SELECT 9 HOURS
DPEM 5513 Incident Command System (ICS) Instructor Course
DPEM 5523 Law Enforcement Protection Instructor Course
DPEM 5533 All Hazards Awareness Instructor Course
DPEM 5543 Teaching Emergency Response
DPEM 5613 Radiological Emergencies
DPEM 6163 Managing Incidents in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
DPEM 6213 Informatics in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
DPEM 6223 Epidemiology of Disasters
DPEM 6253 Multi-Agency Response in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
DPEM 6263 Geographical Information Systems in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
DPEM 6273 Vulnerable Populations in Disasters
DPEM 6313 Seminar Topics in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
DPEM 6543 Pandemic Planning
DPEM 6553 Leading Hospital Response to Mass Casualties
DPEM 6563 Leading Hospital Response to Mass Casualties Instructor Course
DPEM 6573 Complex Radiological Emergencies

PRACTICUM COURSES IN DPEM

SELECT 3 HOURS
DPEM 661V Seminar Topics in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (1-3 credit hours)
DPEM 662V Research Assistant (1-3 credit hours)
DPEM 6631 Disaster Preparedness and/or Emergency Management Conference Presentation (1 credit hour)
DPEM 6643 Practicum Experience—60 contact hours

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The Master of Science degree in disaster preparedness and emergency management is an interdisciplinary program that prepares professionals to effectively meet the demands of disaster preparedness, mitigation, planning, response and recovery. The program requires 36 hours of graduate-level courses.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Students interested in pursuing a Master of Science in DPEM must have a Bachelor's degree in any discipline. Applicants must meet the basic admission requirements of the Graduate School. Prospective students should apply online, pay the required application fee, and official transcripts of all of their undergraduate and send graduate course work to the Graduate School. Applicants must schedule a personal interview with a MS DPEM adviser. Venues for the interview include face-to-face, telephone or electronic. During this interview, the adviser will outline in detail the requirements of the MS program. The adviser and the student will analyze the appropriateness of the degree given the student’s goals and career objectives, the degree’s requirements along with the student’s academic progress to date. Admission to this degree program is conditioned upon completion of prerequisite course(s) required and acceptance by clinical agencies for practicum experiences.

**MASTER CURRICULUM – 6 MODULES**

Students may enter the program in any module; each module will contain 2 courses. The Internship, Thesis or Project will be completed in Module VI regardless of the module in which they entered the program. Module VI may not be taken until the student completes Module III, regardless of the order in which the modules were taken. Each module will be 7 weeks duration. Four to five modules/calendar year will be offered. Should a student choose to take portions of a module, they can take the remaining courses the next time that module is offered.

**Module I – Theoretical Framework for Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management**
- DPEM 6113 Theory Development in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
- * PLUS 3 hours EMPHASIS or 1-3 hours of PRACTICUM courses

**Module II – Communication in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management**
- DPEM 6153 Crisis Communication in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
- * PLUS 3 hours EMPHASIS or 1-3 hours of PRACTICUM courses

**Module III – Research Topics in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management**
- DPEM 6123 Research Design and Methodologies in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
- * May take Internship, Project or Thesis hours after completing this module

**Module IV – Humanitarian Perspectives in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management**
- DPEM 6143 Global Perspectives in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
- DPEM 6133 Ethics and Legal Considerations in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management

**Module V – Collaboration in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management**
- DPEM 6103 Health Care Issues and Policies Related to Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management OR 1-3 hours Practicum
- * PLUS 3 hours EMPHASIS or 1-3 hours of PRACTICUM courses

**Module VI – Internship, Research Project or Thesis**
- DPEM 665V – Internship, Research Project, or Thesis (1-6 HOURS)

Total of 6 hours for DPEM 665V

* At least one EMPHASIS course will be offered each 7 weeks. If desired course is not offered when registering student should contact DPEM office to determine when this particular course will be offered next.