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**EXISTING CERTIFICATE, DEGREE, MAJOR**

**OR ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT: NAME CHANGE ONLY FORM**

**(No change in program curriculum, option/emphasis/concentration or organizational structure)**

(Also requires Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE) approval)

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1. **Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Amy Hyman, ahyman@astate.edu, 870-680-8286

1. **Proposed effective date:**

**July 1, 2022**

1. **Justification:**

**Bulletin change related to the restructuring, reorganization, and renaming the existing department titled “Department of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management” to the new department name of “Department of Emergency Management and Occupational Health”. ADHE external forms submitted for reorganization and department name change.**

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|  | **Current Name** | **Proposed Name (if changed)** |
| **Degree/certificate program** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **Major or option/emphasis/concentration** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **Organizational unit** | **Department of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management** | **Department of Emergency Management and Occupational Health** |

1. **Provide the curriculum/credit hours for the certificate/degree/major listed above.**

N/A

**Bulletin Changes**

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BEFORE:

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