

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, B.S.

Saint Louis University's Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management is the only undergraduate emergency management program offered at a Jesuit university in the United States. Through SLU's School for Professional Studies, you will learn to administer aid and assistance to others, helping to ensure the resilience of your community in the face of disasters large and small. This comprehensive, multi-disciplinary program focuses on all sectors recognized by the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), providing students with essential skills for careers in the emergency management sector.

While studying for your B.S. in emergency management, you'll be encouraged to gain first-hand knowledge of the work being done by local chapters of the American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities and fire and police departments, helping you to connect your studies directly to current industry practices.

## Curriculum Overview

As part of the School for Professional Studies, this 120-credit degree program offers future and current leaders like you a flexible option to meet your personal career goals. With six accelerated, eight-week terms each year offered by SLU online, you can begin working toward your degree at any time, making advanced education more accessible for working professionals.

## Careers

If you choose to major in emergency management, potential careers include emergency manager, risk manager, disaster communications, business continuity, homeland security professional, search and rescue, firefighting, law enforcement, and training and exercise officer.

After completing your degree, you will have completed a majority of the requirements for the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Certification as an Associate Emergency Manager (AEM). Many employers require this professional certification for posted new positions.

## Admission Requirements

The School for Professional Studies welcomes adult learners whose educational journey has been interrupted by life's circumstances. This includes individuals with at least one of the following characteristics:

- Delayed enrollment in post-secondary education
- Attends part-time for at least part of the academic year
- Works full-time (35 hours or more/week) while enrolled
- Financial independence, has dependents other than a spouse, is a single parent, or has other demands that make traditional education less feasible

## Application Requirements

- **Work Experience:** At least three years or the equivalent. Work experience may include a full-time/part-time job, internship, volunteer work, or comparable experiences.
- **Education:** High school diploma or composite GED score of at least 2250.

- **Coaching session:** Successful completion of a meeting with an academic coach (this can be done virtually or on campus).
- **Grade Point Average:** Minimum transfer cumulative GPA of 2.5 (unless qualified for conditional admittance).
- **Transcript:** An official transcript from the most recent institution attended.

## Scholarships and Financial Aid

There are two principal ways to help finance a Saint Louis University education:

- **Scholarships:** Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, service, leadership and financial need. The School for Professional Studies offers numerous scholarships and awards specially for new students.
- **Financial Aid:** Financial aid is provided in the form of grants and loans, some of which require repayment.

To determine eligibility for financial assistance, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) early for maximum consideration. FAFSA is available online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

For information on other scholarships and financial aid, visit the student financial services office online at <http://finaid.slu.edu>.

## Active Military, Veterans, and First Responders

Honorably discharged veterans, active duty military members, reserve members and first responders qualify for a reduced tuition rate of \$295 per credit hour for any undergraduate program through the School for Professional Studies.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Graduates will be able to comprehend emergency management and homeland security principles that impact local, regional, national and global communities.
2. Graduates will be able to examine the professional role of the emergency manager.
3. Graduates will be able to evaluate methods used to develop policies for emergency management and homeland security.
4. Graduates will be able to describe the interconnectedness of agencies and organizations involved in emergency management and homeland security.
5. Graduates will be able to apply the fundamental principles of emergency management across its core phases of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		<b>39</b>
College core requirements (p. 2)		
<b>Major Requirements</b>		<b>45</b>
EMGT 1500	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	
EMGT 1600	Managing Natural, Man-made and Technological Disasters	
EMGT 1710	First Responder and Healthcare Coordination in High Impact Disasters	

EMGT 2900	Emergency Management Fundamentals Practicum
EMGT 3900	Homeland Security Intermediate Practicum
EMGT 4760	Emergency Management in Practice
EMGT 4770	Emergency Management Homeland Security Exercise Design and Evaluation
EMGT 4810	Emergency Management Homeland Security Technologies
EMGT 4830	Computer Modeling for Emergency Planning and Management
EMGT 4960	Emergency Management Capstone
SSI 2000	Threat and Risk Assessment
SSI 3010	Business Continuity and Impact Analysis
SSI 3300	Integrated Risk Planning, Strategy and Compliance
SSI 4090	Resilience, Recovery and Contingency
SSI 4500	Financial & Regulatory Considerations in Risk Planning

Completion of a minimum of 15 CEUs through FEMA's Emergency Management Institute

<b>General electives</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

## Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a minimum 2.00 GPA.

## SPS Core Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication and Technology</b>		
<b>9</b>		
PST 1500	Igniting Success: Jesuit Education and the Adult Learner	
CMMK 1210	Public Speaking in Org. Life	
ENGL 4005	Business and Professional Writing	
<b>Critical Thinking and Problem Solving</b>		
<b>6</b>		
CIS 2700	Discrete Methods and Models	
or CIS 2850	Principles of Data Analysis	
PHIL 1055	Intro to Phil: Self & Reality	
<b>Ethics, Values &amp; Spirituality</b>		
<b>9</b>		
THEO 1005	Theological Foundations	
PHIL 2055	Ethics	
THEO/SPR	One additional THEO or SPR course	
<b>Engaging the Human Experience</b>		
<b>15</b>		
HUM 2000	Ethics of Writing	
HUM 1500	Engaging the Human Experience	
<i>One Humanities course</i>		
HUM 1930	Special Topics	
ARTH 3805	Twentieth Century Art	
ENGL 2025	Intro to Literary Study	
ENGL 2605	Introduction to Short Fiction	
ENGL 3295	American Literary Traditions: Special Topics	
HIST 1115	Origins of the Modern World to 1500	
HIST 1125	Origins of the Modern World, 1500 to Present	
HIST 3485	U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction: 1850-1877	
HIST 3635	The Saint Louis Region	
PHIL 1055	Intro to Phil: Self & Reality	

PHIL 3605	Science and Religion
SPR 3610	Spirituality: Work & Vocation
SPR 4810	Spirituality, Peace & Justice
THEO 2355	American Christianity
<i>One Natural Science course</i>	
BIOL 1385	Introduction to Ecology and Evolution
BIOL 1405	Biology of Health and Disease
<i>One Social Science course</i>	
POLS 1105	Introduction to American Politics
PSYK 1010	General Psychology
PST 1900	Survey of Economics
SOC 1105	Introduction to Sociology
<i>One Diversity course</i>	
CIS 3150	Workplace Ethics
CMMK 3650	Professional Communication Between Cultures
PSYK 3330	Applied Personality
SOC 1105	Introduction to Sociology

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>39</b>
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## Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
<b>Fall 1</b>		
PST 1500	Igniting Success: Jesuit Education and the Adult Learner	3
EMGT 1500	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3
<b>Fall 2</b>		
EMGT 1600	Managing Natural, Man-made and Technological Disasters	3
EMGT 1710	First Responder and Healthcare Coordination in High Impact Disasters	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Spring 1</b>		
EMGT 4760	Emergency Management in Practice	3
HUM 2000	Ethics of Writing	3
<b>Spring 2</b>		
EMGT 4830	Computer Modeling for Emergency Planning and Management	3
Social Science Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

<b>Summer</b>		
HUM 1500	Engaging the Human Experience	3
EMGT 2900	Emergency Management Fundamentals Practicum	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

**Year Two**

<b>Fall</b>		
<b>Fall 1</b>		
EMGT 4810	Emergency Management Homeland Security Technologies	3
CIS 2850	Principles of Data Analysis (OR)	3
CIS 2700	Discrete Methods and Models	3
<b>Fall 2</b>		
SSI 2000	Threat and Risk Assessment	3
THEO 1005	Theological Foundations	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

**Spring**

<b>Spring 1</b>		
SSI 3010	Business Continuity and Impact Analysis	3
ENGL 4005	Business and Professional Writing	3
<b>Spring 2</b>		
EMGT 4770	Emergency Management Homeland Security Exercise Design and Evaluation	3
SSI 4500	Financial & Regulatory Considerations in Risk Planning	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

**Summer**

CMMK 1210	Public Speaking in Org. Life	3
EMGT 3900	Homeland Security Intermediate Practicum	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

**Year Three**

<b>Fall</b>		
<b>Fall 1</b>		
PHIL 1055	Intro to Phil: Self & Reality	3
General Elective		3
<b>Fall 2</b>		
SSI 3300	Integrated Risk Planning, Strategy and Compliance	3
General Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

**Spring**

<b>Spring 1</b>		
PHIL 2055	Ethics	3
Science Elective		3
<b>Spring 2</b>		
SSI 4090	Resilience, Recovery and Contingency	3
General Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

**Summer**

SPR/THEO Elective		3
Humanities Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

**Year Four**

<b>Fall</b>		
<b>Fall 1</b>		
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
<b>Fall 2</b>		
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

**Spring**

<b>Spring 1</b>		
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
<b>Spring 2</b>		
EMGT 4960	Emergency Management Capstone	3
General Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

**Summer**

General Elective		3
General Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

## Contact Us

Apply for Admission (<https://www.slu.edu/online/becoming-a-student/apply.php>)

For additional admission questions, please call 314-526-2825 or email [sps@slu.edu](mailto:sps@slu.edu).

## 2+SLU

2+SLU programs are formal transfer agreements for students seeking an associate degree at a partner institution.

- Emergency Management, B.S. (STLCC 2+SLU)