

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, B.S.

Saint Louis University is the only Jesuit university with an emergency management program, allowing it to incorporate the faith of the Catholic Church with the aid and assistance to others in a hands-on format that can affect large numbers of individuals, families, businesses and government.

As a student in the emergency management program, you are encouraged to learn more about the industry while in school by working with your local American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, fire department, police department, search and rescue teams or emergency operations centers, connecting you to professionals currently in the industry.

Curriculum Overview

The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management focuses on improving community resilience to minimize both the short- and long-term effects of disaster situations. This program encompasses all sectors recognized by the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency including communications, firefighting, public health and medical, search and rescue, hazardous materials, law enforcement, military, social services, and business continuity, making it a comprehensive, multi-discipline program.

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

- Age: 22 years or older
- Work Experience: at least 3 years or the equivalent
- Education: high school diploma or composite GED score of at least 2250
- Interview: successful completion of an admission meeting with an admissions counselor. This can be done over the phone or on campus
- Grade Point Average: min transfer cumulative GPA of 2.5 (unless qualified for conditional admittance)

Admission Procedures

Step 1 – Complete Application

Complete the application for admission online at <https://www.slu.edu/> online. Applications are accepted and processed on a rolling basis. Students are encouraged to apply for admission at least one month before the term in which they wish to enroll.

Step 2 – Request official Transcripts

Have official transcripts mailed directly from all previously attended colleges to:

School for Professional Studies
Attention: Admissions
3840 Lindell Blvd
St. Louis, MO 63108

Applicants seeking a degree or certificate who have not earned a bachelor's degree must obtain official transcripts for all previous college course work. If students have never attended college or have less than 15 credits of transferable college credits they will need to provide official high school or GED transcripts.

Applicants seeking a certificate who have a bachelor's degree need only provide an official transcript from their primary higher education institution or evidence of a high school diploma or GED.

Non-degree applicants only need to provide unofficial copies as needed for prerequisites.

Step 3 – Meet with Admissions Counselor

Contact an admissions counselor to discuss the status of the application and educational and career goals. Students may schedule an appointment to speak with an admissions counselor at the St. Louis campus or over the phone in certain instances. Appointments are available during business hours and weekday evenings.

A writing and/or math assessment test may be necessary during or shortly after the admissions meeting.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

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

- Scholarships: 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: 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 and Veterans

Students may be eligible for a reduced tuition rate of \$250 per credit for this program. In addition, Saint Louis University participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program for eligible students.

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
Core Requirements		39
College core requirements (p. 2)		
Major Requirements		45
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	
<i>Completion of a minimum of 15 CEUs through FEMA's Emergency Management Institute</i>		
General electives		36
Total Credits		120

Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a minimum 2.00 GPA.

SPS Core Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Communication and Technology		9
CMMK 1210	Public Speaking in Org. Life	
ENGL 2005	Writing & Research Methods	
ENGL 4005	Business and Professional Writing	
Critical Thinking and Problem Solving		6
CIS 2700	Discrete Methods and Models	
or CIS 2850	Principles of Data Analysis	
PHIL 1055	Intro to Phil: Self & Reality	
or PHIL 1105	Introduction to Philosophy: Critical Thinking	
Ethics, Values & Spirituality		9
THEO 1005	Theological Foundations	

PHIL 2055	Ethics	
THEO/SPR	One additional THEO or SPR course	
Engaging the Human Experience		15
HUM 1500	Engaging the Human Experience	
<i>Two Humanities courses</i>		
ARTH 1005	Approaching the Arts	
ARTH 3805	Twentieth Century Art	
ENGL 2025	Intro to Literary Study	
ENGL 2605	Introduction to Short Fiction	
ENGL 3275	American Literary Traditions to 1865	
ENGL 3295	American Literary Traditions: Special Topics	
ENGL 3335	World Literary Traditions III	
ENGL 3355	Selected Major British Authors	
ENGL 3545	Literature of the African Diaspora	
ENGL 3885	Writing Personal Narratives	
HIST 1115	Origins of the Modern World to 1500	
HIST 1125	Origins of the Modern World, 1500 to Present	
HIST 2615	History of the United States Since 1865	
HIST 3485	U.S. CIVIL WAR and RECONSTRUCTION, 1850-1877	
HIST 3525	Contemporary America, 1945 - Present	
HIST 3635	The Saint Louis Region	
PHIL 1055	Intro to Phil: Self & Reality	
PHIL 1105	Introduction to Philosophy: Critical Thinking	
PHIL 2055	Ethics	
PHIL 3605	Science and Religion	
SPR 3610	Spirituality: Work & Vocation	
SPR 3840	Women, Religion & Spirituality	
SPR 3890	Spirituality and Psychology	
SPR 4810	Spirituality, Peace & Justice	
SPR 4820	Spirituality: Ethics and Leadership	
THEO 2355	American Christianity	
THEO 3505	Marriage & Christian Vocation	
THEO 3795	Studies in Non-Christian Religious Traditions	
<i>One Natural Science course</i>		
BIOL 1385	Introduction to Ecology and Evolution	
BIOL 1405	Biology of Health and Disease	
BIOL 3305	The Biology of Plants and Animals	
BIOL 3415	Concepts in Ecology	
<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	
ENGL 3330	World Literary Traditions III	
ENGL 3540	Literature of the African Diaspora	
HMG 3100	International Travel & Tourism	
OSTD 3205	Interpersonal Relations in Org	
PSYK 3330	Applied Personality	

SOC 1105	Introduction to Sociology	
THEO 3795	Studies in Non-Christian Religious Traditions	
SPR 3840	Women, Religion & Spirituality	
Total Credits		39

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
Year One		
Fall		
Fall 1		
PST 1000	Learning Strateg., Processes,	3
ENGL 1505	The Process of Composition	3
Fall 2		
CIS 1150	Concepts & Applications of Technology	3
ENGL 2005	Writing & Research Methods	3
Credits		12
Spring		
Spring 1		
EMGT 1500	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3
ARTH 1005	Approaching the Arts	3
Spring 2		
EMGT 1600	Managing Natural, Man-made and Technological Disasters	3
Social Science		3
Credits		12
Summer		
HUM 1500	Engaging the Human Experience	3
General Elective		3
Credits		6
Year Two		
Fall		
Fall 1		
EMGT 1710	First Responder and Healthcare Coordination in High Impact Disasters	3
CIS 2850	Principles of Data Analysis	3
Fall 2		
SSI 2000	Threat and Risk Assessment	3
THEO 1005	Theological Foundations	3
Credits		12
Spring		
Spring 1		
SSI 3100	Analytics in Security and Intelligence	3
ENGL 4005	Business and Professional Writing	3

Spring 2		
SSI 3010	Business Continuity and Impact Analysis	3
CMMK 1210	Public Speaking in Org. Life	3
Credits		12

Summer		
PHIL 1055	Intro to Phil: Self & Reality	3
General Elective		3
Credits		6

Year Three		
Fall		
Fall 1		
SSI 3300	Integrated Risk Planning, Strategy and Compliance	3
PHIL 2055	Ethics	3
Fall 2		
EMGT 4830	Computer Modeling for Emergency Planning and Management	3
Science Elective		3
Credits		12

Spring		
Spring 1		
SSI 4090	Resilience, Recovery and Contingency	3
SPR/THEO Elective		3
Spring 2		
SSI 4500	Financial & Regulatory Considerations in Risk Planning	3
Humanities Elective		3
Credits		12

Summer		
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
Credits		6

Year Four		
Fall		
Fall 1		
EMGT 2900	Emergency Management Fundamentals Practicum	3
General Elective		3
EMGT 3900	Homeland Security Intermediate Practicum	3
General Elective		3
Credits		12

Spring		
Spring 1		
EMGT 4760	Emergency Management in Practice	3
EMGT 4770	Emergency Management Homeland Security Exercise Design and Evaluation	3
Spring 2		
EMGT 4960	Emergency Management Capstone	3
General Elective		3
Credits		12

Summer		
General Elective		3

General Elective	3
Credits	6
Total Credits	120