

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, CERTIFICATE

Through the emergency management certificate program at Saint Louis University's School for Professional Studies (<https://www.slu.edu/online/about/>), 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.

## Curriculum Overview

As part of the School for Professional Studies, this 18-credit program offers working professionals like you a flexible option to meet your personal career goals. If you have obtained an undergraduate degree or higher, you may pursue a stand-alone certificate in emergency management. All courses are offered entirely online in eight-week terms through SLU online, making advanced education more accessible for working professionals.

## Careers

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.

## 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>.

## 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
EMGT 1500	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3
EMGT 1600	Managing Natural, Man-made and Technological Disasters	3
EMGT 1710	First Responder and Healthcare Coordination in High Impact Disasters	3
EMGT 2900	Emergency Management Fundamentals Practicum	3
EMGT 4810	Emergency Management Homeland Security Technologies	3
SSI 2000	Threat and Risk Assessment	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

## Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a minimum 2.00 GPA.

## 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.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Year One</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
<b>Fall 1</b>		
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>9</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
<b>Spring 1</b>		
EMGT 4810	Emergency Management Homeland Security Technologies	3
SSI 2000	Threat and Risk Assessment	3
<b>Spring 2</b>		
EMGT 2900	Emergency Management Fundamentals Practicum	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

## Contact Us

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