

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (A.S.)



The Emergency Management program will prepare you to respond to and to be effective leaders before, during, and after any local, statewide, or national emergency. In this program, you will develop skills in leadership, emergency planning, critical decision-making and problem-solving, effective communication, and the management of community resources to effectively respond to emergencies and disasters.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- EMP-1010 - Principles of Emergency Management
- EMP-1020 - Emergency Planning
- EMP-1030 - Public Information Officer
- EMP-2010 - Emergency Exercise Design & Evaluation
- EMP-2020 - Decision-Making & Problem-Solving in a Crisis
- EMP-2030 - NIMS Incident Command System
- BUS-2360 - Leadership Development
- POS-2070 - National Security & Terrorism*

Electives – 6 credits

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Core Competencies

- First Semester Seminar

- Technological Literacy

- Communication
Meets graduation standard in oral communication

- English Composition
- Mathematics

- Research & Writing Intensive

Areas of Inquiry

- Scientific Method

- Human Expression

- Human Behavior

Integrative Approaches

- Global Perspectives & Sustainability
POS-2070 - National Security & Terrorism
- Seminar in Educational Inquiry
Meets graduation standard in writing & information literacy
- Quantitative Reasoning Assessment
Meets graduation standard in quantitative reasoning

* You may use a course to meet both a program requirement and a general education requirement; however, you may not use a single course to meet two general education requirements.

MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS IN DEGREE: 60

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Emergency Management Program Outcomes

Successful graduates will be able to:

- implement principles and best practices in incident management;
- develop plans and procedures for dealing with various emergency situations including personnel and financial management;
- assess various emergency situations and apply the proper safety procedures for oneself and the public at large;
- explain the impact of natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other Vermont State Police factors as they apply to emergency incidents;
- describe procedures and protocol for search and rescue operations;
- collaborate and communicate procedures effectively to mitigate emergency situations with first responder colleagues;
- complete certifications in NIMS (National Incident Management System) 100, 200, and 800;
- demonstrate leadership and provide effective public communication in a crisis;
- employ critical thinking and problem-solving techniques relevant to emergency situations;
- complete AEM (Associate Emergency Manager) certification;
- identify their career and transfer options and assume a professional role in the workplace.

How & Why Our Degree Works

The Emergency Management program is an exciting new program that will prepare you for work in the emerging area of Homeland Security and emergency management leadership. One of only 19 associate degree programs in this field currently available in the United States, our degree works well for students just beginning their college careers as well as professionals looking to enhance their skills in this growing field. The unique design of our degree allows you the flexible option for completing the majority of your coursework online. Students who already have professional experiences in emergency management can use our Assessment of Prior Learning (APL) process to request credits for learning already gained through such experience. You may also be eligible to transfer in a block of approved training based on fieldwork and hours from a variety of protective services fields.

Career & Transfer Options

This degree is intended for emergency management personnel employed in business and industry; state, county, and local administrators with emergency planning responsibilities; community agency administrators, staff, and volunteers; public safety and risk management professionals with emergency management responsibilities; active and reserve military personnel involved in emergency management; and students who are just entering the field and aspire to be emergency management professionals. This program will enhance your career if you are just starting out in the field and will also prepare you for transfer to a four-year school in the fields of emergency management or public administration.

"It's time for a Vermont program that educates residents of the North Country to become involved in real public safety issues in small towns and the region."

*- Bill O'Leary, Lt. (ret.)
Vermont State Police*

COMBINE YOUR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD WITH YOUR STUDIES AT CCV!

CCV offers an assessment program for students who have gained college-level learning through professional experience, community involvement, or self-study. Interested students enroll in the three credit Assessment of Prior Learning course at CCV to prepare a portfolio that describes and documents such learning. Portfolios are assessed by college faculty and college credits are awarded. These credits can be transferred to CCV, helping students accelerate degree completion. For more information about the APL program, or other options to have already-gained knowledge assessed, speak to a CCV advisor or go to www.ccv.edu/apl.