

Certificate in Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management

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Completion of the 18-credit cluster of courses below will lead to a certificate in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (DPEM). This certificate is approved by the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); the courses for the certificate meet the national standards established by the DHS and FEMA higher education project. The goal is to provide DPEM practitioners with a broad range of administrative skills and knowledge that are ideally suited to meet the critical needs of DPEM administrators. This certificate can be earned as a self-standing credential and may also be used as part of the Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Administration (BAPA) for those who choose a concentration in General Public Administration.

The following are the faculty contacts for this certificate:

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Upper Division Requirements (18 UD)

Credits	Course Alpha / Number / Title
3	PUBA 411 Emergency Management & Disaster Preparedness
3	PUBA 460 Environmental Policy Planning & Administration
3	PUBA 461 Social Dimensions of Disaster Response
3	PUBA 462 Disaster Recovery & Business Continuation
3	PUBA 463 Disaster Recovery & Hazard Mitigation
3	PUBA 464 Terrorism & Emergency Management

NOTE: Students with a concentration in Justice Administration may use only PUBA 411 Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness and PUBA 461 Social Dimensions of Disaster Response towards their concentration requirements. The additional 12 credits for the certificate may be used as electives.