


Master of Science - Emergency and Crisis Management

2 Graduate Program Change 2020-21

I. General Information

The faculty member originating this proposal is to complete sections I and II.

TURN ON help text before starting this proposal by clicking  in the top right corner of the heading. You will need to turn on help text again after any actions that refresh the page including after saving proposals, importing information, or running impact reports.

IMPORT curriculum data from the Catalog by clicking  in the top left corner.

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Department*

Criminal Justice

Degree/ Certificate Name* Master of Science - Emergency and Crisis Management

Plan Code* ECMXXXXXMS

Degree Type*

Master of Science

Program Type*

Master's

II. Program Changes

FILL IN ONLY fields required marked with an * after importing data. You will not be able to launch the proposal without completing required fields. **Do not make proposed changes** to the information that was imported until after the proposal has been launched in Step 4. Changes will only be tracked after the proposal is launched

Are you changing admission requirements?* Yes No

Are you changing course requirements? * Yes No

Are you changing degree completion requirements? * Yes No

Are you changing the primary instructional mode? * Yes No

Are you changing program learning objectives? * Yes No

If yes, describe changes to learning objectives:

Provide a Brief Summary of Proposed Changes

Update the Plan Admission Requirements to exclude #9- Satisfactory GRE scores in the verbal and quantitative sections may be required.

Update the Course Requirements to include:

Updating Course Requirements as described in the scheme view




Degree Requirements to say:

1. Completion of a minimum of 36 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.00.
2. The degree requires the twelve courses listed above (36 credits), taken both on-line and on campus. All students who enter the program are expected to complete the program as a cohort. Each cohort will come to campus for five weekend on-campus sessions; the remainder of the educational experience involves interaction with instructors and classmates via web-based application, e-mail, and telephone.

Provide a rationale for each proposed change

Do not make any changes to any information until the proposal has been launched in Step 4.

Follow these steps to change the program curriculum:

1. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Edit existing cores or click 'Add Core' and name your core (please use a comparable degree program in the current graduate catalog as a template). Edit or add any descriptive text (do not add courses until Step 2). Descriptive text is generally used in the following cores: Plan Description, Plan Admission Requirements, Plan Requirements, Plan Graduation Requirements.
2. There are two options for adding courses (see Step 3 to remove courses): "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses already in the catalog, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. For new classes going through a Curriculum Approval Process click on "Add Course"-- a box will open asking you for the Prefix, Course Number and Course Title.
3. Click on  "View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 2. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the  and proceed.

After you have launched proposal, update prospective curriculum here*

Plan Description

The ECEM program is a professional degree designed to maximize the expertise of experienced professionals from numerous disciplines, levels, and regions, thereby providing the opportunity to both advance individual philosophies and to gain broad exposure to a wide variety of other techniques and methodologies to effectively address natural, intentional, and technical disasters. The degree offers enhanced professional growth for the individual and a contribution to a developing body of knowledge. The program is intended for students interested in the general framework of Emergency Management and Homeland Security; Leadership, management and coordination skills for Emergency Management and Homeland Security; Community preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery from natural and man-made disasters; and Actually participating in exercise planning and execution. Please note that the ECEM program is a special tuition and fee-based program approved by the Board of Regents. To find the current fee structure, please call (702) 895-0236. Plan Execution Students will evaluate, develop, and implement exercises designed to test their ability to apply course content. Students will be required to complete course work through the University's online educational system. Students are expected to enroll in a full three-course load each module and finish with the initial cohort. For more information about your program, including your graduate program handbook and learning outcomes please visit the Degree Directory.

Plan Admission Requirements

Application deadlines Applications available on the UNLV Graduate College website. A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university. A minimum grade point average of 2.75 overall for all undergraduate work. When GPA is below 2.75, applicant will need to submit a detailed account of how their work history and/or educational experiences relate(s) to the program A completed Graduate College application. Submission of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. A resume which should indicate professional experience. A personal statement Three letters of recommendation. Letters need to be from either academic (at the undergraduate level or higher) or professional sources (direct supervisors or co-workers). A nonrefundable admission application fee, payable by credit card, check, or money order. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Board of Regents. All the above should be submitted online through the Graduate College admissions application. All domestic and international applicants must review and follow the Graduate College Admission and Registration Requirements. Students are accepted into a degree program as described in the Graduate Catalog. The faculty and corresponding sub-disciplines and sub-plans within the described programs are subject to change at any time.

Plan Requirements

Total Credits Required: 36

Course Requirements

Required Courses – Credits: 27

ECEM 711 Crisis and Emergency Management	3
ECEM 714 Intergovernmental Affairs	3
[After] ECEM - 716 - Technology in Emergency Management	3
ECEM 721 Organizational Leadership	3
ECEM 724 Exercise Design and Reponse Plan	3
[After] ECEM - 725 - Crisis Communication	3
[After] ECEM - 726 - Trauma and Stress Management	3
ECEM 731 Risk Assessment, Mitigation and Communication	3
ECEM 733 Response and Recovery	3

Additional Required Courses - Credits: 3

Students are required to complete either ECEM 722 or ECEM 723

ECEM 722 Community Preparedness	3
[After] or	
ECEM 723 Human Considerations	3

Elective Courses - Credits: 3

Students must choose one of the three courses listed below.

ECEM 712 Science of Catastrophes	3
ECEM 713 Evolution of Terrorism	3
[After] ECEM - 715 - Special Topics	3

Culminating Experience – Credits: 3

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Plan Graduation Requirements

The student must submit all required forms to the Graduate College and then apply for graduation up to two semesters prior to completing his/her degree requirements.

The [Degrees Directory](#) provides current and consistent degree information. Submission of this form indicates acknowledgment and understanding that every department is responsible creating and maintaining accurate and updated program information on the UNLV Degrees Directory.

If the changes included on this form impact the program handbook attach the updated handbook before submitting this form. If you need a Word version of the most recent handbook please email GradCurriculum@unlv.edu.

**Degrees Directory
Program Entry***

Check this box to acknowledge the above statement.

**Changes will be
applicable to***

- Current Students
 New Students
 Both Current and New Students

**If applicable to
current students,
changes are**


Mandatory Optional

Effective Date*

Fall 2020

4. LAUNCH proposal by clicking  in the top left corner.

5. After launching the proposal, make all changes and fill in all additional fields.

6. Finish the launch of your proposal by clicking the icon  located in the Proposal Toolbox on left side at top. Make your decision, comment is optional, and click on "Make decision".

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.


III. Department Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the Department Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.

2. Fill in vote information.

3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

Date faculty voted on proposal 2/26/19


Result of vote 4-0

Manner of vote in-person

IV. Unit Vote Information

Note: This section is to be filled out by the College Committee Chair on behalf of the committee.

(The role has been assigned to the corresponding person on this step. If incorrect, please notify GradCurriculum@unlv.edu)

1. Review the proposal. Discuss and make appropriate revisions.
2. Fill in vote information.
3. Then go to the proposal toolbox at the top right side. Click on  and select the corresponding decision for the committee. This will enable the proposal to go to the next person on the workflow.

You can check the status of the proposal by clicking  in Proposal Toolbox to verify that the proposal has gone to the next step.

Date faculty voted on proposal 2/20/20	Result of vote 5-0 "Yes"
Manner of vote Online	

V. Processing Notes (Graduate College/Registrar Use Only)

Program Alerts (E.g. This program is no longer accepting applications)	
PS Processing Notes	
PS Processing Date	Initials
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Aalog Processing Date	Initials

Comments for Master of Science - Emergency and Crisis Management

Curriculog	3/4/2020 9:53 am Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Graduate Programs Committee.	
Curriculog	3/3/2020 8:21 pm Reply
Gregory Moody has approved this proposal on behalf of Graduate Programs Committee. See Graduate Programs Committee Agenda - 3 March, 2020 for more information.	
Tara Emmers-Sommer	2/24/2020 9:11 am Reply
CRJ needs to add vote at dept. level	
Curriculog	2/24/2020 9:11 am Reply
Tara Emmers-Sommer has approved this proposal on School/College Associate Dean for Graduate Studies/ Dean.	
Tara Emmers-Sommer	2/24/2020 9:11 am Reply
Please note---GCUA Curriculum Committee Vote entered--but, it appears that a vote has not been entered at the Dept level.	
Curriculog	2/24/2020 9:11 am Reply
Tara Emmers-Sommer has approved this proposal on School/College Committee.	
Graduate Curriculum	2/14/2020 12:07 pm Reply
Tech-review pass: addition of "Letters need to be from either academic (at the undergraduate level or higher) or professional sources (direct supervisors or co-workers)."	
Curriculog	2/6/2020 4:45 pm Reply
CRJ Chair has approved this proposal on Department Chair.	
Curriculog	2/6/2020 1:35 pm Reply
Criminal Justice Graduate Coordinator has approved this proposal on Graduate Coordinator.	
Curriculog	1/30/2020 1:43 pm Reply
Graduate Curriculum has approved this proposal on Technical Review.	

Curriculog

1/24/2020 1:48 pm [Reply](#)

Dory Mizrachi has approved this proposal on Originator.

Curriculog

1/24/2020 1:09 pm [Reply](#)

Dory Mizrachi has launched this proposal.