

# Master of Science - Emergency and Crisis Management

## 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

ECEM 734 Research in the Implementation of Concepts in Crisis and Emergency Management	3
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## Degree Requirements

Completion of a minimum of 36 credit hours with a minimum GPA of 3.00.

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.

## 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.