

## Career Opportunities

Those prepared in emergency/disaster management are typically employed in government agencies at the federal, state and local levels and by business and industry in preparing plans and procedures for avoidance of and in preparation for and recovery from natural disasters, accidents and/or terrorist attacks.

FEMA is striving to become the employer of choice for high-quality individuals looking for an environment that fosters innovation, rewards performance and creativity and provides challenge on a routine basis. Individuals interested in becoming part of a well-skilled, knowledgeable, high-performance work force that reflects the diversity of our nation should review the employment opportunities there.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Emergency management and disaster recovery are predicted to become growing sectors in the United States. According to FEMA data and private sector sources, the emergency management industry will employ 1.6 million people and spend \$65 billion on wages alone by 2012.



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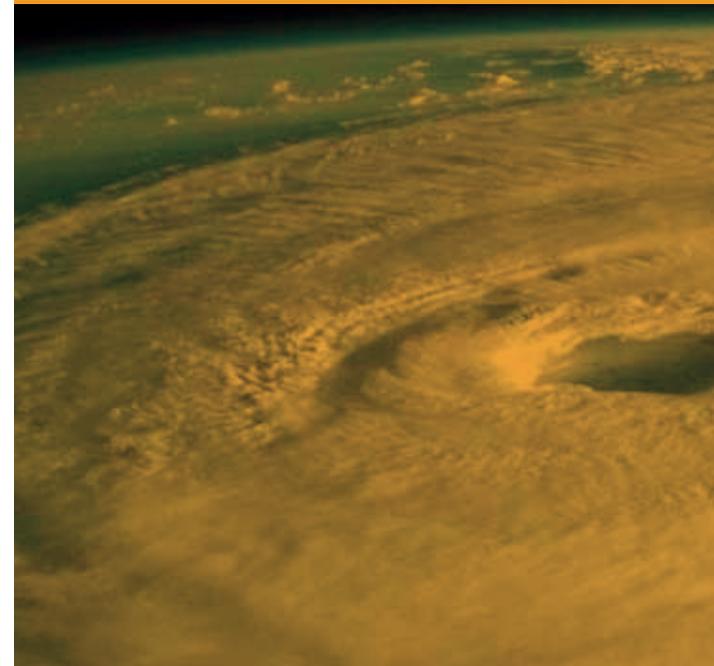
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# Emergency/Disaster Management Certificate Program



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Through its program in **Emergency/ Disaster Management**, the Community College of Rhode Island offers a certificate in Emergency/Disaster Management.

This program is open to all who have an interest in understanding the causes of natural and human-initiated disasters and emergency situations, planning for their avoidance, and responding to and recovering from their effects.

## About the Program

The emergency/disaster management program is based upon the FEMA Emergency Management Institute for Higher Education Project criteria. This field is fast and ever growing, including opportunities for individuals employed in varied capacities. The program focuses on the needs of the general community, with a specific focus of providing an emergency disaster management knowledge base to individuals in many fields.

The program is designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of those such as emergency management personnel, police officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, health care workers, businesspeople, security personnel, risk managers and others in the principles of emergency/disaster management.



## Program of Study

### MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
EMER 1000	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3
EMER 1010 <b>OR</b> EMER 1020	Understanding Terrorism <b>OR</b> Basic Concepts of Emergency Preparedness for Bioterrorism	3
GEOL 1030	Natural Disasters	3
ENGL 2100	Technical Writing	3
EMER 1030	Disaster Response Operations and Management	3
EMER 1040 <b>OR</b> EMER 1050	Managing the Psychological Impact from Terrorism and Disasters <b>OR</b> Practicum/Externship	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>18</b>

*Professional courses, designated by the course prefix "EMER" in the college catalog and semester bulletin, are offered only as evening courses at this time. General education requirements are offered both days and evenings.*

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## Program Requirements

- A completed admissions application. Visit [www.ccri.edu](http://www.ccri.edu) and click the "How to Enroll" tab for information.
- Submission of an official copy of high school transcript or GED certificate.
- Completion of the standardized test series (ACCUPLACER) administered by CCRI.
- Reading competency of 75 percent or above on the Reading Comprehension test or completion of ENGL 0890, Critical Reading, with a grade of "B" or better.
- Completion of all program-required courses with a "C" or better.
- Completion of EMER 1000 as a preadmission requirement.
- Completion of a criminal background check by the Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) through the college in compliance with requirements for externship agencies. Anyone who has been convicted of a felony may be unable to attend an externship experience. No incident or probation must have occurred within the past five years.

This program consists of both professional and general education courses designed to provide a well-rounded background in this field.

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