

Program: Certificate in Disaster Management

Dept:

Political Science

College:

Liberal Arts

Code:

5689

Certificate in Disaster Management - Available Online

Open to both degree and non-degree students and designed to enhance analytic skills, the certificate emphasizes the social, political, and administrative aspects of disaster management. With human and economic asset exposures and vulnerabilities increasing, reducing the impact of emergencies and disasters is crucial to societal well-being and sustainability in the 21st century. Designed to complement the strengths of more discipline-based graduate degree programs, the 12-hour certificate will be a valuable addition to those programs as well as serving as a standalone certificate for non-degree students.

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Admission Requirements

Also see below for additional requirements based on type of admission.

- Online application for admission (www.uco.edu/graduate/).
- Bachelor's or advanced degree from an appropriately accredited institution, with an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or above. Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from appropriately accredited institutions.
- Evidence of English language proficiency, if not a native speaker. See [Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency \(p.18\)](#).

Other Requirements

- Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with his/her graduate program advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the graduate program advisor before it can be considered official.
- Overall 3.00 GPA or higher.
- 50% of course hours must be completed in residence.
- No more than one "C" letter grade and no grade lower than a "C."
- Note: All graduate grades, whether repeated or not, will apply to the graduate GPA calculations. No grade of "D" or lower will apply to the degree requirements.

Required Courses.....12 Hours

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
POL	5053	Public Administration Dynamics
POL	5193	Public Financing and Budgeting
POL	5383	Fundamentals of Emergency Management
POL	5793	Managing Public Sector Crises

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED.....12 HOURS