For Students Enrolled in:
EMER: Emergency Management and Planning, Associate in Applied Science
201309 to Present

Program Description: The Emergency Management and Planning Associate Degree Program is designed for individuals who are seeking careers that are related to management of emergency and catastrophic situations that are accidental, provoked or natural disasters. The primary focus of the program is to provide an educational vehicle and skill set for professionals such as Emergency Managers, Firefighters, Law Enforcement Officers or Medical or Allied Health to approach emergency situations in a uniform fashion. The technical core of the program focuses on the knowledge and skills required to effectively manage and mitigate emergency and disaster incidents. Individuals employed in the private sector as safety officers or security professionals can also develop and strengthen their skills and effectiveness by completing this program. The competencies and course content has been developed with significant consideration of the coursework developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), state emergency management agencies and local emergency planning committees.

Program Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Implement principles and best practices in incident management.
- Develop plans and procedures for dealing with various emergency situations.
- Identify the dangers associated with various emergency situations and apply the proper safety procedures for oneself and the public at large.
- Recognize the role of first responders in emergency situations.
- Explain the psychology of terrorism. Implement appropriate procedures in dealing with terrorism threats and incidents.
- Perform procedures and protocol for search and rescue operations.
- Communicate procedures effectively to mitigate emergency situations with first responder colleagues.
- Employ critical thinking and problem solving techniques relevant to emergency situations.

Semester by Semester Plan:

**Semester 1:**
ENG 100  
EMER 102  
Science Elective  
Program Electives

**Semester 2:**
ENG 112  
EMER 110  
Humanities Elective  
Program Electives

**Semester 3:**
EMER 130  
MAT 100  
Social Science Elective  
Business Elective  
Program Electives
Semester 4:
EMER 120
EMER 140
ADJ 202

Total Credits: 61-62

Notes:
Program Electives (Choose from FST, EMS, EMTP, ADJ, AHM, AHN, NUS, MPT) 6 credits
Some of the "program electives" listed above may require special admission.