Associate of Applied Science in Emergency Administration 
& Management Course Requirements:

Note: Please contact the Division of Public Safety for the most current information. If you have taken courses at another college and wish to see if any will count toward this program of study, have your transcripts (of work completed at any regionally accredited college) sent to the Northwest Florida State College Registrar’s Office. Appropriate college staff will evaluate any previous courses you have taken and you will be notified if any may be applied to the Emergency Administration and Management program.

General Education:
Students must meet with an advisor to determine the appropriate General Education courses for this degree; consideration will be given as to which option the student is selecting as the Area of Emphasis and/or any projected future progression to upper division status.

General Education Courses  College Credits
LN 1670 Writing and Grammar or higher English course  3
MTB 1103 Business Math or higher math course  3
___ ___ Science  4
___ ___ Social Science  3
General Education Electives  2
Total General Education Credits Required  18

Core Courses  College Credits
FFP 1801 Intro to Emergency Mgmt. Administration  2
DSC 1030 Disaster Communications  1
FFP 2820 Emergency Preparedness  3
FFP 2841 Contingency Planning for the Private Sector  2
FFP 2843 Contingency Planning for the Public Sector  2
FFP 2834 Effects of Disaster on Society  3
FFP 2823 Technical Applications in Emergency Mgmt.  2
Total Core Credits Required  15

Fire Science Option:
In combination with the appropriate Fire Science electives, the coursework in the Fire Science Emphasis is designed to meet Florida requirements for certification as Fire Officer I.

Technical Elective Courses  College Credits
FPF 1505 Fire Prevention Practices  3
FPF 1540 Private Fire Protection Systems I  3
FPF 2120 Building Construction for the Fire Service  3
FPF 1810 Fire Fighting Tactics and Strategy I  3
FPF 2811 Fire Fighting Tactics and Strategy II  3
FPF 1740 Fire Service Course Delivery  3
FPF 2521 Construction Documents and Plans Review  3
___ ___ College Credit Electives (Fire Science, Criminal Justice, Industrial Safety, Emergency Administration, or Homeland Security courses recommended)  6
Total Technical Elective Credits Required  27
Total Program Credits Required  60

Homeland Security Option:
Technical Elective Courses  College Credits
DSC 1004 Introduction to the NRP and NIMS  3
DSC 1013 Domestic and International Terrorism  3
DSC 1552 Critical Infrastructure Protection  3
DSC 1751 Homeland Security Policy and Law  3
DSC 1222 Psychological Mgmt. of Disaster/Terror Victims  3
DSC 1631 Planning Considerations for Terror Prevention  3
DSC 1562 Homeland Security Threat Strategy  3
___ ___ College Credit Electives (Fire Science, Criminal Justice, Industrial Safety, Emergency Administration, or Homeland Security courses recommended)  6
Total Technical Elective Credits Required  27
Total Program Credits Required  60

Criminal Justice Option:
Technical Elective Courses  College Credits
DSC 1552 Critical Infrastructure Protection  3
CCJ 1020 Introduction to Criminal Justice  3
CJL 1400 Criminal Procedures  3
CJL 1100 Criminal Law  3
CJD 1702 Criminal Justice Communications  3
CJD 1722 Law Enforcement Traffic  3
___ ___ College Credit Electives (Fire Science, Criminal Justice, Industrial Safety, Emergency Administration, or Homeland Security courses recommended)  6
Total Technical Elective Credits Required  27
Total Program Credits Required  60

Emergency Administration Option:
Technical Elective Courses  College Credits
FFP 1881 Emergency Management Leadership  3
FES 1002 Intro to State and County Government  1
DSC 1552 Critical Infrastructure Protection  3
FFP 1202 Basic Search and Rescue  3
FFP 1826 Incident Management  2
FFP 1800 Disaster Ed for Individuals & the Community  2
DSC 2214 Disaster Response Operations  3
FFP 1890 Emergency Management for the Tourism/Hospitality Industry  2
___ ___ College Credit Electives (Fire Science, Criminal Justice, Industrial Safety, Emergency Administration, or Homeland Security courses recommended)  6
Total Technical Elective Credits Required  27
Total Program Credits Required  60
General Information
Northwest Florida State College offers the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Emergency Administration and Management. The degree program allows a student to concentrate in one of four areas of specialization -- Fire Science, Homeland Security, Criminal Justice or Emergency Administration. The program provides the necessary educational background for students to advance into the NWF State College Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree program with a major in Public Service Management. Man-made and natural disasters have increased the need for qualified professionals to work in a variety of local, regional, state and national roles as public safety managers, supervisors and administrators. The NWF State College degree program was specially designed to include vital competencies defined at the national level through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Additionally, the Fire Science area of emphasis meets the Florida State Fire College requirements for certification as a Fire Officer 1.

The Emergency Administration and Management degree program provides students the training and knowledge necessary to manage and direct employees, programs and resources for those who desire a career in law enforcement, firefighting, risk management, security services, or a variety of governmental positions. Private sector careers in the corporate and business community are also open to individuals who complete the Emergency Administration and Management degree.

Accreditation
Northwest Florida State College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate and associate degrees, certificates and diplomas. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northwest Florida State College.

When are the classes taught?
The coursework in these programs of study is offered in the day, evening, on weekends and through distance learning. Classes are offered primarily at the NWF State College Niceville campus, with general education classes available at all six NWF State College locations.

What is the cost of the program? Is Financial Aid available?
NWF State College fees are among the lowest in Florida of any state college or university. A special in-state fee is available at NWF State College for Alabama residents. The college offers an extensive financial aid program with more than $13 million awarded to NWF State College students annually through federal, state, and local grants, college work-study, loans and scholarships. For information, refer to the NWF State College catalog, the NWF State College Financial Aid Office or visit the Financial Aid website at www.nwfsc.edu/financialaid. NWF State College Financial Aid staff are available to personally advise students on the steps necessary to apply for the various forms of financial aid.

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To begin the program you must:
❖ Have a high school diploma or GED high school equivalent diploma. If you have not yet completed a diploma, you may apply for admission, but must complete a diploma before you are admitted as a degree-seeking student.
❖ Submit NWF State College admission and residency forms to NWF State College.
❖ Submit official transcripts from high school, GED or any postsecondary institution attended.
❖ Meet with an academic advisor to plan a program of study before enrolling in classes.
Gainful Employment Information

- U.S. Department of Labor’s Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) Code: 13-1061
- Link(s) to Occupational Profile(s) on U.S. Department of Labor’s O*NET: http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/13-1061.00
- On-time Graduation Rate\(^1\):
- Tuition and Fees for Entire Program:
- Typical Costs for Books and Supplies for Entire Program:
- Job Placement Rate\(^2\): TBD
- Median Loan Debt Incurred (completers): $0.00

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