Emergency Service Administration



Why Emergency Service Administration?

Whether responding to a terrorist event, a natural disaster, or a public-health emergency, competent leadership and skilled emergency administration, expertise is critical to ensuring the preservation of life and property. PPCC's first bachelor's degree will equip you to become a more skilled and competent emergency response leader.

Why Get Your BAS at PPCC?

- * HLC accredited program
- * Advisory Committee of ESA experts
- Faculty classroom and subject matter experts
- * Relevant, quality curriculum
- Save on average 59% on tuition and fees compared to nearby universities
- * Focused military connection and service
- * Flexible online classes

ESA Enrollment Eligibility Requirements

Prior to entering the BAS ESA program, students must have completed an associate degree with a minimum of 60 credits in a field-related degree or a different associate degree combined with showing evidence of a minimum of 4,000 hours of field-related experience.

Diversity in the BAS ESA

Inclusion and equity result in diversity. All are invited.

We serve and build resilience in local, state, and federal governments, military, public sectors, private sectors, nonprofits, and as volunteers. Diversity in the field promotes trust within communities.

Join us today

How to Enroll

- * Contact PPCC Advising & Testing at 719-502-3254 or email ESA@ppcc.edu to schedule an appointment with an ESA Advisor for initial review of your eligibility and to map your ESA degree plan.
- Upon clearing PPCC Advising & Testing, contact the Director of ESA at 719-502-3317 or email Teresa.Ward@PPCC.edu

Career Field Opportunities

ESA students serving in non-profit, private industry or public service areas will be more prepared for future advancement into mid and senior-level administrative positions.

Students entering into the ESA field from college will be more prepared to start rewarding careers in Emergency Services.

Faculty | Instructors

Our faculty come with extensive classroom and emergency management field experience, linked to careers such as:

Emergency Management | Military | Interagency Coordination |

Criminal Justice | Fire Science | Medical Emergency Services |

Public Administration | Homeland Defense & Security

And managing Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery in events such as: 9/11 | Hurricane Katrina | The Waldo Canyon and Black Forest Fires | Local and Regional Floods |
Emergency Rescue | Crisis Response and Management |
Pandemic Response

See our webpage at ppcc.edu/ESA

Earn your Bachelor's Degree at a Community College Price

Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) in Emergency Service Administration

Sample Academic Plan for Full Time Student

Your personalized schedule will be best determined by meeting with an Academic Advisor

| Semester 1 Course & Credit Hours | Semester 2 Course & Credit Hours |
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| ESA 300 (3) Leadership for Emergency Executives | ESA 305 (3) Crisis Communication and Public Relations |
| ESA 315 (3) Elements of Emergency Service Administration | ESA 320 (4) Designing Safer Communities |
| BUS 217 (3) Business Communications | ESA 330 (3) Budget & Planning Fundamentals for Emergency Admin. |
| ENV 110 (3) Natural Disasters | SOC 218 (3) Sociology of Diversity |
| MAT 135 (3) Introduction to Statistics | |
| Total 15 Credit Hours | Total 13 Credit Hours |

| Semester 3 (Summer) Course & Credit Hours | |
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| ESA 310 (3) Emergency Public Information and Media Training | ESA 325 (3) Public Policy and Practical Application in Emergency Services |
| POS 125 (3) American State & Local Government | |
| Total 9 Credit Hours | |

| Semester 4 Course & Credit Hours | Semester 5 Course & Credit Hours |
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| ESA 400 (3) Personnel Management in Emergency Service Agencies | ESA 420 (3) Research & Design for Emergency Administration |
| ESA 405 (4) Public Health in Complex Emergencies | ESA 489 (6) Emergency Service Capstone |
| ESA 410 (3) Terrorism, Threat, & Risk Analysis | |
| ESA 415 (4) Tactical Planning, Response and Recovery | |
| Total 14 Credit Hours | Total 9 Credit Hours |

Employment Disclosure Statement

Students enrolling in PPCC's BAS ESA acknowledge that completion of this degree will not guarantee employment. Many associated agencies impose requirements other than education for employment. These requirements may be related to age, physical condition, height, weight, vision, successful completion and passing of a background check, screening for psychological and personality traits, pre-employment polygraph tests, and more, each of which could impact employment. Students assume all responsibility for meeting employment requirements.

Talk to a program advisor today: ESA@ppcc.edu | 719-502-3254