

Emergency Management A.A.S.

Track I: FEMA Independent Study

Frederick Community College Pathway

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)
Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order.

Part-time student: Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301-846-2471 (301-846-2625 TDD) for general advising, and contact the Emergency Management Program Manager (240-629-7952) for program-specific advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, www.artsys.usmd.edu.



Take this course within the first 24 credits.



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.



This course is offered in the fall semester only.



This course is offered in the spring semester only.

Students in the Track I pathway often have General Education transfer credit, which may allow them to address core requirements faster, or at different times, than shown in this sequence. Further, the 5-week online EM Module format allows potential completion of Modular coursework much more rapidly than listed here, and out of sequence with traditional Gen Ed coursework. It is strongly recommended that all students work with the EM Program Manager each semester to carefully select and sequence courses in the most advantageous fashion for their unique circumstances.

1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed CORE	EN 101 English Composition		3 credits
2	Gen Ed CORE	Mathematics Gen Ed		3/4 credits
3	Gen Ed CORE	Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed		3 credits
4	Program Requirements	EM 115 – Foundations of Emergency Management [Module 1, requires: FEM 131 (IS-230.d), FEM 151 (IS-700.b, 702.a, 703.a), FEM 205 (IS-822, 2000)]		3 credits
5	Program Requirements	EM 125 – Emergency Management Coordination [Module 2, requires: FEM 150 (IS-100.c and 200.b), FEM 161 (IS-775), FEM 215 (IS-930)]		3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Gen Ed CORE	PE/Health Requirement		1 credit
7	Gen Ed CORE	Arts & Humanities Gen Ed		3 credits
8	Gen Ed CORE	Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed		3/4 credits
9	Program Requirements	EM 135 – Leadership and Management [Module 3, requires: FEM 132 (IS-240.b), FEM 133 (IS-241.b), FEM 134 (IS-242.b)]		3 credits
10	Program Requirements	EM 215 – Planning and Response* [Module 4, requires: FEM 140 (IS-235.c and IS-2002), FEM 159 (IS-800.c, 2500, 2600), FEM 174 (IS-26, 293, 634)]		3 credits

*After successful completion of Module 4, students should contact an Emergency Management advisor to begin coordination of their internship experience.

3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Gen Ed CORE	General Education Electives		6 credits
12	Program Requirements	EM 225 – Emergency Management Mitigation [Module 5, requires: FEM 157 (IS-212.b, 393.b, 2700), FEM 173 (IS-454, 546.a, 547.a, 551), FEM 186 (IS-319, 320, 321, 322, 323)]		3 credits
13	Program Requirements	EM 235 – Recovery and Assessment† [Module 6, requires: FEM 103 (IS-120.c, 130.a, 139.a), FEM 179 (IS-559, 1160), FEM 201 (IS-2900.a)]		3 credits
14	Program Requirements	FEM Electives (see FEM Course list; choose 7 FEMs not listed above)**		7 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester

15	Elective	Unrestricted Electives (select as needed to complete 60 credit degree)		10 credits
16	Program Requirements	INTR 103 Internship – Emergency Management Capstone		3 credits

**FEM Elective courses may be completed and converted via EMstudy.com at any time. This point in the Pathway is simply a good time to assess progress and plan for completion of any outstanding FEM needs.

NOTE: Completion of appropriate listed FEM coursework (via FEMA Independent Study courses and EMstudy.com credit conversion) is necessary before enrolling in Modular courses. Modular courses are requirements; completion of 60 FEMA Independent Study courses will not by itself result in a Degree.

†Students are eligible to be awarded the Emergency Management Certificate following successful completion of Modules 1 through 6.