



HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (26 CREDITS)

HSEM 102	Intro to Homeland Security Emergency Mngt	5
HSEM 110	Basic ICS/NIMS	2
HSEM 120	All Hazards Emergency Planning	3
HSEM 130	Technology in Emergency Management	3
HSEM 157	Public Information Officer	2
HSEM 160	Emergency Response Awareness to Terrorism	5
HSEM 180	Public Administration	3
OSH 190	Industrial Security	3
Total Credits Required		26

Student must earn a minimum of a 2.0 in each HSEM course to obtain this certificate.

NOTE: Students should be aware that certain criminal behavior and having a criminal record may prohibit their employment opportunities in many homeland security and emergency management occupations. Students are encouraged to research these situations and consult with the HSEM program advisor.

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The Homeland Security Emergency Management certificate is offered at Pierce College through online course work. The certificate is designed to prepare the next generation of emergency management and policy leaders with the knowledge and skills they need to improve outcomes in disasters of all types. The program addresses competencies required of emergency management professionals in careers in federal, state or local government.

Students explore the complex world of emergency and disaster management issues and learn the critical thinking and decision-making skills necessary to support and supervise comprehensive, integrated and effective management in the event of natural, system-wide or human-induced crisis.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who obtain a certificate in Homeland Security Emergency Management will be prepared to:

1. Apply effective interpersonal communication, critical thinking and decision-making skills commensurate with a defined level of responsibility.
2. Develop agency/organization specific tools to evaluate specific domestic security challenges for the 21st Century that face the United States and other industrialized nations.
3. Design and modify plans and programs at federal, state, and/or local levels to reflect the evolving strategic policy issues associated with a statutory and presidential direction for homeland security.
4. Recognize how to access and disseminate information through multiple agencies in order to forecast the risks, types, and orders of magnitude of terrorist threats most likely to confront the nation/state.
5. Define the interdisciplinary nature of Homeland Security/Emergency Management functions and be able to assess and integrate various functional areas.
6. Apply a solid foundation of knowledge and skills to assume leadership roles in emergency management, homeland security, and/or public policy.

Special funding may be available for unemployed workers and low-wage working parents. See your advisor or call (253) 964.6265.



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Related Codes

Intent: **F or J**
Cert: **966C**
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