

The Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management program offers students an understanding of the fundamentals of emergency management, while providing an interdisciplinary course of study in the business and leadership skills and practices related to emergency planning and management. The program highlights the application of strategies and techniques related to protection, prevention, mitigation, response, and recovery; the utilization of communication skills at the personal, professional, and public level; and the development of professional skills and knowledge in the fields of Homeland Security and emergency management. Since 1949, Grand Canyon University has been a premier private university in Arizona, helping students find their purpose and achieve their potential.

Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management – Program Plan File (PPF)

Grand Canyon University Degree Requirement	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Credits to take at GCU
Core/Area of Focus	36	0	36
EMM-301 Introduction to Homeland Security and Emergency Management	4	-	4
MGT-420: Organizational Behavior and Management	4	-	4
EMM-306 Protection and Security	4	-	4
EMM-311 Hazard Mitigation Planning	4	-	4
EMM-400 Terrorism Prevention	4	-	4
EMM-412 Emergency Response Operations and Techniques	4	-	4
EMM-450 Disaster Recovery	4	-	4
MGT-440 Project Management	4	-	4
EMM-485 Emergency Management Capstone	4	-	4
General Education	34-40	15	20
UNV-103/303*: University Success	4	-	4
ENG-105: English Composition I	4	3	-
ENG-106: English Composition II <u>or</u> a course in one of the following disciplines: English Composition, Communication, Critical Reading, Foreign Language, Sign Language	4	3	-
UNV-104: 21st Century Skills: Communication and Information Literacy <u>or</u> a course in one of the following disciplines: English Composition, Communication, Critical Reading, Foreign Language, Sign Language	4	-	4
CWV-101/301: Christian Worldview	4	-	4
MAT-144: College Mathematics	4	3**	-
PHI-105: 21 st Century Skills: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving <u>or</u> a course in one of the following disciplines: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Ecology, Economics, Theology, Logic, Philosophy, Technology, Statistics, Accounting	4	-	4
BIO-220: Environmental Science <u>or</u> a course in one of the following disciplines: Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Ecology, Economics, Theology, Logic, Philosophy, Technology, Statistics, Accounting	4	-	4
PSY-102: General Psychology <u>or</u> a course in one of the following disciplines: Psychology, Sociology, Government, Christian Studies, Bible, Geography, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Child and Family Studies, Law, Ethics, Cross-Cultural Studies, History, Art, Music, Dance, Theater, Applied Arts, Literature, Health	4	3	-
SOC-102: Principles of Sociology <u>or</u> a course in one of the following disciplines: Psychology, Sociology, Government, Christian Studies, Bible, Geography, Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Child and Family Studies, Law, Ethics, Cross-Cultural Studies, History, Art, Music, Dance, Theater, Applied Arts, Literature, Health	4	3	-
Electives	44-50	49	0
Open Electives	44-50	49	-
Total Credits Required – Bachelor of Science Degree	120	64	56

**Math requirement must be College Mathematics or higher

*Traditional campus students who have transferred in a minimum of 24 college level credits and have a 3.0 GPA or higher can waive the University Foundations course, UNV-303. For additional graduation requirements, please see the [University Policy Handbook](#).

To obtain a baccalaureate degree at Grand Canyon University (GCU), a student must earn a minimum of 36 semester credits in upper division (300 or above) courses.

A minimum of 120 credits are required for completion of this program of study. If taking one course at a time, this program will take on average 48 months at GCU. Students with transfer credit that applies to this program will shorten the time to completion from that stated on this transfer guide. Please contact your Academic Advisor for more information.

All Grand Canyon University programs follow a Program of Study, which can be changed by the University at any time. All Programs of Study are subject to the terms, conditions, and policies outlined in the University's enrollment application and the [University Policy Handbook](#).