



Western Carolina University



Bachelors in Science Emergency Management

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Required **Potential Credit**

Composition I (ENGL 101)

3.00

(First semester of a year long study. Approaches composition as a process and product. Emphasis on writing as a tool for reading, thinking, and communicating. College credit by examination may apply.)
{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Composition II (ENGL 102) or Second Writing Course

3.00

(Second semester of a year long study. Builds on rhetorical activities in ENGL 101, with more demanding emphasis on research methods and projects.

A second writing course may fulfill this requirement by transfer, military credit, corporate credit or college-level testing.)
{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Mathematics Elective

3.00

(Choose from courses the listed below:

- Math 101 Mathematical Concepts
- Math 130 College Algebra
- Math 230 Theory of Arithmetic I

College credit by examination may apply. Visit the WCU website for a description of this course.)
{DANTES Code = 14.01.00 or any 14.XX.XX series}

Introduction to Speech Communication (CMHC 201)

3.00

(Basic principles of communication skills and theory in interpersonal, small group, and public communication. College credit by examination may apply.)
{DANTES Code = 04.10.00}

Wellness Elective

3.00

(Choose a course from the list below:

- HEAL 123 Health and Wellness
- HSCC 101 Nutrition, Fitness and Wellness

Visit the LC website for a description of these courses.)
{DANTES Code = 10.05.00 or 06.09.05}

Science with Laboratory Electives 6.00

(Choose courses from the list below:

BIO 291 Human Anatomy and Physiology
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CHEM132 Introduction to Chemistry
PHYS 130 Introduction to Physics
BIO 140 Principles of Biology
BIO 142 Principles of Biology

Visit the LC website for a description of these courses.)
{DANTES Code = 16.13.00 or 16.99.00 or most 16.XX.XX series}

Social Sciences Electives 6.00

(Choose courses from the list below:

ASI 250 Introduction to Appalachian Studies
HSCC 300 Occupational Health
PHIL 332 Biomedical Ethics
PSY 150 General Psychology
SOCW 402 Diversity in Contemporary Society

Visit the LC website for a description of these courses.)
{DANTES Code see 20.XX.XX series}

North Carolina History (HIST 341) 3.00

(The social, political, economic, and ethnic history of North Carolina from the colonial era to the present.)
{DANTES Code = 20.07.05}

Humanities Elective 3.00

(Choose a course from the list below:

ENGL 350 The Renaissance
ENGL 367 Appalachian Literature
The Bible as Literature

Visit the LC website for a description of these courses.)
{DANTES Code = 08.06.00 or most 08.XX.XX series}

Music Appreciation (MUS 101) 3.00

(Introduction to the materials, performing media, and fundamental principles of music in the context of the western classical tradition.)
{DANTES Code = 08.07.06}

Art of World Cultures (ART 202) 3.00

(Traditional and contemporary art of the indigenous peoples of the Americas, Africa, and the Pacific Rim from a social, ethnological, environmental, and religious viewpoint.)
{DANTES Code = 08.02.00}

Liberal Studies Elective	3.00
(Visit the LC website for a description of this course.)	
Introduction to Emergency Management (EMGT 250)	3.00
(Overview of emergency management. Topics include major concepts, theory and history, terminology, and the roles, functions and inter-relationships of key agencies and organizations involved in this field.)	
Methods of Research and Writing (CJ 300)	3.00
(Planning as a process of criminal justice decision making using contemporary methods and techniques. This course may be met through transfer credit and/or credit by exam.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.03.04}	
Emergency Planning (EMGT 324)	3.00
(Introduction to the multiple facets of emergency planning as it is addressed within the context of comprehensive emergency management.)	
Risk Assessment & Vulnerability Analysis (EMGT 326)	3.00
(Introduction to risk assessment using a systematic approach, identification, analysis and prioritization of vulnerabilities, assessing capabilities.)	
Principles of Hazard Mitigation (EMGT 331)	3.00
(An exploration of the concepts and principles associated with hazard mitigation and its place in disaster management.)	
Political & Policy Basis of Emergency Management (EMGT 340)	3.00
(An exploration of the political dynamics of American emergency management.)	
Applied Research (CJ 462)	3.00
(Directed research/independent study in criminal justice. PREQ: 250 and 352)	
Senior Seminar (CJ 495)	3.00
(PREQ: Approval of department head. Visit the WCU website for a description of this course.)	
Emergency Management Major Electives	24.00
(Choose 24 hours of courses from the list below:	
EMGT 322 Social Dimensions of a Disaster (3 hrs)	
EMGT 351 Resource Management (3 hrs)	
CJ 250 The Criminal Justice System (3 hrs)	
CJ 360 Asset Protection (3 hrs)	
CJ 435 Homeland Security (3hrs)	
CJ 457 Terrorism (3 hrs)	
EMGT 448 Emergency Exercise Design and Evaluation (3 hrs)	
EMGT 452 Legal Aspects of Emergency Management (3 hrs)	
EMGT 460 Case Studies in Emergency Management (3hrs)	
EMGT 480 Independent Study in Emergency Management (1-3, R 6)	

EMGT 483 Emergency Management Internship (3-12, R 12)
 EMGT 493 Topics in Emergency Management (1-3 hrs, R 12) EMC 445 Emergency
 Medical Service Management (3 hrs)
 ET 335 Occupational Safety Hazards (3 hrs)
 PSC 303 State and Local Government (3hrs)
 PSC 304 Public Administration (3 hrs)

Visit the WCU website for a description of this course.)
 {DANTES Code = 03.10.XX series}

Free Electives **30.00**

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the WCU website for a description of courses available.)

Excess or Duplicate Credit

TOTAL **120.00** **0.00**

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.

- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.

- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please contact the USCG Institute at 1-405-954-7241. Your advisor will send the college or university an official U.S. Coast Guard Institute transcript, a copy of the degree plan, and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion committing the college or university to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by

college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
[#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes*
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

** DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Western Carolina University: General Information

Western is nestled between the Great Smoky and Blue Ridge Mountains of western North Carolina. The 265-acre campus provides an outstanding environment for learning - both in the classroom and through the numerous outdoor activities associated with the region.

A coeducational residential public university within the University of North Carolina system. With 7,034 students from the United States, and from other countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, and South America. Student body is evenly divided between men and women. Western Carolina University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, and specialist levels.

A hallmark of Western is the strength of undergraduate teaching. Faculty members are recruited for their teaching ability so that you can reap the benefits of their expertise. More than 120 majors and concentrations for undergraduates in addition to over 30 graduate-level programs of study

Faculty and advisors who know your name are the norm at Western. With a student faculty ratio of 15:1, you can get close interaction to help you succeed. Their advisors will work with you from the time you participate in freshmen orientation until the day you graduate. They interact with your faculty members to insure you are making good progress toward your established educational goals.

The first university in the University of North Carolina system to require students to own their own computers, Western has implemented a campus-wide network to provide you direct access to myriad resources offered through worldwide connectivity. Apple Computer and Delta Airlines in-flight magazine, Sky, have recognized Western as a university that integrates technology into the learning process to equip you with the high tech skills that will be required for the jobs of the next century!

Western Carolina University is committed to providing educational opportunities to individuals throughout Western North Carolina. The Division of Distance and Continuing Education coordinates and manages the delivery of educational programs through its partnerships with area community colleges, business, industry, public agencies, organizations and schools. The Division offers a wide variety of education and training opportunities from short courses to degree programs.

Many of these courses and programs are offered online over the World Wide Web, enhanced with educational technologies. Others are offered onsite or extended through the University Interactive Video Technology System. Their educational outreach initiatives provide place-bound learners increased access and flexibility so they may efficiently and effectively pursue their educational interests.

Tuition for Military students is: \$250 per credit hour + fees for out of state.
(subject to change)

For more information regarding this degree, please contact:

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POLICY NOTES:

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Admission to this program will be STRICTLY LIMITED to those meeting the following criteria:

1. The applicant MUST have been employed in emergency management or a directly-related field, such as firefighting, non-profit organization that has some aspect of emergency response or recovery as a formal part of its mission, emergency medical technician, or private sector with responsibility for some aspect of emergency management, for at least one year. As evidence of this experience, the applicant MUST submit a letter, on official agency letterhead, briefly setting forth qualifications. This letter MUST be signed by the individual's supervisor or higher.

2 The applicant MUST have earned at least 60 credits from an accredited academic institution that are transferable to Western Carolina University with a minimum GPA of 2.0, and at least a grade of C in each course;

OR

Possess a two-year Associate of Arts (A.A) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree* with a minimum GPA of 2.0, and a minimum grade of C in each course.

The program will be cohort-based, with each cohort strictly limited to a maximum of 30 students. One new cohort will begin each January. Each cohort will proceed through a series of 12 three-credit courses (see tentative offerings and schedule below), each 7-1/2 weeks in duration, back-to-back, over a two-year period of time.

Admission into the Emergency Management on-line program will be a two-step process:

1. Students must formally apply and be accepted into Western Carolina University. This, in and of itself, does NOT guarantee admission into the Emergency Management on-line program.

2. Student information will then be evaluated to ensure that all criteria for the Emergency management on-line program have been satisfied. Applicants will then be placed on a list until all 30 slots have been filled for the cohort. Once the maximum of 30 students has been reached, additional applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

Due to the fact that the size of each cohort is strictly limited, admission into the on-line program will be based on the date of acceptance into the program, NOT the date the application was received by the University. As a result, applicants are strongly encouraged to ensure that their applications are complete and that OFFICIAL transcripts from all previous post-secondary schools are promptly submitted. As part of the application, students should submit a letter, on official agency letterhead, setting forth a summary of their qualifications and experience as they may relate to emergency management. This letter must be signed by the individual's supervisor or higher.

Program Requirements:

Total of 120 credit hours. The total number of credit hours for the Bachelor of Science degree in Emergency Management via the On-line Program is 120, as is the case for traditional, campus-based students. This includes:

42 credit hours of Liberal Studies courses

30 credit hours of EMGT core courses

21 credit hours of EMGT and other approved, upper-division electives

VERY IMPORTANT

COMPLETION OF THE ON-LINE PROGRAM IN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT, IN AND OF ITSELF, MEAN THAT A STUDENT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO GRADUATE. TO RECEIVE A DIPLOMA FROM WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THIS PROGRAM MUST SATISFY ALL OF THE ABOVE-LISTED REQUIREMENTS. IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED.

This college is rated as one of the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" issue.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

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