

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green 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 Office (301-624-2854 or EmergMgt@frederick.edu) for program-specific assistance.

EM Modules are **5-week online FCC courses**, offered during Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters, and enrolled in after completing the required FEMA IS prerequisites. The Certificate program is designed with this in mind, and may be completed significantly more or less quickly than suggested here. Contact with an Emergency Management advisor is therefore strongly encouraged, to allow for careful selection of the coursework and pacing that best suit the individual student.

1 Recommended First Semester

1	EM 115 (Module 1)	Foundations of Emergency Management <i>Before registering, complete and convert:</i>	3 Credits
		- FEM 131 (IS-230.d) - FEM 151 (IS-700.b, 702.a, 703.a) - FEM 205 (IS-822, 2000)	
2	EM 125 (Module 2)	Emergency Management Coordination <i>Before registering, complete and convert:</i>	3 Credits
		- FEM 150 (IS-100.c and 200.b) - FEM 161 (IS-775) - FEM 215 (IS-930)	
3	EM 135 (Module 3)	Leadership and Management <i>Before registering, complete and convert:</i>	3 Credits
		- FEM 132 (IS-240.b) - FEM 133 (IS-241.b) - FEM 134 (IS-242.b)	

2 Recommended Second Semester

4	EM 215 (Module 4)	Planning and Response <i>Before registering, complete and convert:</i>	3 Credits
		- FEM 140 (IS-235.c and IS-2002) - FEM 159 (IS-800.c, 2500, 2600) - FEM 174 (IS-26, 293, 634)	
5	EM 225 (Module 5)	Emergency Management Mitigation <i>Before registering, complete and convert:</i>	3 Credits
		- 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)	
6	EM 235 (Module 6)	Recovery and Assessment <i>Before registering, complete and convert:</i>	3 Credits
		- FEM 103 (IS-120.c, 130.a, 139.a) - FEM 179 (IS-559, 1160) - FEM 201 (IS-2900.a)	

3 Remaining Requirements**

7	FEM Electives	Select 8 credits from FEM courses not listed above; see FEM Course list	8 Credits
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**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 Certificate.