

# 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 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](http://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 format of many of the listed EMGT courses allows potential program completion much more rapidly than listed here, and out of sequence with traditional Gen Ed coursework. It is strongly recommended that all students work with a program advisor 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	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
3	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
4	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 115 - Foundations of Emergency Management [Requires: FEMA 131 (IS-230.d), FEMA 151 (IS-700.b and IS-703.b), FEMA 205 (IS-822, IS-2000)]		3 credits
5	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 125 - Emergency Management Coordination [Requires: FEMA 150 (IS-100.c and IS-200.c), FEMA 161 (IS-2200), FEMA 171 (IS-29.a, IS-42, IS-706)]		3 credits

### 2 Recommended Second Semester

6	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1 credit
7	Gen Ed Core	Arts & Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
8	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
9	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 135 - Leadership and Management [Requires: FEMA 132 (IS-240.b and IS-241.b), FEMA 134 (IS-242.b), FEMA 221 (IS-20, IS-21, IS-368, IS-505)]		3 credits
10	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 215 - Planning and Response [Requires: FEMA 140 (IS-235.c and IS-2002), FEMA 159 (IS-800.c, IS-2500, IS-2600), FEMA 174 (IS-26, IS-293, IS-1001, IS-1005, IS-1009)]*		3 credits

### 3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Gen Ed Core	General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
12	Gen Ed Core	General Education Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits
13	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 225 - Emergency Management Mitigation [Requires: FEMA 157 (IS-212.b, IS-393.b, IS-2700), FEMA 173 or FEMA 187 (IS-318, IS-328, IS-329), FEMA 186 (IS-319.a, IS-320, IS-321, IS-322, IS-323)]		3 credits
14	Departmental Requirement	EMGT 235 - Recovery and Assessment [Requires: FEMA 103 (IS-120.c, IS-130.a, IS-139.a), FEMA 181 (IS-15.b, IS-660, IS-662), FEMA 201 (IS-2900.a)]**		3 credits
15	Departmental Requirement	FEMA or EMGT Electives (select 7 credits from FEMA or EMGT courses not listed above)***		7 credits

### 4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Elective	Free Electives (select as needed to complete 60 credit degree)		10 credits
17	Departmental Requirement	INTR 103-Internship or EMGT 297 - Emergency Management Capstone		3 credits

\*After successful completion of EMGT 215, students should contact an advisor in the Public Safety department to begin coordination of their internship and/or capstone experience. Students may also be eligible or nearly eligible for completion of the Letter of Recognition in Emergency Management - Professional Development.

\*\*After successful completion of EMGT 235, students should contact an advisor in the Public Safety department to discuss potential eligibility for completion of the Emergency Management Certificate.

\*\*\*FEMA Elective credits 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 FEMA credit needs.

**NOTE:** Completion of appropriate listed FEMA coursework (via FEMA Independent Study courses and Emstudy.com credit conversion) is necessary before enrolling in associated EMGT courses. Specified EMGT courses are requirements; completion of 60 FEMA IS courses will not by itself result in a degree.