

WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY MAJOR?

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency management focuses on preparing individuals to effectively manage crises and disasters. It involves learning about disaster response strategies, risk assessment, mitigation planning, and resource coordination to ensure community safety and resilience during emergencies.

COMMON JOB TITLES * additional education or certification required post graduation

ENTRY & MID LEVEL POSITIONS

Business Continuity Planner

Crisis Manager

Emergency Preparedness Planner

Public Safety Director

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Manager

City, Urban, Regional Planner*

Disaster Response Coordinator

Risk Management Specialist

Emergency Response Coordinator

Homeland Security Specialist

Environmental Health & Safety Manager

Hazard Mitigation Officer

Emergency Manager/Planner

Incident Command System (ICS) Coordinator

Firefighter

Police/Corrections Officer

AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT: WHERE DO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MAJORS TYPICALLY WORK?

Local & State Govt: Omaha Emergency Management Agency, NEMA,

Nonprofit Organizations: American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Heartland FS

Hospitals/Healthcare Institutions: Methodist, CHI Health, VA Medical Center

Government Agencies: Douglas County Health Dept., Omaha Public Works

Police & Fire Departments: Omaha Fire Dept., Omaha Police Dept.

Consulting Companies: Tetra Tech, Farnsworth Group, KPMG

Military/Defense: US Army Corps of Engineers, US Dept of Homeland

Supply Chain Businesses: Werner Enterprises, XPO Logistics, BNSF Railway

Universities & Colleges: UNO, UNL, Creighton University

Tribal Management: Omaha Tribe of NE, NE Indian Health Coalition (NIHC)

Private Sectors: Lumen, Farmers Mutual, OPPD

International Organizations: World Health Organization, U.N Children's Fund

Intelligence & Security Companies: G4S Secure Solutions, Allied Universal

Airports: Eppley Airfield, Lincoln Airport, GRI Airport

IMPORTANT QUALITIES:

Transferable Skills Gained:

Crisis-Decision Making

Leadership

Attention to Detail

Critical Analysis

Risk Management

Hazard Identification

Concrete Skills Gained:

Microsoft Applications

ArcGIS/QGIS

Zoom

Slack

Google Suite

Fulcrum

HOW TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS :

Attend events at the **Omaha Police Department**, **Omaha Fire Department**, or other local centers to connect with others and advance your interests

Join **UNO SERVE** to engage with other students and increase your knowledge on various areas of EMDS

Volunteer with **The American Red Cross**, **Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)**, **The Salvation Army**, and more to receive hands on experience with EMDS

Intern with various organizations such as **MUD**, **OPPD**, **Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo**, **US Dept. of Veteran Affairs**, and more

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MAJOR + MINOR SPECIALIZATION: HOW CAN I SPECIALIZE IN SOMETHING BEFORE I GRADUATE?

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Emergency Management + Fire Service Management minor = Fire Emergency Planner/Response Coordinator

Emergency Management + Tribal Management & Emergency Services minor = Emergency Preparedness Planner/Manager

Emergency Management + Criminology/Criminal Justice minor = Homeland Security Specialist

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK:

Firefighters

Urban Planners

Emergency Management Directors

Police Officers

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Check out daily job postings on **Handshake** related to accounting jobs, internships, and opportunities to boost your student experience

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION:

A **Masters degree** or **Doctoral Degree** may be beneficial after graduation depending on your desired career path. Advanced degree offers opportunities for advanced study, specialization, and development

More information:

UNO Graduate Programs A-Z

UNO Office of Graduate Studies

OTHER RESOURCES :

UNO Department of Emergency Management & Disaster Science

Career Exploration in Career Services

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: Occupational Outlook Handbook


NEED SOME EXTRA HELP?


Book an appointment with Career Services

Book an appointment with your Advisor

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