

Applied Science (Emergency Management), **BAS**

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Community preparedness is increasingly critical in our complex world. Through coursework in community resilience and disaster management, you can learn to be an agile and decisive public sector leader while gaining a competitive edge in this growing field.

Program description

The BAS program with a concentration in emergency management is a flexible, 60 credit hour degree program.

The curriculum is designed specifically for students who have completed an AAS from a regionally accredited institution.


The required capstone class provides experience to students through coordinated internships.

This program is not available to first-year students.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange program at the following location: Downtown Phoenix campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150% of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. Students should click the link for more information and eligibility requirements of [the WUE program](#).

At a glance

- **College/School:** [Watts College of Public Service & Community Solut](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix](#) **WUE**

- **Second language requirement:** No
- **First required math course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math intensity:** General 

Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map](#)

[Major Map \(Archives\)](#)

Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Admission requirements

General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

Additional requirements:

Students applying to this program must have completed an AAS degree from a regionally accredited institution. This program is not available to first-year students.

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student must have completed an Associate of Applied Science from a regionally accredited institution to change to this major.

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU®](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to

transfer.

ASU has [transfer partnerships](#) in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

Program learning outcomes

Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Conduct analysis applying foundational principles of emergency policy and management in the context of complex systems.
- Demonstrate understanding of the complex organizational and governance structures operating in emergency management and homeland security.
- Synthesize their understanding of risk, organizations, and governance to create basic mitigation strategies to manage disruption.

Global opportunities

Global experience

Understanding how different regions around the world react to disasters can lead to insight on how to bring solutions to students' own communities. When [studying abroad](#), students can make meaningful connections through exchange of ideas and perspectives. Study abroad programs that focus on issues like counterterrorism, resource management and urban infrastructure can help students develop a more informed and well-rounded view of emergency management.

Career opportunities

The degree in emergency management opens the door to a challenging career as a professional emergency manager. The advancement of technology has created the potential for more devastating disasters than ever before. As a result, there is an increasing demand for emergency managers who have a solid foundation in scientific and technical disciplines as well as management skills.

Example job titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience and geographical location may affect pay scales. Some jobs also may require advanced degrees, certifications or state-specific licensure.

Career	*Growth	*Median salary
CEO		\$189,520

<u>Community Specialist</u> ☀	6.5%	\$47,290
<u>Compliance Manager</u>	3.3%	\$128,620
<u>Correctional Officer</u>		\$49,610
<u>Emergency Manager</u>	3.3%	\$79,180
<u>Fire Chief</u>	3.6%	\$80,150
<u>Firefighter/EMT</u>	3.6%	\$51,680
<u>General Manager (GM)</u> ☀	4.2%	\$98,100
<u>Social Services Director</u> ☀	9.1%	\$74,240

* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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