

The BAS degree in Emergency Service Administration offers a comprehensive program to prepare a new generation of leaders in the field of emergency services in both governmental agencies and private sectors. Students will obtain a well-rounded learning experience and training related to proactive strategic planning for disaster prevention and reduction. The curriculum blends theoretical perspectives with professional practice necessary to enhance resiliency for communities and leverage capabilities and resources to deal with emergency situations. Students will learn how to tackle crisis requiring multi-agency collaboration and coordination activities. Additionally, the curriculum provides the foundation and skills for professionals in emergency services to advance into a leadership position and practice a proactive leadership in unpredictable and catastrophic situations to minimize risk to responders and the public.

The program will be delivered online. The BAS program (a total of 120 credit hours) offers a flexible upper level 60-credit-hour degree designed specifically for students who have earned an associate degree from a regionally accredited institution in Criminal Justice, Emergency Management and Planning, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Science Technology, Homeland Security/Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, Paramedicine, Public Safety, Wildland Safety, or closely related degree.

Required Courses	Credits	Pre or Co Reqs Rqd	Course Availability		
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General Education Courses					
• ENG 201 (ESA) - Composition III: Writing for Public Discourse for ESA GT-CO3+	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ENV 110 (ESA) - Natural Disasters for ESA GT-SC2*†	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• MAT 135 (ESA) - Introduction to Statistics for ESA GT-MA1*†	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• POS 225 (ESA) - Comparative Government for ESA GT-SS1†	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• SOC 218 (ESA) - Sociology of Diversity for ESA GT-SS3†	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Upper Division BAS Course Requirements					
• ESA 300 - Leadership for Emergency Executives	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ESA 305 - Crisis Communication and Public Relations	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• ESA 310 - Emergency Public Information and Media Training	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ESA 315 - Elements of Emergency Service Administration	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ESA 320 - Designing Safer Communities: Pre-Incident Planning and Risk Analysis	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ESA 325 - Public Policy and Practical Applications in Emergency Services	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ESA 330 - Budget and Planning Fundamentals for Emergency Administrators	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ESA 400 - Personnel Management in Emergency Service Agencies	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ESA 405 - Public Health in Complex Emergencies	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• ESA 410 - Terrorism Threat and Risk Analysis	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ESA 415 - Tactical Planning, Response, and Recovery	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ESA 420 - Research and Design for Emergency Administration	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ESA 489 - Emergency Service Capstone	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations (grade C or better required)

Where requirements are listed as course categories (e.g. Electives, Arts/Humanities) rather than as specific courses, please note that depending upon course choice, pre-requisites may be required.

ESA 305 - Crisis Communication and Public Relations

- Pre-Requisite: ENG 201 - Composition III: Writing for Public Discourse GT-CO3

ESA 310 - Emergency Public Information and Media Training

- Pre-Requisite: ENG 201 - Composition III: Writing for Public Discourse GT-CO3
- Pre-Requisite: ESA 305 - Crisis Communication and Public Relations

ESA 320 - Designing Safer Communities: Pre-Incident Planning and Risk Analysis

- Pre-Requisite: MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1

ESA 405 - Public Health in Complex Emergencies

- Pre-Requisite: MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1

ESA 410 - Terrorism Threat and Risk Analysis

- Pre-Requisite: ESA 320 - Designing Safer Communities: Pre-Incident Planning and Risk Analysis

ESA 420 - Research and Design for Emergency Administration

- Pre-Requisite: MAT 135 - Introduction to Statistics: GT-MA1

ESA 415 - Tactical Planning, Response, and Recovery

- Pre-Requisite: ENV 110 - Natural Disasters: GT-SC2
- Pre-Requisite: ESA 320 - Designing Safer Communities: Pre-Incident Planning and Risk Analysis

ESA 489 - Emergency Service Capstone

- Co-Requisite: ESA 420 - Research and Design for Emergency Administration
- Pre-Requisite: ESA 315 - Elements of Emergency Service Administration
- Pre-Requisite: ESA 405 - Public Health in Complex Emergencies
- Pre-Requisite: ESA 410 - Terrorism Threat and Risk Analysis
- Pre-Requisite: ESA 415 - Tactical Planning, Response, and Recovery

ENG 201 (ESA) - Composition III: Writing for Public Discourse for ESA GT-CO3

- Pre-Requisite: ENG 122 - English Composition II: GT-CO2

Notes

- *This course requires college level readiness as measured by Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT scores; approved high school course work that is less than five years old; or successful completion of appropriate college-readiness course.
- †These general education sections are tailored for ESA majors. Non-ESA specific courses may be available to fulfill the requirement. Check schedule for additional options.
- ACC currently uses a prior learning assessment (PLA) process for students requesting credit for college level learning achieved outside of the classroom through work and life experience.
- Program is online. Total ESA Degree Credits + Prior Associate Degree Credits = 120 BAS Degree Total Credits.
- Student must have Associate Degree from a regionally accredited institution in Criminal Justice, Emergency Management and Planning, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Science Technology, Homeland Security/Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, Paramedicine, Public Safety, Wildland Safety, or closely related degree.

Graduation Requirements

- After applying for graduation, all correspondence to a student about the status of their program conferral will be sent to



their student email address only.

- To graduate, students must apply for graduation and complete the graduation survey (available via my ACC - www.arapahoe.edu/graduation).

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE FULL-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	ENG 201 (ESA) - Composition III: Writing for Public Discourse for ESA GT-CO3
	3	ESA 300 - Leadership for Emergency Executives
	3	ESA 315 - Elements of Emergency Service Administration
	3	MAT 135 (ESA) - Introduction to Statistics for ESA GT-MA1
Year 1: Summer	Credits	Course
	3	ESA 305 - Crisis Communication and Public Relations
	3	SOC 218 (ESA) - Sociology of Diversity for ESA GT-SS3
Year 1: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	ESA 310 - Emergency Public Information and Media Training
	4	ESA 320 - Designing Safer Communities: Pre-Incident Planning and Risk Analysis
	3	ESA 325 - Public Policy and Practical Applications in Emergency Services
	3	POS 225 (ESA) - Comparative Government for ESA GT-SS1
Year 2: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	ENV 110 (ESA) - Natural Disasters for ESA GT-SC2
	3	ESA 330 - Budget and Planning Fundamentals for Emergency Administrators
	3	ESA 400 - Personnel Management in Emergency Service Agencies
	4	ESA 415 - Tactical Planning, Response, and Recovery
Year 2: Summer	Credits	Course
	4	ESA 405 - Public Health in Complex Emergencies
Year 2: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	ESA 410 - Terrorism Threat and Risk Analysis
	3	ESA 420 - Research and Design for Emergency Administration
	6	ESA 489 - Emergency Service Capstone

RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

Year 1: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	ENG 201 (ESA) - Composition III: Writing for Public Discourse for ESA GT-CO3†
	3	ESA 300 - Leadership for Emergency Executives
	3	MAT 135 (ESA) - Introduction to Statistics for ESA GT-MA1†
Year 1: Summer	Credits	Course
	3	SOC 218 (ESA) - Sociology of Diversity for ESA GT-SS3†
Year 1: Fall	Credits	Course
	4	ESA 320 - Designing Safer Communities: Pre-Incident Planning and Risk Analysis
	3	POS 225 (ESA) - Comparative Government for ESA GT-SS1†
Year 2: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	ENV 110 (ESA) - Natural Disasters for ESA GT-SC2†
	3	ESA 315 - Elements of Emergency Service Administration
	3	ESA 400 - Personnel Management in Emergency Service Agencies
Year 2: Summer	Credits	Course
	3	ESA 305 - Crisis Communication and Public Relations
Year 2: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	ESA 310 - Emergency Public Information and Media Training
	3	ESA 325 - Public Policy and Practical Applications in Emergency Services
	3	ESA 410 - Terrorism Threat and Risk Analysis
Year 3: Spring	Credits	Course
	3	ESA 330 - Budget and Planning Fundamentals for Emergency Administrators
	4	ESA 415 - Tactical Planning, Response, and Recovery
Year 3: Summer	Credits	Course
	4	ESA 405 - Public Health in Complex Emergencies
Year 3: Fall	Credits	Course
	3	ESA 420 - Research and Design for Emergency Administration
	6	ESA 489 - Emergency Service Capstone