



SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS CONTINUITY



Undergraduate Certificate

The Emergency Management & Business Continuity Certificate prepares individuals to address the dynamic challenges facing today's organizations in both the public and private sector.

Practical Application

Hands-on experience

15 Credit Hours

Complete in as little as 8 months

Enhanced Curriculum

Program aligned with ASIS's Enterprise Security Model

Stackable

Transfer credits toward any bachelor's degree at SC

About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies offers practical online degree programs focused on an enhanced learner experience, provided by a regionally accredited, 130+ year old non-profit institution. Each learner can expect: hands-on counselors to help you navigate your program requirements; generous transfer credits to reduce your overall cost and time to completion; progressive, nationally recognized programs; accessible student resources to minimize the stress of degree completion; and small class sizes with experienced, practicing faculty to facilitate interaction and ensure your academic success.



Undergraduate Certificate in Emergency Planning & Business Continuity

Core Requirements

- SMGT350 Homeland Security : All-Hazards
- SMGT332 Corporate Risk Management
- SMGT462 Emergency Planning
- SMGT463 Crisis and Risk Communication
- SMGT464 Business Continuity Management

Program Description

The Emergency Management and Business Continuity Certificate is designed to address a multitude of issues and challenges facing the increasing complex nature of today's private and public organizations. Learners will examine best practices and lessons learned and analyze a wide range of topics and issues within the emergency management and business continuity discipline. Learners will analyze national standards in corroboration with assessing the skills needed for the formulation of emergency and business continuity plans, in order to maintain organizational and business functions. Related courses are supported by resources from FEMA's Emergency Management Higher Education (EM Hi-Ed) Program. Our program is also aligned with academic and industry wide technical competencies illustrated in American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS's) Enterprise Security Model.

Admission Requirements

Anyone interested in completing the Certificate in Emergency Planning & Business Continuity may complete a Southwestern College Professional Studies Application for Admission. The five courses comprising the Emergency Planning & Business Continuity Certificate can be completed in eight months or less and there are no prerequisites.

Individuals completing the Emergency Planning & Business Continuity Certificate at Southwestern College may apply these 15 multi-discipline credit hours toward any bachelor's degree offered by Southwestern College Professional Studies as either a major requirement or an elective.

The Emergency Planning & Business Continuity Certificate is offered in an online format. Courses are delivered in six-week sessions to allow maximum flexibility for busy professionals.