

# Combined Advanced Degree Program BA in Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management/ MS Emergency & Threat Response Management

Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Spring 2021)  
Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (BA) and Master of Science  
Emergency and Threat Response Management (millerd@rowan.edu)

## Entrance Requirements

- Students must have a 3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale to enter the Combined Advanced Degree Program (CADP).<sup>1</sup>

## Rowan University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements BA-DPEM

- Students must complete at least 120 s.h. (semester hours) of coursework that applies to their Rowan University degree
- Students must have an overall/cum. G.P.A. of at least 2.0. (Only Rowan University courses count toward the G.P.A.)
- A minimum of 30 s.h. of coursework must be completed at/through Rowan University
- Only grades of “D-” or above may apply to graduation requirements (some programs may set higher minimums)
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.

## Rowan University Graduate Graduation Requirements MS-ETRM

- Students must complete at least 30 s.h. (semester hours) of coursework that applies to their graduate degree
- Students must have an overall/cum. G.P.A. of at least 3.0. (Only Rowan University courses count toward the G.P.A.)
- A maximum of 6 s.h. of coursework from other universities can be transferred into the MS degree program
- To maintain Minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress in the Graduate Degree Program and to successfully graduate from a Category 3 program students must:
  - Earn no more than two total C grades of any combination of “C+” or “C.” (C- grades are not acceptable.)
  - Earn no grades lower than a “C”
  - Earn an official cumulative GPA (according to matriculation level) of at least 3.000 on Rowan’s 4.000 scale
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.

## Program-Specific Graduation Requirements for this Major/Degree

- Students must earn a grade of C- or better in all non-program and major courses, as well as in prerequisites for the M.S.

<sup>1</sup> Sophomore Admission: After completing their freshman year or 30 credits, students who meet the criteria listed below may apply to this program:

Minimum overall GPA of 3.3 in undergraduate coursework;  
Completion of the Statistical Literacy (STAT02.102 or Statistics I (STAT02.260) with at least a C;  
Completion of at least two Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management core courses.

Junior Admission: After earning 60 credits, students who apply to the program must meet the criteria listed below:

Minimum overall GPA of 3.3 in undergraduate coursework and completion of Statistical Literacy (STAT02.102 or Statistics I (STAT02.260) with at least a C;  
Completion of at least five of the DPEM courses listed below with at least a C in each course:

International Terrorism LAWJ05.326; Natural and Technological Hazards DPEM 00391; Disaster Planning, Mitigation, and Recovery DPEM43.400; Incident Command: Theory and Practice DPEM00.211; Emergency Operations and Business Continuity DPEM43.395; Public Leadership in Crisis Management & Communications DPEM 00410; Critical Infrastructure in Emergency Management and Homeland Security DPEM 00310; SOC 08. 328 Sociology of Disasters and Crisis; Research Methods Choice Course

Senior Admissions: After earning (90 credits): To begin the M.S. program in their senior year, students who have been accepted into this CADP must meet the criteria listed below. The graduate coordinator of the M.S. program will assess whether the student has met the requirements necessary to begin taking courses in the M.S. In Emergency and Threat Response Management.

Meet with Director of M.S. program to review course work and requirements related to the M.S.;

Have completed the DPEM 00370 - Research and Data Analysis in Emergency Management and Homeland Security or approved research methods course  
Complete at least 90 credits with a 3.3 overall GPA and a 3.0 in all DPEM major courses;

Complete eight (8) of the following BA-DPEM requirements listed below:

International Terrorism LAWJ05.326; Natural and Technological Hazards DPEM 00391; Disaster Planning, Mitigation, and Recovery DPEM43.400; Incident Command: Theory and Practice DPEM00.211; Emergency Operations and Business Continuity DPEM43.395  
Public Leadership in Crisis Management & Communications DPEM 00410; Critical Infrastructure in Emergency Management and Homeland Security DPEM 00310; Sociology of Disasters and Crisis SOC 08.328; DPEM Elective (focus area course-3sh); DPEM Elective (focus area course-3sh)

## Rowan Core Requirements<sup>2</sup> (9 s.h.)

*Students must satisfy all six Rowan Core Literacies. A minimum total of 3 sh of coursework is required to satisfy each Literacy. With the exception of the 9 sh counted here for Communicative Literacy, credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.*

(COML) Communicative Literacy: Must be met by the following three courses or their official equivalents:

- COMP 01111 College Composition I (3 sh)  COMP 01112 College Composition II (3 sh)  CMS 04205 Public Speaking (3 sh)
- (ARTL) Artistic Literacy                      Recommendation from major:
- (GLBL) Global Literacy                           Recommendation from major:
- (HUML) Humanistic Literacy                   Recommendation from major: ECON04101, ECON04102, SOC08.120, POSC07.110, or PSY01.107
- (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy                  Recommendation from major: STAT 02102 or STAT 02260 (3 sh counted under non-program)
- (SCIL) Scientific Literacy                       Recommendation from major:

## Rowan Experience Requirements

*Students must satisfy all three Rowan Experience attributes. Credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.*

- (LIT) Broad-Based Literature course
  - (RS) Rowan Seminar course<sup>3</sup>
  - (WI) Writing Intensive course
- A course taken for a Rowan Experience can also fulfill other programmatic needs, and one course can satisfy more than one Rowan Experience*

## Non-Program Courses (21 s.h.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ECON04101 Or ECON04102	Introduction to Economics-Macroeconomics , or Introduction to Economics - Microeconomics or ANY Economics Course				3
SOC08.120	Introduction to Sociology	HUMANISTIC LITERACY			3
POSC07.110	American Government	HUMANISTIC LITERACY			3
PSY01.107	Essentials of Psychology	HUMANISTIC LITERACY			3
GEOG16.160 or LAWJ05.381	Intro to Mapping and GIS or Crime Mapping				3
	Any Philosophy or Religion Course				3
STAT02.102 or STAT02.260	Statistical Literacy or Statistics I	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY			3
<b>Subtotal: 21 s.h.</b>					

## Major Courses (39 s.h.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
DPEM00.101	Intro to Emergency Mgt & Homeland Security				3
DPEM 00.211	Incident Command: Theory and Practice				3
DPEM00.310	Critical Infrastructure in Emergency Management and Homeland Security				3
LAWJ05.326	International Terrorism				3
SOC08.429or DPEM 43395	Organizational Response to Disasters & Crisis Or Emergency Operations & Business Continuity				3
SOC08.328	Sociology of Disasters and Crisis				3
DPEM.410	Public Leader in Crisis Mgt & Communication				3
DPEM00.391	Natural and Technological Disasters				3
DPEM 00400	Disaster Planning, Mitigation and Recovery				3
<b>Subtotal: 27 s.h.</b>					

**Choose one of the following courses:**

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> DPEM00.370	Research & Data Analysis in Emg Mgt & Homeland Security				3
<input type="radio"/> LAWJ05.380	Criminal Justice Research				3
<input type="radio"/> POSC07.360	Methodology and Statistics in Political Science Research				3
<b>Subtotal: 3 s.h.</b>					

<sup>2</sup> The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college

<sup>3</sup> The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

