West Texas A&M University offers an Emergency Management Administration Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science program. Through distance learning, fire and emergency service personnel participate in course work that prepares them for managerial positions in the emergency-services community. The Emergency Management Administration BAAS enables students to interact successfully with law enforcement officers, public works professionals, city councils, mayors and county government executives and administrators.

General Requirements:

- Currently employed within the fire service, emergency medical, public-safety, law enforcement, emergency-response, industrial-safety, and military or military-contracting profession.
- A minimum of five years experience in a related emergency-service profession by the time of graduation from West Texas A&M University.
- Previous education at an accredited university, college or technical educator, including technical/vocational course work not normally eligible for academic credit at a four-year university.

Summary of Course Hours:

General Education Core – 42
Electives (including Transfer of Technical/Vocational Hours from a Community College) – 39
Advanced/Professional Development – 42
Total Hours (minimum required for degree) – 123

Major Course Requirements (42 hours):
  - Risk Management
  - Emergency Management Directed Research
  - Principles of Microeconomics (Principles of Macroeconomics is a General-Education Requirement)
  - Municipal Government
  - Administrative Law
  - Public Administration
  - Public Financial Administration
  - Administrative Management or Principles of Management
  - Public Personnel Administration or Critical Issues in Human Resources
  - Organizational Behavior
  - Business Ethics and Society
  - Principles of Marketing
  - Public Relations and Publicity
  - Statistics

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