Emergency Management (B.A.)

The Emergency Management major at Kansas Wesleyan University, the only one of its kind in Kansas, instills in students the theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and sense of duty to step in to save lives and protect property. Courses can be taken online or on campus. Kansas Wesleyan’s expertise in this field is gaining national attention, with *Emergency Management Degree Program Guide* naming Kansas Wesleyan University in the “20 Top Emergency Management Bachelor’s Degree Programs Under $23,000 Average Net 2014.” Among those 20 schools, KWU’s program is rated #8 for its quality, ahead of Arizona State University, Arkansas State University and the University of North Texas.

At Kansas Wesleyan University, you will:

- Study at a College of Distinction™, recognized as being among the best places to learn, grow and succeed
- Engage in a unique Liberal Arts curriculum, designed to prepare KWU students to be successful global citizens
- Follow all of your passions at Kansas Wesleyan, where the Power of AND allows you to be involved in many different interests and activities
- Grow intellectually and spiritually, in small classes with faculty who want you to succeed at a United Methodist-based institution that nurtures and supports your faith journey
- Experience a Wesleyan Journey course—for FREE or at low cost—for academic credit that incorporates intentional service and travel, domestic or abroad
Enrichment Opportunities

Kansas Wesleyan University is located near Crisis City, operated by the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM), an unrivaled world class, multi-discipline, multi-agency training environment developed to enhance the state’s capability to defend against terrorism threats and respond to disasters and emergencies. The university enjoys strong partnerships with local, regional and national Emergency Management experts and organizations, and is currently the only institution in the state of Kansas selected to host FEMA’s 2015 L-363 Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Higher Education course.

Graduate in Four Years (Sample Schedule)

**FRESHMAN YEAR**
- English Composition I and II
- Introduction to Emergency Management
- Liberal Studies (4 courses)
- Wesleyan Experience
- Emergency Management Elective (1 course)

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**
- Hazard Mitigation & Preparedness
- Emergency Management Elective (2 courses)
- Liberal Studies (4 courses)
- Electives (2 courses)

**JUNIOR YEAR**
- Crisis Communication
- Grant Writing
- Disaster Response & Recovery
- Wesleyan Journey
- Electives (2 courses)

**SENIOR YEAR**
- Emergency Management Internship or Washington Center Semester
- Emergency Management Elective

Also available:
Dual major in such areas as Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology

The Center for Public Policy & Safety

A center of learning and service that incorporates the academic departments and faculty for the majors of Criminal Justice, Emergency Management, Public Safety and a minor in Political Science, the CPPS also offers certificates in Business Continuity and Offender Management. It provides many services to the campus, community and the State of Kansas including undergraduate research, workshops and consulting in such areas as: crisis communication plans, emergency response planning, pandemic planning, police chaplaincy programs, risk assessments/hazard mitigation and threat assessments.

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