



Bachelors of Arts in Emergency Management
 4 year Sample Plan
 Center of Public Policy & Safety

Center of Public Policy & Safety Expectations of Students

As a Kansas Wesleyan University student, you are an informed and active participant in your education. Therefore, the Center of Public Policy & Safety expects that you:

- Know your benchmark degree requirements
- Develop a graduation plan which leads to a timely graduation
- Take appropriate actions to remove registration blocks and register on time
- Adhere to KWU policies and deadlines
- Be responsible for your academic actions and decisions

Student Expectation of Center of Public Policy & Safety

Your academic advisor is committed to assist you in meeting your educational goals. Therefore, the Center is committed to the following:

- Introducing you to your major and University requirements upon declaring your major
- Providing assistance during academic difficulty
- Referring you to helpful campus resources when requested/needed
- Providing advising opportunities throughout your academic career

EMERGENCY MANAGMENT–FOUR YEAR ACADEMIC PLAN

Year 1

Complete your graduation plan!

Minimum of 15 hours a semester

Complete your writing intensive and foundationally required courses (INTD105 and/or INTD115) in your first 40 credit hours

Course	Credit
ENGL120 Intro Comp I	3
INTD105 Wesleyan Experience	2
INTD115 Wesleyan Heritage	1
EMGT100 Intro. Emerg. Mngnt	3
Liberal Studies Course	3-4
Elective	3
Total	15

Course	Credit
ENGL121 English Comp II	3
EMGT (Major/Core Class)	3
Liberal Studies Courses 1 to 2 courses	3-6
Electives 1 to 2 courses	3-6
Total	15

Year 2

Check in with your advisor regarding your benchmark progress!

EM electives should be in area of concentration – if selected.

Course	Credit
EMGT (Major/Core Class)	3
EMGT Elective	3
General Electives	3-6
Liberal Studies	3-6
Total	15

Course	Credit
EMGT (Major/Core Class)	3
EMGT Elective	3
Liberal Studies	3-6
General Electives	3-6
Total	15

Year 3

Complete academic audit between 75-89 credits

Check progress on minors or areas of concentration

NIMS is offered every other year – year 3 or 4

Course	Credit
EMGT (Major/Core Class)	3-6
Liberal Studies	3-6
General Electives	3-6
Total	15

Course	Credit
EMGT (Major/Core Class)	3
Wesleyan Journey(Optional)	
EMGT Elective	3
General Electives	3-6
Total	15

Year 4
Apply for graduation!
If a semester in Washington center in Spring – take Capstone in Jr. year.
Ensure all liberal studies and minor course work is complete!

Course	Credit
EMGT Elective	3
General Electives	6-9
Liberal Studies	6-9
Total	15

Course	Credit
EMGT420 Criminal Justice Capstone	3
General Electives	6-9
Liberal Studies	6-9
Total	15

Degree Requirements

- You must have 120 credit hours, half of which (60), must come from a four-year school.
- To graduate in four years (2 semesters a year) you should be taking at least 15 credit hours a semester (15 x 2 semesters = 30 x 4 years = 120).
- To graduate one semester early or in three years requires either increasing credit hours each semester, summer courses (online), or a combination of both.
- Think of the 120 credit hours in thirds (it is not exact – but close): 1/3 are your core requirements/liberal studies; 1/3 are your courses from your major; and 1/3 are electives.
- 24 of your credit hours must come from KWU and 12 of those hours must be criminal justice courses.
- Liberal studies courses must come from four different academic divisions.
- Your English/writing-intensive courses must be passed with a C or above.
- You must have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least a 2.0
- You can have only one D in your major.
- Second majors and/or minors must be formally approved – your advisor can walk you through the process. The most common second major/minors are emergency management, psychology, and sociology.

Proposed Emergency Management Course On-Ground Rotation

FALL EVEN		SPRING EVEN	
EMGT 100	Introduction to EM	EMGT 203	Crisis Communication
EMGT 202	Hazard Mitigation / Preparedness	EMGT 208	Disaster Response / Recovery
EMGT 300	Homeland Security	EMG 303	Sociology of Disaster
EMGT 104	Spiritual Care	EMGT 320	Risk

FALL ODD		SPRING ODD	
EMGT 100	Introduction to EM	EMGT 208	Disaster Recovery
EMGT 202	Hazard Mitigation / Preparedness	EMGT 420	Capstone
CRIM 405	Terrorism	BSSH 200	Public Policy
EMGT 205	GIS/GPS	EMGT 320	NIMS

Proposed Emergency Management Online Course Rotation

FALL Even		SPRING EVEN	
EMGT 100	Introduction to EM	EMGT 202	Hazard mitigation and preparedness
EMGT 208	Disaster response and recovery	EMGT 300	Homeland Security
EMGT			

SUMMER	
EMGT 420	Capstone
EMGT 208	NIMS

FALL ODD		SPRING ODD	
EMGT 100	Introduction to EM	EMGT 203	Crisis Communication
EMGT 208	Disaster response and recovery	POLI 200	Public Policy
EMGT 405	Terrorism	EMGT 202	Hazard mitigation and preparedness

SUMMER	
EMGT 300	Homeland Security