

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

This degree prepares students for career leadership positions in the area of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. Students will learn the basic tenets of emergency management mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Students will also learn the concepts of Homeland Security including intelligence analysis and terrorism response. The purpose of the Emergency Management-Homeland Security degree is to assist private businesses and governmental agencies with command and control operations and support of minor and major disasters.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate basic knowledge of all the tenets of emergency management including mitigation, recovery, preparedness and response.
- Demonstrate knowledge of interagency and community-wide participation in planning, coordinating and management functions designed to improve emergency management capabilities.
- Demonstrate understanding of emergency management theories and concepts.
- Demonstrate understanding of Homeland Security theories and concepts.

Courses with “H” suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (32 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
ENGLISH: ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
LITERATURE: ENG 223 or above	3	_____
FINE ARTS: ART, DAN 101, Music, THTR	3	_____
HUMANITIES: COM 101	3	_____
ANALYTICAL THINKING: PHIL 102	3	_____
MATHEMATICS: MATH 120, 124 or above	3	_____
LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES: (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, PHYS	7	_____
U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS: PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (30 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
CRJ 108 Introduction to Homeland Security	3	_____
or		
EMA 101 Principles of Emergency Management		
CRJ 160 Business Continuity and Resilience	3	_____
EMA 102 Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness	3	_____
EMA 120 Emergency Operations Centers	3	_____
EMA 140 Disaster Response and Recovery	3	_____
Plus 15 credits from the following:		
CRJ 104 Introduction to Administration of Justice	3	_____
CRJ 108 Introduction to Homeland Security	3	_____
CRJ 145 Transportation and Border Security	3	_____
CRJ 261 Intelligence Analysis and Security Management	3	_____
CRJ 290 Internship in Criminal Justice	3	_____
EMA 101 Principles of Emergency Management	3	_____
EMA 130 Role and Scope of the Public Information Officer	3	_____
EMA 220 Emergency Simulations and Exercises	3	_____
EMA 230 Incident Command System (ICS) and National Incident Management System (NIMS)	3	_____
EMA 250 Terrorism Response Planning	3	_____

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EMHSA-AA **62** Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.

