

**Certificate in Emergency/Disaster Management (CERT\_EMER)**

All campuses, evenings only

This fast-growing field presents opportunities for individuals who seek employment in various emergency management capacities. This program is based upon the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) for higher education and is designed to enhance the emergency/disaster management skills and knowledge of police, fire service, hospital personnel, business, security personnel, risk managers, etc.

Courses in this certificate can be applied to the Associate degree in Emergency Management/Homeland Security. See page 124 for information on the associate degree.

All applicants must have a high school diploma or GED® credential.

**Note:** Many courses require prerequisites and/or testing. See course descriptions at the back of the catalog for details.

**RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First semester:** EMER 1000; ENGL 2100

**Second semester:** EMER 1010 **OR** 1020, 1030; GEOL 1030

**Third semester:** EMER 1040 **OR** EMER 2500

**GENERAL POLICIES**

See important general policies in the beginning of this section on the performance-based Health Sciences application process, academic progress, advanced placement, background check, CPR certification, health insurance, health records, reinstatement, transportation, uniforms and equipment.

**Requirements for admission into the Emergency Management program**

1. Complete and submit a CCRI Application for Enrollment to General Studies.
2. Submit an official copy of high school or GED® transcript including graduation date or, if the applicant holds a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, the high school transcript may be waived; a college transcript must indicate completion and degree awarded.

**Program Requirements**

- All courses must be completed with a C or better.
- See [www.ccri.edu](http://www.ccri.edu) for GPA requirements for progression in this program.

**Certificate Requirements**

Students must be accepted into the program before enrolling in any required courses.

<b>COURSE NO.</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
___ EMER 1000	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3
___ EMER 1010 ___ <b>OR</b> EMER 1020	Understanding Terrorism <b>OR</b> Bioterrorism and Public Health Emergencies	3
___ GEOL 1030	Natural Disasters	3
___ ENGL 2100	Technical Writing	3
___ EMER 1030	Disaster Response Operations and Management	3
___ EMER 1040 ___ <b>OR</b> EMER 2500	Managing the Psychological Impact of Terrorism and Disasters <b>OR</b> Practicum in Emergency Management	3

**Total Certificate Credits****18****GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

The Emergency/Disaster Management certificate program is considered a part-time program. Students would complete this program in six (6) semesters (or 36 months) when taking one course per semester; three (3) semesters (or 18 months) when taking two courses per semester. For more information about the number of CCRI graduates in this program and other important gainful employment information, please visit [www.ccri.edu/acadaffairs/gainful-employment/hrs/emergency/emergency-disaster-cert.html](http://www.ccri.edu/acadaffairs/gainful-employment/hrs/emergency/emergency-disaster-cert.html).