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Program Description: The Associate of Applied Science degree in Emergency Management includes courses in the Arts and Sciences curriculum as well as a wide array of Emergency Management courses to prepare the student for further attainment of their educational goals and/or employment within the Emergency Management career field.

Students should consult with program advisors for transferable courses prior to enrollment. The Associate of Applied Science degree plan requires that the student successfully pass a capstone course during the last semester of their program.

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<https://pss.austincc.edu/emergency-management/>

Use this **Program Map** to choose courses with your college advisor and track your progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses paired with MATH courses <input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses
SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS		
<i>Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters</i>		

Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
EDUC 1300 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success	3	<u>Note:</u> All first-time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take the EDUC 1300 course in their first semester at ACC. All other students can select SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315.
ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	<u>Prerequisite(s):</u> TSI complete in reading and writing or exempt.
CRIJ 1301 - Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
HMSY 1337 - Introduction to Homeland Security	3	
FIRT 1301 - Fundamentals of Fire Protection	3	
	15	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor
Semester 2		
EMAP 1400 - Principles Basic Emergency Management	4	<u>Note:</u> Students are recommended to take this course prior to other EMAP courses.
CRIJ 2328 - Police Systems and Practices	3	<u>Note:</u> Students are recommended to take CRIJ 1301 prior to this course.
FIRT 1315 - Hazardous Materials I	3	<u>Note:</u> Students will have the option to test with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Hazmat Awareness and Operations certifications.
GEOG 2470 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) GISC 1411 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	4	
ENGL 2311 - Technical and Business Writing OR ETWR 1376 - Grant Proposals and Business Plans	3	
	17	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor

Semester 3		
GOVT 2305 - United States Government OR GOVT 2306 - Texas State and Local Government	3	
EMAP 1345 - Hazard Mitigation and Debris Management	3	
MATH 1332 - College Mathematics	3	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u> : See Course Descriptions. Students wishing to transfer to a four year college program may consider taking MATH 1314 or MATH 1342.
EMAP 2355 - Disaster Recovery	3	
Life and Physical Sciences	3-4	<u>Note</u> : Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
	15-16	Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor
Semester 4		
EMAP 1440 - Disaster Exercise Design and Evaluation	4	<u>Note</u> : Capstone course.
EMAP 2302 - Managing Mass Casualty and Fatality Incidents	3	
PHIL 2306 - Ethics	3	
HMSY 1338 - Homeland Security Emergency Communications Management	3	ACHIEVEMENT : Associate of Applied Science degree in Emergency Management
	13	Program Semester Hours
Total Program Hours		60-61

Please always check online at catalog.austincc.edu or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career and Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

www.austincc.edu/career

www.austincc.edu/transfer

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

Program Map

Emergency Management

Degree: Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Career & Transfer Resources Updated 3/11/19

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Emergency Management Consultant, Emergency Management Coordinator, Emergency Management Specialist, Emergency Management System Director (EMS Director), Emergency Planner, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Emergency Preparedness Program Specialist, Emergency Services Director, Hazard Mitigation Officer, Public Safety Director

Regional Labor Market Information

Emergency Management Directors: New workers generally start around \$44,324. Normal pay for Emergency Management Directors is \$68,782 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$100,104. Over the last year, 61 companies have posted 152 jobs for Emergency Management Directors. There are currently 96 Emergency Management Directors that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX. Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/emergency-management-director>

Career and labor market research tools (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMS: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Career Resources: ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their [area of study advisor](#) for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

Transfer Information

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Emergency Management includes courses in the Arts and Sciences curriculum as well as a wide array of Emergency Management courses to prepare the student for further attainment of their educational goals and/or employment within the Emergency Management profession.

Transfer Guides: *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of what courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

Students wishing to pursue a 4-year institution should consider the following programs:

Texas A&M San Antonio, Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences Fire and Emergency Services Administration-Homeland Security Concentration: <http://www.tamusa.edu/academics/documents/degree-plans/Bachelor-of-Applied-Arts-and-Sciences-Fire-and-Emergency-Services-Administration-HomelandSecurityConcentration.pdf>

Texas A&M San Antonio, Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences Fire and Emergency Services Administration Concentration-Fire Administration: <http://www.tamusa.edu/College-of-Business/FESA/index.html>

West Texas A&M, Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences Emergency Management Administration – Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice: <http://www.wtamu.edu/academics/emergency-management-administration-program.aspx>

Texas State University, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice; Bachelor of Public Administration: <http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future-students/transfer.html>

Texas Southern University, Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management and Homeland Security: <http://bjmlspa.tsu.edu/political-science/degrees/emergency-management-and-homeland-security-b-s/>; <http://em.tsu.edu/admissions/transferadmission.php>

University of North Texas, Bachelor of Science in Emergency Administration and Planning: <https://www.unt.edu/pais/insert/ueadp.htm>

Additional Transfer Resources: ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities:

<http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, [area of study advisor](#), and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.