



**Bachelor of Applied Studies**

# **FIRE & EMERGENCY RESPONSE MANAGEMENT**



UW Oshkosh's online Fire & Emergency Response Management (FERM) program prepares students to manage complex public health and safety organizations. The first of its kind in Wisconsin and developed by fire chiefs, it is designed for individuals who already have a related associate degree in fire or emergency services.

### **100 Percent Online and Accelerated**

The FERM program is offered completely online! Most courses are delivered in accelerated, seven-week sessions, which offer additional flexibility for students working full-time. And with our fixed, flat-rate tuition, budgeting for your degree is easy. Financial Aid is available.

### **New emphases are available!**

- Fire Services Management
- Emergency Management

### **Earn Your Degree in About Two Years**

For full-time students with 60 or more transferable credits, the FERM degree can be completed in as little as two years

### **Apply today**

UW Oshkosh online degree programs offer a strong support network from day one. Learn how your credits transfer! Contact an advisor today to learn more.

Take the first step on your journey, and apply online at [apply.wisconsin.edu](https://apply.wisconsin.edu).

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**Degree:** Bachelor of Applied Studies  
**Major:** Fire and Emergency Response Management

**University Studies Program –  
 Minimum of 38 USP credits required**

Writing	3 credits
Speaking	3 credits
Math (XM)	3 credits
Laboratory Science (XL)	8 credits
Culture (XC)	9 credits
Society (XS)	9 credits
Ethnic Studies (ES)	3 credits
Global Citizenship (GC)	3 credits
Advanced Writing (XK)	3 credits

### Core Courses

<b>LIB STDS 209</b>	
Critical Thinking and Writing	3 Credits
<b>PUB ADMIN 221</b>	
Introduction to Public Administration	3 Credits
<b>LIB STDS 230</b>	
Introduction to Leadership	3 Credits
<b>FERM 335</b>	
Fire and Emergency Services Leadership	3 Credits
<b>FERM 362</b>	
Public Personnel Administration	3 Credits
<b>PUB ADMIN 369</b>	
Government and Economy OR	
<b>LIB STDS 463</b>	
Budgeting for Managers	3 Credits
<b>FERM 307</b>	
Administrative Law	3 Credits
<b>FERM 337</b>	
Conflict Resolution for the Emergency Services OR	
<b>FERM 338</b>	
Mentoring for Emergency Services Personnel	3 Credits
<b>FERM 436</b>	
Applied Research in Emergency Management	3 Credits

**Electives – Up to 45 credits are awarded for A.A.S. Degree**

Courses are subject to change.

### Fire Services Management Emphasis

<b>FERM 351</b>	
Occupational Safety & Health in Emergency Services	3 Credits
<b>FERM 401</b>	
Fire Prevention Organization and Management	3 Credits
<b>FERM 402</b>	
Community Risk Reduction for Fire & Emergency Services	3 Credits
<b>FERM 408</b>	
Management of Emergency Services	3 Credits
<b>COMM 322</b>	
Intercultural Communication	3 Credits

### Emergency Management Emphasis

<b>FERM 365</b>	
Politics of Emergency Management	3 Credits
<b>FERM 366</b>	
Emergency Planning and Administration	3 Credits
<b>FERM 340</b>	
Introduction to Emergency Management	3 Credits
<b>FERM 341</b>	
Technology in Emergency Management	3 Credits
<b>FERM 342</b>	
Disaster Operations and Decision Making	3 Credits



The UW Oshkosh FERM program has earned the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) recognition certificate and is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).



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