ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The field of emergency management has shown significant growth
over the years - and it’s only continuing to grow. As disasters and major
emergencies are impacting many communities and have become more
costly, response and recovery from these events require collaboration and
coordination.

So, what, exactly, can you do with a degree in emergency management?
We know natural disasters and emergencies will happen - events like
floods, fires, hurricanes, droughts and more happen around the world
and here at home every year. And when these situations arise, the
communities affected sometimes have to deal with the consequences for
years.

Our multi-disciplinary Bachelor of Science degree in Emergency
Management will prepare you to apply the theoretical underpinnings
of the field to practice. Not only that, but you’ll obtain an all-hazards
knowledge from a scientific perspective and the global, national, regional
and local impacts of these events.

You’ll interpret and analyze appropriate data and information technology
related to all hazards and crisis management, recognize the effective
methods for decision making and problem solving related to emergency
management and exhibit competency in assessing risk susceptibility,
resilience and vulnerability within a community or an organization.

The Environmental Hazards and Emergency Management (EHEM) Minor
is an 18-credit multidisciplinary minor offered at Millersville University.
Upon completion of this minor, the student will have a foundation on
issues related to emergency management and natural hazards including
mitigation, planning, and response.

The minor started as a result of the FEMA Higher Education Project,
which was initiated in 1995 to encourage institutions of higher education
to develop programs that would prepare the next generation of citizens,
leaders and emergency personnel to be better educated in disaster and
terrorism mitigation, planning and response needs.