

**Revision: B.S. Health Promotion: Emergency Management & Disaster  
Preparedness Option  
Effective Date: Fall 2018**

**Rationale:**

In the 10 years since this option (originally named “First Responder”) was created, two distinct groups of students have emerged in the program: (1) current or future EMS or Fire Science professionals; (2) current or future Emergency Management professionals. These two groups have related, but fundamentally different preparatory needs. Furthermore, as an increasing number of practicing EMS and/or Fire Science professionals have contacted us about the program, it became very clear that the current format of the program was ponderous and difficult to articulate with their professional preparation, and challenging to complete in a timely manner.

This revision remains true to the original intent of the program, complies with FEMA endorsement requirements, and will better serve the needs of current and future students. It also lends itself to the development of an online delivery option, which is a necessity to recruit current professionals in the fields of EMS and Fire Science, as their geographic ties and work schedules preclude their taking courses in the traditional, campus-based format.

Approved by the Department of Health Promotion: 10/17/17

Approved by the CEPS College Curriculum Committee:

Approved by CAA:

## **Current Catalog Copy:**

### **Health Promotion: Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Option (B.S.)**

Total Semester Hours required for the Degree: 120 semester hours

Semester Hours required for the Health Promotion: Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Option: 72 semester hours

This major requires the following components:

#### **Required Courses:**

BIO 2002G - Environmental Life Sciences. Credits: 3

GEO 1400G - Weather and Climate. Credits: 4

GEO 3020 - Natural Disasters Credits: 3

HST 2200G - Health Citizenship. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

HST 2250 - Professions in School and Community Health. Credits: 1

(See Footnote \*)

HST 2270 - Community Health. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

HST 2700 - Marketing Concepts for Health Promotion Professionals. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

HST 2800 - Health Education Research Methods I. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

HST 2900 - Human Diseases. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

HST 3100 - Disasters and Public Health: Planning and Response. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

HST 3110 - First Aid/CPR/AED for the Health and Fitness Professional. Credits: 4

(See Footnote \*)

HST 3300 - Mitigation of Unintentional Injuries. Credits: 2

(See Footnote \*)

HST 3330 - Advanced Driving Maneuvers. Credits: 2

(See Footnote \*)

HST 3700 - Community Health Behavior Methods. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

HST 3750 - Health Care Delivery Systems. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

HST 3765 - Principles of Epidemiology. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

HST 4250 - Planning Health Programs. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

HST 42751-42759 - Internship. Credits: 1 to 9

(See Footnote \*\*)

HST 4770 - Health Services Administration. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

HST 4800 - Drugs and Society. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

HST 4890 - Health and Aging. Credits: 3

(See Footnote \*)

SOC 1838G - Introductory Sociology. Credits: 3

SOC 4240 - Sociology of Disasters. Credits: 3

**Footnotes:**

\*These courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

\*\*Students must enroll in a minimum total of 8 semester hours of internship

Students may not declare more than one of the following options in the Health Promotion Major: Community Health, Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness, or Health Administration.

Major GPA based on all Health Promotion courses taken at EIU. The minimum major GPA required for graduation is 2.50.

# Proposed Revised Version:

## Health Promotion: Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Option (B.S.)

Total Semester Hours required for the Degree: 120 semester hours

Semester Hours required for the Health Promotion: Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness Option: ~~72~~ 51

**Required Core courses -- ~~72~~ 33 s.h. [all required courses must be completed with a grade of C or better, with the exception of 4275: Internship, which is CR/NC].**

~~BIO 2002G - Environmental Life Sciences. Credits: 3~~

~~GEO 1400G - Weather and Climate. Credits: 4~~

~~GEO 3020 - Natural Disasters Credits: 3~~

~~HST 2200G - Health Citizenship. Credits: 3~~

HST 2250 - Professions in School and Community Health. Credits: 1

HST 2270 - Community Health. Credits: 3

HST 2800 - Health Education Research Methods I. Credits: 3

HST 2900 - Human Diseases. Credits: 3

~~HST 3100 - Disasters and Public Health: Planning and Response. Credits: 3~~

~~HST 3110 - First Aid/CPR/AED for the Health and Fitness Professional. Credits: 4~~

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~~HST 3330 - Advanced Driving Maneuvers. Credits: 2~~

HST 3700 - Community Health Behavior Methods. Credits: 3

HST 3750 - Health Care Delivery Systems. Credits: 3

HST 3765 - Principles of Epidemiology. Credits: 3

HST 4250 - Planning Health Programs. Credits: 3

HST 42751-42759 - Internship. Credits: 1 to 9 [minimum of 8 s.h. required]

HST 4770 - Health Services Administration. Credits: 3

~~HST 4800 - Drugs and Society. Credits: 3~~

~~HST 4890 - Health and Aging. Credits: 3~~

~~SOC 1838G - Introductory Sociology. Credits: 3~~

~~SOC 4240 - Sociology of Disasters. Credits: 3~~

## Select one of the following tracks:

### First Responder electives-- select 18 s.h.

FLS 1112 - Spanish for the Health Professional. Credits: 4

HCM 3910 - Communication in Health Professions. Credits: 3

HST 2200G - Health Citizenship. Credits: 3

HST 3300 - Mitigation of Unintentional Injuries. Credits: 2

HST 3330 - Advanced Driving Maneuvers. Credits: 2

HST 3500 - Human Sexuality. Credits: 3

HST 3560 - Women's Health. Credits: 3  
HST 4800 - Drugs and Society. Credits: 3  
HST 4890 - Health and Aging. Credits: 3  
NUR 3203 - Medical Terminology. Credits: 3  
SOC 4820 - Sociology of Health and Health Care. Credits: 3

**Emergency Management electives -- select 18 s.h.**

BIO 2002G - Environmental Life Sciences. Credits: 3  
GEO 1120G – The Natural Environment. Credits: 4  
GEO 3020 - Natural Disasters Credits: 3  
HCM 4910 - Applied Health Communication. Credits: 3  
HST 2200G - Health Citizenship. Credits: 3  
HST 2700 - Marketing Concepts for Health Promotion Professionals. Credits: 3  
HST 3100 - Disasters and Public Health: Planning and Response. Credits: 3  
HST 3300 - Mitigation of Unintentional Injuries. Credits: 2  
SOC 1838G - Introductory Sociology. Credits: 3  
SOC 4240 - Sociology of Disasters. Credits: 3

Major GPA based on all Health Promotion courses taken at EIU.  
The minimum major GPA required for graduation is 2.50.

Students may not declare more than one of the options in the Health Promotion Major.