



## What can I do with a Major in...

**Major:** Emergency Administration and Planning

[Emergency Management Specialists](#) InDemand

[Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics](#) InDemand

[Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers](#) InDemand

[City and Regional Planning Aides](#)

[Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Managers](#)

[General and Operations Managers](#)

[Urban and Regional Planners](#) InDemand

[Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health](#) InDemand

### **Knowledge:**

Public Safety and Security  
Customer and Personal Service  
Administration and  
Management  
English Language  
Education and Training  
Law and Government  
Computers and Electronics  
Communications and Media  
Mathematics  
Telecommunications

### **Skills:**

Active Listening  
Reading Comprehension  
Coordination  
Instructing  
Critical Thinking  
Speaking  
Judgment and Decision Making  
Writing  
Active Learning  
Time Management

### **Abilities Learned with this**

#### **Degree:**

Oral Comprehension  
Oral Expression  
Problem Sensitivity  
Speech Clarity  
Speech Recognition  
Written Expression  
Deductive Reasoning  
Written Comprehension  
Inductive Reasoning  
Information Ordering

### **Potential Employers:**

Hulcher Services, Inc.  
American Red Cross  
FEMA  
Babcock & Wilcox Technical Services PanTex  
IEM  
ConEdison  
Department of Military Affairs  
Department of Justice  
Local cities, counties, states, universities, community colleges

### **Links:**

Texas:  
[Governor's Division of Emergency Management](#)  
[Emergency Management Assoc. of Texas](#)  
[North Central Texas Council of Governments](#)  
[Texas Homeland Security](#)

[Texas Task Force One](#)  
[Texas Forest Service](#)  
[INFRAGUARD of North Texas](#)  
[Virginia State Emergency Management Agencies](#)  
[Texas Gulf Coast Emergency Management Association](#)  
[Texas Assoc of Counties TX Assoc of Regional Councils](#)

National:

[Department of Homeland Security](#)  
[Federal Emergency Management Agency](#)  
[The International Emergency Management Society](#)  
[National Emergency Management Assn](#)  
[Environmental Protection Agency](#)  
[National Weather Service](#)  
[U.S. Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance](#)  
[National Safety Council](#)  
[International Association of Emergency Managers](#)  
[National Emergency Management Association](#)

### **Description of Coursework:**

Emergency management is a field for those who enjoy working with people in times of need. By majoring in emergency administration and planning, you will become skilled in disaster planning, interpersonal communication and leadership. You may opt to study emergency management at the local, state and federal government levels and in nonprofit organizations by choosing electives in public administration. Or you may choose to focus on emergency preparedness in private organizations by selecting elective courses in business administration.

You will learn from faculty members who have credentials in the study and practice of emergency management. For example, they have researched hazards and catastrophes in California, the Dominican Republic, New York, Peru, India, Sri Lanka and Texas. Faculty members have also worked in emergency management and related fields for county governments, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross and corporations in the private sector.

Courses required in the major include introduction to emergency management, hazard mitigation/emergency preparedness, and disaster response/recovery. You may also take electives such as images of disasters in film and media, technology in emergency management, hazardous materials planning and management, international disasters, and terrorism and emergency management.

The emergency administration and planning curriculum leads to a bachelor of science degree.

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### **General information on Careers in the Major:**

UNT's undergraduate program in emergency administration and planning was founded in 1983, the first of its kind in the nation. With a degree in emergency administration and planning, you will be qualified to educate communities about mitigating natural, technological and civil hazards. You can help individuals, businesses, governments and nonprofit organizations prepare for and respond to disasters, and assist them in recovering from floods, tornadoes, hazardous materials spills, terrorist attacks and epidemics.

The more than 750 graduates of the program work for local and state emergency management and homeland security offices, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Environmental Protection Agency. Others

work in the private sector for such firms as Cura Emergency Services, Perot Systems, Texas Instruments and Titan Systems. Graduates also work in humanitarian organizations such as the American Red Cross. Some have advanced their careers abroad in Barbados, Germany, Kenya and Qatar, among other countries.

UNT's Career Center can help you prepare to pursue your career. The center has information about jobs and employers, and the staff can help you with resume and letter writing, job search strategies and interview preparation. <http://careercenter.unt.edu/>

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