

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY: PATHWAY OF PROFESSIONALISM

ARKANSAS TECH UNIVERSITY



COURSES YOU NEED



TRAINING



EXPERIENCES



NETWORK



CAREER SUCCESS

**1st
Year**

Fall: EMHS 1013
Spring: EAM 2003

Connect & plan with your
Professional Mentor

Take FEMA independent
study courses.

Discuss opportunities
with your Professional
Mentor & keep track of
your certificates.

Volunteer to start gaining
experience.

Variety and depth will
likely be most beneficial.

Join the Resilience in
Disasters & Emergencies
(RIDE) registered student
organization.

Discuss with your
Professional Mentor &
research emergency
management jobs to
become familiar with
position requirements.

**2nd
Year**

Fall: EMHS 3003
Spring: EMHS 3063,
EMHS 4033

Choose certificate of
focus or minor.

Attend relevant courses
and training. External
trainings will expose you
to a larger network and
more opportunities.

Participate in guest
lectures, attend campus
events, complete
classwork as if field
work, and continue to
volunteer.

Join EM online groups,
make professional
connections on LinkedIn
& social media, attend
EM conferences.

Keep resume updated,
explore job possibilities,
complete practice job
interviews, job shadow or
obtain an internship, and
keep portfolio updated

**3rd
Year**

Fall: EMHS 3023,
EMHS 3053
Spring: EMHS 3013,
EMHS 4003

Consider the Accelerated
bachelor's to master's
(AB2M).

Pursue trainings to
expand knowledge in the
area of EMHS you are
interested. Focus efforts
towards certificates and
licensure.

Work with your Mentor &
seek out opportunities
for applied projects and
research.

Connect with EMHS
program alumni to grow
your network, attend
career fairs.

Follow-up with
connections made.

Complete job searches,
keep resume updated,
and work with the
campus career center for
advice and tips.

ALL EMHS CORE CLASSES SHOULD BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE ENROLLING IN INTERNSHIP/EXPERIENTIAL COURSES

**4th
Year**

Fall: EMHS 4013,
EMHS 4023

Spring: Internship,
Externship, and Capstone

Apply for graduation.

Ensure all training is
reflected on your resume
and portfolio.

Work with your Mentor to
assess experiences and
identify any gaps related
to job requirements.

Inform people in your
network you are nearing
graduation and on the job
market.

Finish your EMHS courses,
apply for jobs, or continue
into the EMHS graduate
program.

Students who declare EMHS later in their academic journey can still complete the Pathway of Professionalism and move through the development process.