

## Programs

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### Field Training

The ATLANTIC HOPE field training exercises at IRSC provide realistic opportunities to apply the skills and concepts learned in the classroom in simulated disaster environments.

Students and faculty from IRSC and across the country gather in Fort Pierce every March to deploy a mock emergency and practice their skills in humanitarian negotiations, food aid, convoy operations, mass casualty events and field medical operations.

### Community Preparedness

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program offers practical classes in disaster readiness and citizens response to St. Lucie County residents. Topics include emergency preparedness, fire suppression, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue and incident command.

## Here's How to Apply

Visit [www.irsc.edu](http://www.irsc.edu) to complete the IRSC Application for Admission. Click **Apply to IRSC**.

Submit official transcripts (high school, GED and all postsecondary schools) and provide official copies of SAT or ACT scores for placement or take the P.E.R.T. at any IRSC campus.

## Apply for Financial Aid

Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

## Interested in a Scholarship?

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# EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT



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## What Will I Learn?

You will learn to prepare for and coordinate disaster activities and minimize damage in response to natural, wartime or technological catastrophic events or hostage situations.

## How Can I Get Started Now?

You can increase your opportunities for employment by completing the Emergency Management Certificate or Homeland Security Emergency Manager Certificate.

You will be on your way to earning the A.S. Degree in Emergency Administration & Management.



## Why Choose Emergency Management?

If you are looking for a dynamic career in the growing field of safety, security and emergency management, or if you are part of a volunteer agency and want to enhance your skills to prepare for advanced work in disaster relief and humanitarian operations, this program may be for you.

Graduates typically find employment as aid agency operators, emergency managers and planners and homeland security specialists.

## Emergency Administration & Management Associate in Science Degree

	Credits
<b>General Education</b>	
Natural Science/Mathematics.....	3
Social/Behavioral Science .....	3
Humanities/Fine Arts .....	3
Humanities/Fine Arts or Natural Science/ Mathematics or Social/Behavioral Science.....	3
ENC 1101 .....	3
<b>Major Field Required Courses</b>	
FFP 2820 Principles of Emergency Mgmt.....	3
FFP 2801 Incident Command System.....	3
FFP 2840 Disaster Operations.....	3
DSC 1222 Psychological Management of Disasters .....	3
DSC 1641 Exercise Design & Evaluation .....	3
DSC 2949 Internship in Emergency Mgmt.....	3
<b>Major Field Electives - Select 27 credits</b>	
CGS 1060 College Computing <b>or</b>	
CGS 1100 Intro to Computer Applications for Business.....	3
AER 1020C Orientation to Vehicle Maintenance.....	1-3
DSC 1002 Terrorism & U.S. Security.....	3
DSC 1033 Weapons of Mass Destruction.....	3
DSC 1041 CERT: Basic Training .....	1
DSC 1080 CERT: Refresher Training.....	½-1
DSC 1081 CERT: Advanced Training.....	½-1
DSC 1552 Critical Infrastructure & Disaster Engineering .....	3
DSC 1557 Florida Personal Radiation Detector ....	3
DSC 1558 Detection Equipment for Law Enforcement .....	3
DSC 1632 Summer Institute in International Disaster Relief .....	3
DSC 1642 Field Training Exercise .....	1-3
DSC 1930 Current Topics in Public Safety .....	1½-5
FSS 2206 Quantity Food Production.....	4
GIS 1060 Intro to GIS with ArcGIS .....	3
GIS 1041 Intro to GIS & GPS Applications.....	3
MAN 2021 Principles of Management.....	3
MAN 2300 Intro to Human Resource Mgmt .....	3

This listing of courses is a suggested sample and subject to change. You should meet with an IRSC advisor to develop your program plan.

## What Other Programs Are Available?

### Summer Institute

The Summer Institute in International Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Assistance is an innovative program organized by Indian River State College, Northwest Missouri State University and the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Macedonia.

The Institute brings together American and Macedonian participants in an intensive and austere learning environment to practice prevention and alleviation of human suffering through disaster relief and humanitarian service.

The Institute provides hands-on instruction in humanitarian operations with ten days of immersion training.

Summer Institute goals include understanding the origins of humanitarian crises, cross-cultural awareness and humanitarian diplomacy, as well as the planning and safe conduct of disaster relief operation Command Systems.