

# Accelerated B.S. Homeland Security and Emergency Management

## Accelerated BS to MS Program

Students accepted into an accelerated undergraduate program may take departmentally approved graduate coursework as part of their undergraduate curriculum. These credits will count towards both their bachelor's and master's degrees and can fulfill major requirements, upper-division requirements, and/or free electives. For details on accelerated programs at Idaho State University, please see (Degree Requirements (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degree/requirements/>)).

Once accepted into an accelerated degree program, it is strongly recommended for students to stay in close communication with their advisor regarding pursuit of acceptance into the Graduate School and the master's degree program at Idaho State University. Acceptance into an accelerated program during the bachelor's degree program is the first step in the admissions process. A separate application to the Graduate School is necessary for all accelerated programs. For more information regarding application and admission to the Graduate School at Idaho State University, please see the Graduate Admissions section of the graduate catalog (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/graduateadmissions/>).

## Homeland Security and Emergency Management Accelerated Criteria

"A maximum of three graduate-level courses from the graduate program may be used for the program, provided that these three courses are completed with a grade of B- or better. The Master's HSEM courses that can be counted towards the BS are HSEM 5540, HSEM 5570, HSEM 5580, and HSEM 5598 (Special Topics). The nine graduate-level credits will count toward meeting the undergraduate and graduate program requirements. As additional information, for the Masters in HSEM program, the total number of credits for the program is 30. An additional 21 credits of graduate coursework is required for the accelerated MS HSEM program, including 6 credits of HSEM 6690 Thesis or HSEM 6680 Capstone Project.

## Program Admissions Requirements

There are no program admission requirements for the B.S. in Homeland Security and Emergency Management. HSEM students may complete dual degrees, with a B.A. in Sociology with a Criminology concentration, whereby at the completion, a student will earn two bachelor's degrees.

## General Education

The listing below includes program requirements that also fulfill General Education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 1		6
Objective 2		3
Objective 3		3
Objective 4		6
Objective 5		7
Objective 6		6
<b>Students must fulfill Objective 7 or Objective 8</b>		<b>3</b>
Objective 7		
Objective 8		

Objective 9	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>37</b>

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
HSEM 1105	Introduction to Homeland Security and Emergency Management	3
HSEM 1125	Leadership and Influence <sup>3</sup>	3
HSEM 1130	Roots of Terrorism	3
HSEM 1160	Emergency Resource Management <sup>3</sup>	3
HSEM 2210	Homeland Security Emergency Management Exercise Design <sup>3</sup>	3
HSEM 2260	Emergency Preparedness and Planning <sup>3</sup>	3
HSEM 2264	Hazard Mitigation and Resilience <sup>3</sup>	3
HSEM 2270	Disaster Operations & Response <sup>3</sup>	3
HSEM 3301	Homeland Security and Emergency Management Overview <sup>1</sup>	3
HSEM 3325	HSEM Research Methods	3
HSEM 3326	Data Analysis for HSEM Practitioners	3
HSEM 3335	Cyber Security	3
HSEM 4415	Strategic Planning & Budgeting	3
HSEM 4540/5540	Health and Medical Disaster Management	3
HSEM 4570/5570	Ethical Leadership and Decision Making in HSEM	3
HSEM 4425	Critical Infrastructure and Business Continuity	3
HSEM 4454	Intelligence and Terrorism	3
HSEM 4464	Disaster Response and Recovery	3
HSEM 4494	Practicum	6
<b>Choose 6 credits from the following:<sup>2,4</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
HSEM 3310	Integrated Systems and Interface	
HSEM 3315	Risk Analysis and Asset Protection	
HSEM 3320	Emerging Technology in Homeland Security Emergency Management	
HSEM 3330	The Psychology and Social Psychology of Terrorism	
HSEM 3365	International Disasters and Humanitarian Aid	
HSEM 3398	Special Topics	
HSEM 4405	Risk and Crisis Communications	
HSEM 4410	Policies, Civil Rights and Leadership	
HSEM 4580/5580	Disaster Planning for the Whole Community	
HSEM 4490	Internship	
HSEM 4491	Internship	
HSEM 4498/5598	Special Topics	

**All HSEM majors must complete HSEM courses with a grade of C or higher.**

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**Total Credits** **66**

- <sup>1</sup> Students may be eligible to waive this course if they have earned an Associate's Degree in Homeland Security and/or Emergency Management.
- <sup>2</sup> Students may be eligible to waive up to 3 HSEM elective credits with degrees in a related-field. The following focus areas of degrees qualify as a related-field (other focused degrees may be considered on a case-by-case basis): Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Critical Infrastructure, Fire Service, Public Health, Emergency Medical Services, International Studies, or Computer Science.
- <sup>3</sup> HSEM students may complete dual degrees, with a B.A. in Sociology with a Criminology concentration. For dual degrees, HSEM will waive all lower division (1000 and 2000 level) courses, EXCEPT HSEM 1105: Introduction to Homeland Security and Emergency Management and HSEM 1130: Roots of Terrorism. HSEM 3301 may be substituted for HSEM 1105.
- <sup>4</sup> HSEM will accept (1) upper-division Sociology-Criminology course for an upper-division HSEM elective course.

### Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
	Program Admissions Requirements	0
	General Education	37
	Major Requirements (Required General Education credits removed)	66
	Free Electives	17
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

### Recommended General Education Courses

Code	Title	Credits
CHEM 1100	Concepts of Chemistry (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 5)	3-5
or CHEM 1101	Introduction to Chemistry	
or CHEM 1111 & 1111L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	
ECON 1100	Economic Issues (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 6)	3
or ECON 2202	Principles of Microeconomics	
PHIL 1103	Introduction to Ethics (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 6)	3
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociology (Partially satisfies General Education Objective 4)	3
MATH 1153	Statistical Reasoning (Satisfies General Education Objective 3)	3

ISU Degree Requirements (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degerequirements/>)

ISU General Education (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/>)

Major Academic Plan (MAP) (<https://www.isu.edu/advising/maps/>)