The BSHS in leadership for emergency action and disaster response (LEADR) is a 120-credit hour degree-completion program. This is a military partnership program, and only current or former SOF operators and enablers across the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines are considered for admission. As a closed admission military program established via military partnership, additional coursework above 60 credits may be considered for equivalency to courses in the major at the discretion of the program director. On a case-by-case basis, up to 75 credits may be transferred from traditional and non-traditional learning.

Upon completion of the bachelor of science in health sciences with a major in leadership for emergency action and disaster response degree program, the graduate is prepared in the following areas:

- **Leadership**: Compare leadership approaches for implementation and execution of complex projects in diverse, interagency environments;
- **Technology**: Analyze methods of technology application in asymmetric conditions;
- **Resources**: Appraise resource utilization and management in emergency and disaster settings;
- **AEM/CEM**: Analyze four phases of the disaster activity (i.e., mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery) for all risks (i.e., attack, man-made, and natural) and the role of actors and stakeholders in the cycle;
- **Management**: Synthesize key agency roles and collaboration throughout critical incident responses; and
- **Communication**: Communicate effectively with diverse stakeholders, individually and in group settings, using verbal, written, and electronic modes of communication.

Visit the program website (https://smhs.gwu.edu/military-affiliated-programs/bshs-leadership-emergency-action-disaster-response) for more information.

**REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 120 credits, 60 credits of which may be considered for equivalency to courses in the major; at the discretion of the program director, additional coursework above 60 credits may be considered. On a case-by-case basis, up to 75 credits may be transferred from traditional and non-traditional learning.

### General education: 19 credits

- **3** credits English Composition
- **4** credits Natural or Physical Science with lab (Biology recommended)
- **6** credits Social Sciences
- **3** credits Humanities
- **3** credits Statistics

### Advanced standing and electives: 41 credits

During the student’s first semester of enrollment in the program, advanced standing for eligible military courses and other non-traditional learning will be noted on the student’s record and applied toward the bachelor’s degree.

### Courses in the major: 60 credits

- **EHS 2109** Infectious Diseases and Bioterrorism
- **EHS 2160** Disaster Response Planning and Management
- **EHS 2161** Principles of Hazardous Materials and CBRNE Incident Management
- **EHS 3101** Leadership Concepts
- **EHS 3103** Technology in Critical Incident Response
- **EHS 3105** Integrated Response to High Impact Violent Incidents
- **EHS 3107** Financial Management for the Disaster Cycle
- **EHS 4101** Humanitarian Relief Operations
- **EHS 4103** Advanced Topics in Leadership
- **EHS 4105** Operations Management in Asymmetric Conditions
- **EHS 4160** Project Management and Leadership Capstone
- **HSCI 2105** Current Issues in Bioethics
- **HSCI 2112W** Writing in the Health Sciences
- **HSCI 4102** Human Physiology in Extreme Environments
- **HSCI 4112W** Research and Writing in Health Sciences

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