

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
School of Administrative Studies
Bachelor of Disaster and Emergency Management (Honours)
Program Checklist for 2024-2025



GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	Credit	Complete or Incomplete	Grade	Notes
1) Humanities or Social Science:	9.00			
2) Humanities or Social Science: (whichever is not taken in line 1)	6.00			
3) Natural Science:	6.00			
Total General Education Credits	21.00			
MAJOR – 57 Credits				
AP/ADMS 1000 Introduction to Business	3.00			
AP/DEMS 1701 Disaster Case Studies	3.00			
AP/ADMS 2320 Business Statistics	3.00			
AP/ADMS 2400 or AP/HRM 2600	3.00			
AP/DEMS 2700 Fundamentals of Emergency Management	3.00			
AP/DEMS 3701 Disaster Risk Management	3.00			
AP/DEMS 3702 Comprehensive Emergency Management I	3.00			
AP/DEMS 3703 Business Continuity Planning	3.00			
AP/DEMS 3704 Emergency Management Communications	3.00			
AP/DEMS 3707 Ethics: Society, the Environment and Disasters	3.00			
AP/ADMS 4721 Qualitative Methods	3.00			
LE/ESSE 1410 Natural, Technological and Human Induced Disaster	6.00			
12 Credits in DEMS chosen from:	3.00			
AP/DEMS 3705; AP/DEMS 3706; AP/DEMS 3708; AP/DEMS 4704;	3.00			
AP/DEMS 4705; AP/DEMS 4707; AP/DEMS 4708; AP/DEMS 4709	3.00			
6 Credits non-DEMS courses chosen from Appendix ii ¹	6.00			
Total Major Credits	57.00			
Credits Outside the Major – at least 18 Credits				
Course Outside DEMS:	6.00			
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Total Outside Major Credits	18.00			
Free Choice: 24 Credits (Could be anything, including extra DEM courses)				
Any Course:	6.00			
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Total Free Choice Credits	24.00			
Total Degree Credits	120.00			

¹ Please see [academic calendar for BDEM Appendix i & ii](#)

Additional Notes:

Requirement Checklist and Notes

(To ensure graduation, each box must be checked completed)

- Residency Requirement: A minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 percent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University
- Upper-level Requirement: At least 36 credits must be at the 3000 or 4000-level, including at least 18 credits must be at the 4000 level.
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0 and declared subject grade point average of at least 5.5.

NOTE: For the [general education](#) category, students must take 21 credits of general education including: 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS); A 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories; and a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in the social science or humanities already taken. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level.

Important Information and Resources

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the [Degree Progress Report](#).

PLEASE NOTE: This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar's Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the Undergraduate [Academic Calendar](#) of the year in which they entered their program.

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