The Emergency Management major focuses on disaster prevention, planning, preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery. The curriculum covers needs and issues, operations management, planning and response, and terrorism and is designed to provide students with a global outlook, interpersonal skills, and emergency management knowledge and skills. Emergency management is the discipline of dealing with and avoiding risks. It is a discipline that involves preparing for disaster before it occurs. This undergraduate specialization provides an overview of public safety research, theory, and principles within an emergency management framework. The curriculum focuses on such topics as emergency planning and decision-making, homeland security, disaster response and recovery, and hazard identification and mitigation.

**Jackson State University** having undergone seven name changes as it grew and developed, has a distinguished history, rich in the tradition of educating young men and women for leadership. Between 1953 and 1956, the curriculum was expanded to include a graduate program and bachelor’s programs in the arts and sciences. Jackson State was officially designated the Urban University of the State of Mississippi. Presently, Jackson State University, a public, coeducational institution, is supported by legislative appropriations supplemented by student fees and federal and private grants.

**Admission Process** - An applicant must submit to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions:

1. **APPLICATION**: A completed application.
2. **TRANSCRIPT(S)**: Prospective students should request their high school to send a transcript. A six or seven semester transcript can be submitted for early review a final official transcript submitted upon graduation which lists all high school course work, the date of graduation, grade point average, and class rank. Unofficial transcripts are not accepted from students.
3. **TEST SCORES**: Request that official ACT or SAT scores sent to Jackson State University. We suggest that these test scores come directly from ACT or SAT. Jackson State University’s College Code for ACT is 2204 and SAT College Code is 1341.
4. **Immunization Record**: All students born after December 1957 must submit proof of immunization compliance for measles, mumps, and rubella.

**Department’s Mission Statement** - The mission of the department is to provide a nationally accredited program which serves the technical, managerial, and communications needs of persons desiring to For more details contact

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