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Murray State University Occupational Safety and Health

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Program Summary

The Department of Occupational Safety and Health provides the technical and professional knowledge required by individuals pursuing careers in safety management, occupational health, industrial hygiene, loss/risk control management, ergonomics, emergency planning and response, and environmental safety and health. Graduates are academically prepared to pursue advanced degrees in higher education. The program is accredited by the Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission of ABET (ANSAC/ABET).

Strengths & Noteworthy Practices

- The program addresses and develops each of the EEQs and provides students with multiple opportunities to apply their skills in work-relevant contexts.
- Internship supervisor ratings are very informative in demonstrating several EEQs. Student internship logs reflect students' real-world application of their skills and are an excellent means of demonstrating students' achievement of EEQs.
- The program provides an excellent range of opportunities to students such as a résumé workshop, the "Transitions" course, and a Professional Development Seminar.
- The program has strong connections with employers, an active advisory board, and processes in place to use recommendations from these sources.



