EDUCATION AS A PATH TO BUILDING

DISASTER RESILLIENT COMMUNITIES

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Multi-Disciplinary Studies Major (MDST)

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Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate knowledge of the five mission areas of emergency management and the role each one plays in planning and mitigation
- Apply the theoretical underpinnings of emergency management to practice
- Examine the role terrorism plays on society and how it impacts public policy and decision-making
- Identify the core requirements of effective planning
- Recognize the effective methods for decision-making and problem-solving as related to emergency management
- Exhibit competency in assessing risk susceptibility, resilience and vulnerability within a community or organization
- Demonstrate knowledge of natural disasters from a scientific perspective
- Interpret and analyze appropriate data and information technology related to natural hazards and emergency management
- Show an understanding of the global, national, regional and local impact of disasters

Core Program 1

(18 credits)

EHEM 201:

Introduction to Emergency Management (3 credits)

EHEM 305:

Disaster Management and Community Risk Assessment(3 credits)

EHEM 316:

Introduction to Terrorism, WMD and Homeland Security (3 credits)

OSEH 120:

Introduction to Occupational Safety (3 credits)

OSEH 221:

Industrial Fire Prevention (3 credits)

ESCI 101:

Earth Systems and Natural Hazards (3 credits)

Core Program 2

(18 credits)

ESCI 107:

The Atmosphere (3 credits)

FSCI 104:

World Oceans (3 credits)

ESCI 221:

Physical Geology (3 credits)

ESCI 245:

Environmental Meteorology (3 credits)

ESCI 385:

Global Change (3 credits)

GEOG 295:

Geographical Information Systems (3 credits)