

Columbia International University - MA in Disaster Relief and Emergency Management

Overview

The Master of Arts in Disaster Relief and Emergency Management provides students the knowledge and skills necessary to respond to natural disasters and crises while demonstrating Christian compassion, service, and witness.

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Articulate the mission of God from Scripture.
- Demonstrate practical and leadership skills in responding to natural disasters and crises.
- Demonstrate appropriate Christian communication and care to those affected by disasters and crises.

Admission Requirements

Students must fulfill general admission requirements (see Admissions for detailed information). Students must also have a minimum 2.5 GP A in undergraduate study or scores above the 50th percentile on the GRE.

Time Limitation

The time limit for completion of all requirements is ten years, measured from the date a student begins coursework in the M.A. DREM program.

Transfer Policy

Course credits earned at another institution may be counted toward the M.A. DREM degree, but a minimum of one-third of the course credits required for the degree must be taken at Columbia International University. Transfer credit must be approved by the student's advisor and dean.

Completion Requirements

- A minimum GPA of 2.5.

The M.A. DREM is available fully online. Please contact Admissions for further information.

Course of Study (30)

Intercultural Studies Core (9)

ICS 5031	The Mission of God – 3 credits
ICS 5830	Biblical Theology of Mission – 3 credits
ICS 6024	Understanding Cultures & Worldviews – 3 credits

Concentration (18)

ICD 5100	Introduction to Emergency and Disaster Management – 3 credits
ICD 5410	Disaster Response Operations and Management – 3 credits
ICD 5420	Community Disaster Recovery – 3 credits
ICD 5500	Social Issues in Emergency and Disaster Management – 3 credits
ICD 6410	Building Disaster Resilient Communities – 3 credits

CHP 6112

Crisis Response and Trauma Care for Chaplains – 3 credits

Capstone Course (3) - Choose one

INT 6920

Intercultural/Muslim Internship – 3 credits

RES 7962

Integrative Research Seminar – 3 credits

Columbia International University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

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