

## **Eastern Kentucky University - Minor in Disaster Management**

What do earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, wildfires, building collapses, hazardous material incidents, pandemics, and terrorist attacks have in common?

Consider the social impacts of terrorism, or the environmental consequences associated with oil spills. The economic disruptions caused by hurricanes and wildfires are significant and reach well beyond local, state, and national boundaries. In fact, disasters commonly disrupt the economy, the operation of businesses, infrastructure systems, and government services. Regrettably, they may also result in loss of life and damage to property and the environment.

Experts predict that the frequency of extreme events and their costs will continue to climb. To help confront this challenge, the Disaster Management concentration at Eastern Kentucky University provides students with an opportunity to study disaster phenomena and formulate 21st century mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery strategies. Courses offered in support of this concentration provide applied and experiential learning environments in the form of disaster simulations and exercises, and reinforce many professional skills, such as risk and geospatial analysis and planning associated with disaster resilience.

### Required Courses: 9 Credit Hours (3 Courses)

HLS 260	Disaster Preparedness & Response
HLS 461	Disaster Resilience
HLS 491	Disaster Planning & Exercises

### Electives: 9 Credit Hours (3 Courses)

HLS 349	Cooperative Study/Internship
HLS 391	Risk Analysis
HLS 445	Field Experience
HLS 455	Independent Study
HLS 465	Unconventional Threats
GEO 325	Environmental Land Use Planning
GEO 353	Geographic Information Systems
GEO 453	Adv. Geographic Information Systems
GEO 456	Remote Sensing

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