

Louisiana State University – Undergraduate Minor in Disaster Science and Management

Louisiana State University is offering an Undergraduate Concentration in Disaster Science and Management. Disaster Science and Management program is an interdisciplinary program which provides students interested in emergency management-related careers in the public, not for profit, and private sectors with:

- A broad understanding of the nature and impact of disasters on the natural, built and human environments;
- A basis for establishing strategies to effectively plan for disasters, mitigate the adverse effects of disasters, respond to disasters, and recover from disasters.

Required Courses (12 Hours):

GEOG 2200 Hazards, Disaster, and the Environment
GEOG 2010 Fundamentals of Emergency Management
GEOG 4200 Hazards Risk Reduction

Choose One Geospatial Technique course from the following (3 hours):

- GEOG 4044 Computer Cartography
- GEOG 4045 Environmental Remote Sensing
- GEOG 4047 GIS

Electives (6 Hours):

GEOG 3001 Geography of Louisiana
GEOG 4013 Meteorology
GEOG 4014 Climatology
GEOG 4015 Physical Climatology
GEOG 4018 Geographical Hydrology
GEOG 4022 Geomorphology
GEOG 4029 Coastal Resources & Management
GEOG 4078 Environment and Development
GEOG 4221 The Tropical Atmosphere
GEOG 4997* Special Topics in Geography
GEOG 4995 Internship in Geography/Disaster Science and Management
ANTH 4909* Undergraduate Seminar in Anthropology
ANTH 4090 Ethnographic Methods
ANTH 4997* Special Topics in Anthropology

* Special Topics courses are eligible for the DSM minor ONLY when the content is relevant to DSM studies and with permission of the instructor and the Department of Geography and Anthropology.

Note: Additional electives may be approved by the DSM Director.

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelors, masters, doctoral, and professional degrees.

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