

**North Dakota State University, Department of Emergency Management, Emergency Management Minor: Homeland Security Option**

The Department of Emergency Management at North Dakota State University offers minor, bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees in Emergency Management. There are three minor options students may pursue including Homeland Security, Vulnerability and Capacity Building, and Risk and Resilience Management. The minor options package areas of content that will enhance the knowledge base and marketability of students pursuing a range of majors. This minor option sheet is related to the Vulnerability and Capacity Building Option. This option is an ideally-suited complement to the following majors: Languages, Sociology, Anthropology, International Studies, Communication, Political Science, Criminal Justice, Community Development, Family Consumer Sciences, Women and Gender Studies, Nursing, and Education. As noted below, the minor is 18 credits and involves a combination of core required courses and electives.

**Course Requirements:**

EM Required Core (9 credits)

EM 101 : Emergencies, Disasters, and Catastrophes

EM 463: Voluntary Agency Disaster Services

EM 445: Vulnerability and Functional Needs

EM Electives (3 credits)

EM 263: Response

EM 264: Recovery

EM 435: International

EM 420: Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessments

Expanded Elective List\* (6 credits)

COMM 216: Intercultural Communication

COMM 488: Social Influence and Organizational Change

EMGT 263: Disaster Response

EMGT 264: Disaster Recovery

EMGT 420: Hazard, Risk, and Vulnerability Assessments

EMGT 435: Issues in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

EMGT 461: Business Continuity and Crisis Management

HDFS 135: Family Science

HDFS 182: Wellness and Aging

HDFS 310: Citizenship & Social Activism

HDFS 475: Children and Families Across Cultures

SOC 235: Cultural Diversity

SOC 410: Social Inequality

SOC 412: Sociology of Gender

\*Cannot count an EM elective taken to satisfy another category toward these required 6 elective credits

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