

Prairie View A&M University– Minor in Emergency Management and Crisis Informatics

Prairie View A&M University offers a Minor in Emergency Management and Crisis Information. The objective of the program is to provide training and lifelong learning opportunities for students to help prepare for, protect against, respond to, and recover from a growing array of natural and human-made disasters and threats in the Houston area and the State of Texas. The program provides students an opportunity to improve their preparation for a career in emergency management or for professional development for those currently employed in emergency management or related fields.

Students enrolled in the program will learn and benefit from:

- a) The nature of work in emergency management
- b) The ways to effectively contribute to homeland security and emergency management operations
- c) The foundations of information and communication technology (ICT) use for emergency/crisis management
- d) The analysis of complex information needs and information seeking behavior during a crisis
- e) The current level of the impact of social media on crisis management
- f) The in-depth understanding of challenges of the design and implementation of social media for disaster management
- g) The use of social network analysis in crisis management

A total of 18 credits are required to complete the program.

Three required courses (9 credits):

CRJS 2483 Introduction to Emergency Management (3.0)

CRJS 2443 Introduction to Homeland Security (3.0)

MISY 3113 Introduction to Crisis Informatics (3.0)

Three elective courses (9 credits):

One of the following:

CRJS 2813 Computer Applications in Criminal Justice (3.0)

MISY 2013 Fundamentals of MIS with SAP (3.0)

CRJS 2113 Introduction to GIS (3.0)

One of the following:

CRJS 2453 Introduction to Terrorism (3.0)

CRJS 4913 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems (3.0)

CRJS 4416 Internship in CRJS (With approval from relevant Dep. Head) (3.0)

One of the following:

MISY 4533 Predictive Analytics (3.0)

MISY 4343 Cyber Security and ecommerce (3.0)

MISY 4353 IT project Management (3.0)

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