

State University of New York at New Paltz: Interdisciplinary Minor in Disaster Studies

In affiliation with the Institute for Disaster Mental Health, SUNY New Paltz offers an Interdisciplinary Minor in Disaster Studies. The Disaster Studies Minor focuses on events of natural, technological and human-induced origin and on how these affect individuals, communities, organizations, and the nation. Undergraduate students take Disaster Psychology, and a Practicum in Disaster Studies which includes a fieldwork placement with the American Red Cross or area Emergency Management Offices, and nine additional credits in core courses and electives. Those completing the minor will become certified responders for the American Red Cross. The program is offered to students obtaining an undergraduate Bachelor's degree. Students are required to complete 18 credit hours to fulfill the Disaster Studies Minor. A total of nine credits may overlap between major and minor.

Required Core Courses:

Disaster Psychology - 3 credits

Disaster Practicum - 3 credits

Additional Core Courses: Students select four 3-credit courses out of approximately 30 interdisciplinary options

SUNY New Paltz is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is approved as a degree-granting institution by the Trustees of the State University of New York and the Regents of New York State.

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