

Union College - Bachelor of Science Degree in International Rescue & Relief

The International Rescue and Relief program is designed for students seeking careers in community service and the skills to serve in times of disaster and humanitarian need. There are three foundational elements of the program: a summer session in Colorado dedicated to survival and rescue training; a semester abroad studying and providing humanitarian relief; and a clinical emergency training throughout the entirety of the program. The curriculum also provides graduates with the knowledge, skills, and ability for professional certification in emergency response and or management. The IRR program prepares students for a variety of career opportunities depending on their degree focus; such as in mission services, public health, public services, non-profit agencies, business, and social services. The two emphases either prepares students in pre-professional graduate studies to become a doctor, dentist, physician assistant, or physical therapist; and the public safety emphasis, as a paramedic, emergency medical services, emergency manager, firefighter, forest or park ranger, search and rescue, and law enforcement.

Upon successful completion of the program, students will have obtained national registry and/or certifications in the following: EMT-Basic, Advanced EMT, Rope Technician I, Advanced Rope Rescue, Swift Water Technician; Advanced, Management of Moving Water and Flood Operations, Search and Rescue Technician, CISM, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support, and Wilderness EMT.

124-131 semester hours are required to complete the degree program.

Areas of Emphasis:

Pre-professional (pre-medical, pre-dentistry, pre-physician assistant, pre-physical therapy)

Public Safety: Paramedic, Firefighting, Law Enforcement

Global Community Development

IRR Program also offers the following minors:

Survival and Rescue

International Disaster Management

Core Courses:

CORE115: Careers in Emergency Management - 1 credit(s)

INRR100: Emergency Medical Technician - 7 credit(s)

INRR105: Principles of Emergency Management - 3 credit(s)

INRR110: Search and Rescue - 2 credit(s)

INRR112: Swift Water Rescue and Flood Management - 1 credit(s)

INRR 114: Technical Rope Rescue - 1 credit(s)

INRR116: Basic Survival 1 - 1 credit(s)

INRR202: Emergency Medical Technician II - 4 credit(s)

INRR205: Disaster Management - 3 credit(s)

INRR300: Social Dimensions of Disaster - 3 credit(s)

INRR310: Clinical and Emergency Care I - 3 credit(s)

INRR311: Clinical and Emergency Care II - 3 credit(s)

INRR321: Global Health - 3 credit(s)

INRR330: Travel and Tropical Medicine - 3 credit(s)

INRR340: Jungle, Coastal, and Ocean Survival - 1 credit(s)
INRR430: Expeditionary Leadership - 3 credit(s)
INRR482: International Development and Project Implementation - 3 credit(s)
INRR483: Cultural Perspectives in Development
RELT347: World Religions - 3 credit(s)

Union College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.

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