

University of Delaware – Master of Science in Disaster Science and Management

The Master of Science in Disaster Science and Management program at the University of Delaware is an in-person research-based degree program that approaches disasters from an interdisciplinary point-of-view. Our diverse student body comes from countries around the world and includes traditional and mid-career individuals. At UDEL students are taught how to read, make sense of, and apply disaster research. They are also exposed to a broad range of emergency management policy issues and meet with practicing emergency managers.

Two-degree options are offered – a non-thesis MS and an MS with thesis. The non-thesis MS is considered to be a terminal degree. Students interested in research or eventually getting a PhD should consider the thesis option.

Core Courses

DISA 650	Overview of Disaster Science and Management
DISA 651	International Comparative Analysis of Disasters
DISA 670	Issues in Response
UAPP 698	Management Decision Making for Public and Non-Profit Sectors
	OR
MAST 663	Decision Tools for Policy Analysis
DISA 857	Practicum
SPPA 661	Professional Development Seminar
	Research Methods Course

Thesis Option

Second Research Methods Course
Thesis
One Additional Elective

Non-Theses Option

DISA 858 Internship – Completed in any semester
Three Additional Electives

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