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

University of Delaware is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

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