

University of New Orleans – Master of Public Administration Program with Concentration in Hazard Policy

The University of New Orleans, College of Liberal Arts, offers a concentration in hazard policy within the Master of Public Administration program in the Department of Political Science. This concentration focuses on the evolution of U.S. disaster policy and the practice of emergency management, with particular attention to the roles of local governments and nonprofit agencies in disaster management. It examines the major policy issues, including the utility of the “all-hazard” or comprehensive model of emergency management, the role of the military in disaster operations, state and local capacity building, and the design and implementation of hazard mitigation policies and programs. Lessons are drawn from the special problems presented by hazards ranging from critical infrastructure protection to biological terrorism. The hazard policy concentration consists of three courses included within the MPA program (which has a total of 14 total courses/42 credit hours) see <http://poli.uno.edu/MPA/> for courses and details.

The University of New Orleans is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The MPA program is professionally accredited by The Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA).

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