

## **Western Washington University, Bellingham - Disaster Risk Reduction Minor**

Huxley College of the Environment at Western Washington University offers a campus-wide minor in disaster risk reduction. A sequence of four courses is focused on emergency management, hazard mitigation, social vulnerability, and a capstone studio, in addition to required courses in management, communications, and earth science. The core courses are classroom based, employing discussion, research, papers, and service-learning projects. Instructors have education and experience in earth science, civil engineering, human geography, anthropology, GIS, and emergency management.

Additional Information: <http://www.wwu.edu/huxley/resilience/>

### **Required Courses**

ENG 302: Introduction to Technical and Professional Writing - 3 credit(s)

ENVS 203: Physical Geography - 4 credit(s)

ENVS 362: Theory and Practice of Emergency Management - 4 credit(s)

ENVS 372: Natural Hazards Planning - 5 credit(s)

ENVS 465: Disaster Risk Reduction - 4 credit(s)

ENVS 476: Disaster Reduction and Emergency Planning Studio - 4 credit(s)

OR ENVS 319: Research and Writing - 3 credit(s)

Western Washington University is a member of the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges' Commission on Colleges.

### **Core Capabilities**

Community Resilience

Long-term Vulnerability Reduction

Planning

Threats and Hazards Identification

### **Core Competencies**

Community Engagement

Disaster Risk Management

Geographic Literacy

Possess Critical Thinking

Sociocultural Literacy

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