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## Proposal for an Interdisciplinary Emergency Management Minor at NDSU

The minor will be managed by a committee with representatives from departments with classes listed below. The Department of Sociology/Anthropology will take the lead in organizing the Emergency Management courses and in facilitating the committee.

1. Required Core Courses: (19 credits)

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EMGT 130 Principles of Emergency Management (2 cr.) to be developed by Ken Jarolimek, etc. in conjunction with FEMA's G230 course. Course may be taught at NDSU or in Bismarck.

EMGT 135 Emergency Planning (1 cr.) to be developed by Ken Jarolimek, etc. in conjunction with FEMA's G235 course. Course may be taught at NDSU or in Bismarck. Prerequisite: EMGT 130 and 498.

EMGT 167 State Hazard Mitigation Planning (2 cr.) to be developed by Ken Jarolimek, etc. in conjunction with FEMA's G367 course. Course may be taught at NDSU or in Bismarck. Prerequisite: EMGT 130 and 498.

EMGT 185 Disaster Response and Recovery Operations (2 cr.) to be developed by Ken Jarolimek, Glenn Ellingsburg, etc. in conjunction with FEMA's G385 course. Course may be taught at NDSU or in Bismarck. Prerequisite: EMGT 130 and 498.

EMGT 498 Disaster Analysis (3 cr.) Multidisciplinary; team taught; readings; use of Group Decision Center; history of disaster, disaster films, specific types of disasters, apocalypticism, etc. (to be developed by Gary Goreham). The course is to be taught annually on the NDSU campus. Prerequisite: EMGT 130.

2. Supporting Core Courses: (3 credits) Students must take at least one of the following courses. Other courses from this category may be taken as electives.

PSYC 420 Psychology of Disaster (3 cr.) (to be developed by Kit O'Neil)

SOC 420/620 Sociology of Disaster (3 cr.) (to be developed by Dan Klenow and Gary Goreham)

SPCM \_\_\_ Crisis Communication (3 cr.) (to be developed by Tim Sellnow and Jeff Brand)

3. Elective courses: (6 credits)

AGEC 355 Negotiation (3 cr.)

ATID 380 Facility Operation and Analysis (3 cr.)

BUSN 370 Management Information Systems (3 cr.)

BUSN 450 Human Resource Management (3 cr.)

EMGT 286 Mass Fatalities (2 cr.) to be developed by Ken Jarolimek, etc. in conjunction with FEMA's G386 course.

HIST 201/251: Introduction to Public History (3 cr.)

HIST 237/267: U.S. Environmental History (3 cr.)

POLS 141 Terrorism (3 cr.)

POLS 360 Principles of Public Administration (3 cr.)

SOC 405 Community Development (3 cr.)

SOC 426 Medical Sociology (3 cr.)

SOC 441 Sociology of Death (3 cr.)

SPCM/BUSN 370 Public Relations (3 cr.)

SPCM/BUSN 483 Organizational Communication (3 cr.)

     495 Field Experience/Internship (3 cr.) with in emergency management office (e.g., Fargo, Grand Forks, Bismarck with Ken Jarolemic, FEMA in Washington, DC).