Minors

Emergency Management and Homeland Security -
Minor

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The minor in emergency management and homeland security provides students with an opportunity to comprehensively study the disaster management cycle, including emergency planning, mitigation, response and recovery. In an age of dense population, increased terrorism, unpredictable weather and high public expectations of risk reduction and public leadership, this is an exciting area of study. Students who complete a minor in emergency management and homeland security gain additional insight and knowledge that will help them find positions in various federal, state and local government or nonprofit organizations. Some of these may include the Health and Human Services Agency (HHS), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), American Red Cross, and state and local homeland security agencies.

Minor Admission Requirements
■ None

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■ None

Prerequisite Courses
■ None

Required Courses (15 hrs)
- PAD 4822 Intergovernmental Administration 3 hrs
- PAD 4392 Emergency Management and Homeland Security 3 hrs
- PAD 4712 Information Systems for Public Managers and Planners 3 hrs
- PAD 4395 Disaster Response and Recovery 3 hrs
- PAD 4390 Hazard Mitigation and Preparedness 3 hrs

Restricted Electives (3 hrs)
Select 1: 3 hrs
- DSC 4012 Terrorism 3 hrs
- DSC 4013 Homeland Security and Criminal Justice 3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements
■ None

Total Semester Hours Required
■ 18

Other Requirements
■ Grades below “C” (2.0) or “S” grades are not accepted.
■ At least 15 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF within the department.
■ Internship or Independent Study cannot be used toward the minor.
■ Students must earn a “C” (2.0) or better in each course in the minor.