

Previous Disaster Management (M.A.)

Degree Plan used until Summer '21

Thesis Option

Required core courses – 18 hours
Core electives – 6 hours
Prescribed Electives – 6 hours
Thesis – 6 hours
TOTAL – 36 hours

Non-Thesis Option

Required core courses – 18 hours
Core electives – 6 hours
Prescribed Electives – 9 hours
Capstone – 3 hours
TOTAL – 36 hours

Note: Students must petition the Graduate Director to pursue the non-thesis option.

Required Core Courses

SOCI 6300 Graduate Statistics
SOCI 6302 Graduate Methods (or SOCI 6301)
SOCI 6331 Disaster and Society
SOCI 6332 Geographic Information Systems for Disaster Management (or SOCI 6315).
SOCI 6333 Principles of Emergency Management
SOCI 6334 Social Demography

Core Electives

PAFF 6380 Global Security
CRIJ 6322 Terrorism
SOCI 6334 Disaster Vulnerability
SOCI 6335 Environmental Sociology
SOCI 6336 Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness

Prescribed Elective Courses

Thesis Option: Choose one from at least two areas

Non-Thesis Option: 3 credits in any area, but with 6 additional credits in prescribed electives, which must be in the same area.

Government and Public Administration

PAFF 6303 Policy Implementation and Program Evaluation

PAFF 6305 Political Leadership: Decision Making and Management in Public
Organizations

PAFF 6306 Public Personnel Administration

PAFF 6312 State and Local Government

POLS 63XX Urban Sustainability and Policy

Organizational Communication

ENGL 6326 Professional Writing

COMM 6322 Culture and Communication

MGMT 6301 Foundations of Management

Natural Science

GEOL 6410 Geoscience for Teachers

GEOL 5301 Geology and Geography

GEOL 5302 Meteorology and Oceanography

ENVR 63XX Remote Sensing and Disasters

ENGR 63XX Water Resources and Disaster Management

Demographics and Culture

ANTH 6306 Anthropology of Borders

ANTH 6314 Environmental Anthropology

Thesis and Capstone Courses

SOCI 7300 Thesis I

SOCI 7301 Thesis II

SOCI 6304 Research Capstone