



Northwest Missouri State University  
 Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
 Emergency & Disaster Management (Minor Required)  
 Bachelor of Science

First Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
77-101	University Seminar	1	10-112	Composition II	3
10-111	Composition I	3		Life Science & Lab	4
33-309	Vulnerability and Mitigation	3		EDM Elective	3
08-103	General Psychology	3	32-101	Intro to Geography	3
29-102	Fund. of Oral Communication	3	32-370	Natural Disasters	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Second Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
34-102	American Government & Politics	3	36-402	Exercise and Simulation Design	1
	Math Requirement	3	36-403	Operational Leadership in EDM	2
36-305	Disaster Response and Recovery	3	36-308	Emergency Management Planning	3
	Intro to Literature	3		EDM Elective	3
10-220	Fine Arts	3		Digital Literacy	3
36-491	Field Experience in EDM	1	36-491	Field Experience	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>13</b>
Third Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
35-101	General Sociology	3	34-439	Federalism & Intergovernmental	3
	EDM Elective	3	08-345	Disaster Psychology	3
	Minor Course	3		Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3		Internship in EDM	3
	Global Experiences	3		Minor Course	3
36-491	Field Experience	1			
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Fourth Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
	Physical Science & Lab	4	29-420	Crisis Communication	3
	Western Experiences	3		Minor Course	3
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36-401	Professional Development in Emergency and Disaster Management	1		American Experiences	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Note: See 2016-18 Academic catalog for Minor Course Options

This sample plan is a supplement to your Degree Audit. Consult your advisor on a regular basis for individual academic planning.



## THE NORTHWEST DIFFERENCE

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The **Emergency and Disaster Management** major is a multidisciplinary, customizable program that focuses on three core areas: emergency management (preparation, mitigation, response and recovery), humanitarian relief in conjunction with homeland security, and defense. Within these key areas, you become an expert in leadership, followership and working under extreme pressure while developing critical thinking and problem solving skills.

## MINOR IN EMERGENCY DISASTER MANAGEMENT

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A minor in emergency disaster management teaches students the fundamentals of disaster psychology, crisis communication, disaster response and recovery, principles of humanitarian relief and homeland security and defense. After taking the required courses, students can customize their minor from a list of approved electives. For a list of required courses, visit the academic catalog. This minor requires the completion of 27 credit hours.

## LEARNING RESOURCES

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Northwest students have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience at a 320-acre training area that utilizes a disaster simulation village and rope courses. Training consists of search and rescue with adequate facilities to support deployment for field hospitals, fire trucks, ambulances and air ambulance helicopters.

## PROFESSION-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

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An intensive **three-day domestic disaster relief field training exercise** is required for students studying majors or minors in emergency disaster management. Each year, this exercise takes place at the Mozingo Outdoor Education Recreation Area.

**Atlantic Hope** is a four-day, high intensity field experience in Fort Pierce, Fla. This field exercise stimulates a humanitarian deployment to a fictional country, Atlantica, to provide assistance in a complex emergency environment in a foreign country.

**Campus Community Emergency Response Team (C-CERT) training** is an opportunity to become a certified responder. The training includes disaster planning and preparation, small fire suppression, disaster medical operation and first aid, light search and rescue disaster psychology and CERT organization utilizing the Incident Command System.

## POINTS OF PRIDE

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- Missouri Hope is the largest training exercise in the state of Missouri with 14 exercise programs with partner schools and 12 partner agencies.
- As part of the experiential component, students can earn their National Registry Emergency Medical Technician certification and Missouri state EMT license.