

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MINOR

<https://manchester.unh.edu/program/minor/emergency-management>

Description

The objective of the academic minor in Emergency Management (EM) is to allow students to achieve one half of the HLS breadth requirement in a closely related discipline to Homeland Security. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) defines Emergency Management (EM) as “the managerial function charged with creating the framework within which communities reduce vulnerability to hazards and cope with disasters.”

Students completing this minor will have a composite view of emergency management, and its integral role in Homeland Security and resilience, as well as how to design emergency management plans, continuity of operations plans and how to design and evaluate exercises in both the public and private sectors. As such, the minor in EM formalizes an academic credential in an area vital to Homeland Security and of interest to several other disciplines and professions such as business, law enforcement, the government, the military, etc.

Requirements

The Minor in Emergency Management will require five courses (20 credits). Two courses are also required by the Homeland Security major (Department of Security Studies) which provides the foundation for the minor and two from the Geography Department. One additional course from a list of electives is required to complete the minor. Students may take an unlisted course as an elective but only with prior approval by the minor coordinator.

Code	Title	Credits
Required courses		16
HLS 510	Fundamentals of Emergency Management	
HLS 515	Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience	
GEOG 560	Natural Hazards and Human Disasters	
GEOG 591	Making Maps: GIS Fundamentals	
Select one of the following:		4
HLS 630	Sports and Large Event Security Management	
HLS 665	Bioterrorism, Biosecurity, and Biodefense	
DATA 557	Introduction to Data Science and Analytics	
BUS 620	Organizational Behavior	
ADMN 575	Behavior in Organizations	
Other elective only as approved by the coordinator		
Total Credits		20

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