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New Paltz, New York

Institute for Disaster Mental Health
Department of Psychology

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Course Planning Sheet: Interdisciplinary Minor in Disaster Studies (minor code: DIS)

This form is to be used when students declare their minor in disaster studies. Please keep this form and check off courses as you take them. When filing for graduation, one copy should be brought to Records and Registration with your Degree Application and one copy should be left with the department secretary. A total of **nine** credits may overlap between major and minor.

Name _____ College address _____

Permanent address _____ Email _____

Permanent phone _____ College phone _____ Expected date of graduation _____

Requirements: 18 credit hours in Liberal Arts _____ Banner Number _____

I. Required Core Courses

- _____ PSY456 Disaster Psychology
_____ PSY497 Practicum in Psychology: Disaster Studies** – Prerequisite: PSY456 Disaster Psychology

II. Additional Core Courses (Students are encouraged to fulfill at least one core course that focuses on developing multicultural competence)

Choose at least **three** courses from Category II:

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| _____ ANT214 Cultural Anthropology | _____ ANT250 Ecological Anthropology |
| _____ BLK271 Black Sociology | _____ BLK285 Intro. to African Psychology |
| _____ CMM359 Communication Among Cultures | _____ GEO274 Environment and Culture |
| _____ GEO285 Geography of Hazards | _____ GEO383 Intro. to Geo. Information Systems |
| _____ POL310 Public Management | _____ POL318 Local Politics |
| _____ POL319 Politics and Media | |

The following courses in this category contain prerequisites or restrictions:

- _____ ANT481 Transcultural Health (Restriction: Cannot be enrolled as a Freshman)
_____ ANT403 Religion and Culture (≠ Freshman)
_____ BLK100 Intro. to Black Studies (≠ Freshman)
_____ PSY403 Health Psychology (PSY272 and ENG160 and ENG180; ≠ Freshman)
_____ PSY440 Clinical and Counseling Psychology (PSY272; ≠ Freshman)
_____ SOC350 Intro. to Human Services (SOC100)
_____ SOC455 Social Work Intervention (SOC100, SOC350; ≠ Freshman)
_____ PSY330 Crisis Intervention (restricted to Soph./Junior status) – Interview required (Counseling Center x2920)
_____ PSY497 Practicum in Psychology: Disaster Studies (PSY456)*** Repeatable course

III. Elective Courses

Choose at least **one** course from Category III, or one additional course from the list above:

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| _____ BUS215 Business Decision Support Systems | _____ BUS250 Principles of Management |
| _____ CMM202 Interpersonal Communication | _____ CMM358 Conflict Management |
| _____ POL348 Terrorism in World Politics | |

The following courses in this category contain prerequisites:

- _____ BLK420 Counseling Underrepresented Students (≠ Freshman)
_____ PSY306 Social Psychology (PSY272 or SOC100)
_____ SOC220 Social Inequality in the U.S. (SOC100)
_____ SOC323 Death in American Society (SOC100)
_____ SOC370 Sociology of Families (SOC100)
_____ SOC431 Mass Media & Culture (SOC100; ≠ Freshman)

****Description of Practicum (3 credits):**

Practicum will emphasize preparation, crisis intervention, and response to potential emergencies and disasters. Students will spend 8 hrs./week in the field at a designated site. Under advisement, students will have the opportunity to give service to the American Red Cross or with county or New York State Emergency Management Offices. All students will meet as a group with the practicum coordinator for discussion and group supervision. During practicum it is expected that students will make themselves available for emergency response in the event of a local disaster.

Minor Advisor's signature

Date