MINOR IN DISASTER STUDIES

(18 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Courses (6 Credits)		
DIS333	Disaster Psychology	3
DIS492	Practicum in Disaster Response ¹	3
Additional Core	Courses (9 Credits)	
Students are encouraged to complete at least one core course that		
focuses on deve	loping multicultural competence.	
Select at least th	nree (3) courses from Category II:	9
ANT214	Principles of Cultural Anthropology	
BLK100	Intro To Black Studies	
BLK271	Black Sociology	
BLK285	Introduction to African Psychology: A Cultural Approach	
GE0201	Human Geography	
GE0231	Geography of Hazards	
The following Category II courses have prerequisites or restrictions:		
ANT403	Religion and Culture	
CMM359	Communication Among Cultures	
GE0341	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
POL301	State and Local Politics	
POL310	Public Management	
POL319	Politics and Media	
PSY332	Mental Health Professions	
PSY384	Health Psychology	
PSY392	Internship	
PSY492	Crisis Intervention	
SOC350	Introduction to Human Services	
Elective Courses (3 Credits)		
Select at least one (1) course from the Category III list below or one additional course from Category II above.		
BUS250	Principles of Management	
CMM202	Interpersonal Communication	
SOC220	Social Inequality in the United States	
The following Category III courses have prerequisites or restrictions:		
BLK420	Counseling Underrepresented Students	
CMM358	Conflict Management	
PSY221	Social Psychology	
SOC323	Death in American Society	
SOC370	Sociology of Families	
SOC431	Mass Media and Culture	
Total Credits 1		

Practicum will emphasize preparation, crisis intervention, and response to potential emergencies and disasters. Students will spend eight (8) hours per week in the field at a designated site. Under advisement, students will have the opportunity to give service to the American Red Cross or to the 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.