



explore

the areas of humanitarian crisis

Students will examine causes, conditions, and solutions to humanitarian crises in the following areas:



Disease



Poverty



Hunger



Natural
Hazards



Armed
Conflict



experience

humanitarianism in a global society

Students are strongly encouraged to have an international internship. The international experience must be one that will enhance the student's knowledge of humanitarian issues and be approved by the humanitarian affairs minor coordinators. This experience can be completed abroad or with an international organization in the United States.

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the minor in

Humanitarian Affairs

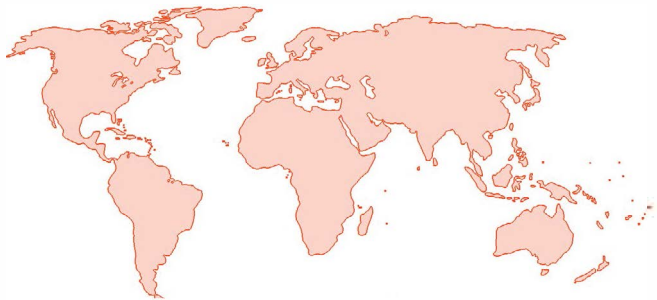


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about the minor

The interdisciplinary Humanitarian Affairs minor provides students with a global perspective on major issues facing the human community today. Students will investigate the impacts of natural disasters, disease, poverty, conflict, human rights violations, and governmental policies on human communities around the world.

They will also explore solutions to humanitarian crises and some of the organizations that address those crises. Finally, students will acquire knowledge and skills that prepare them for careers in government or non-profit organizations that address humanitarian issues.



Course Requirements

The minor is open to all undergraduate students, and requires successful completion of 18 hours of study.



Core Requirements (3 credit hours)

HUMN 201. Introduction to Humanitarian Affairs

Choose five of the following, with no more than two from any single discipline (15 credit hours):

HUMN/GEOG 301. Introduction to Natural Disasters

HUMN 302. Legal issues in Humanitarian Affairs

HUMN 350. Topics in Humanitarian Assistance

HUMN/GEOG 360. GIS for Humanitarian Assistance

HUMN 490. Humanitarian Affairs Field Experience

ANTH 366. Anthropology of War

BIO 420. Medical Parasitology

ECON 270. International Economics

ENGR 471. Water in Africa

GEOG 280. Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape

GEOG 300. Population Geography

GEOG 322. Agricultural Systems

GEOG 323. Geography of Human Genetics and Infectious Disease and Diet

GEOG 335. Geography of Africa

GEOG 339. Geography of the Caribbean

GEOG 345. Geography of Poverty

GEOG 375. Political Geography

ISAT 459. Awareness and Understanding of Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Weapons of Mass Destruction

IA 460. All Hazards Response and Management Systems

JUST 235. Justice in the Global Community

JUST 341. Gender and Justice

JUST 345. Restorative Justice

JUST 357. Environmental Justice

JUST/POSC 372. Ethics and International Politics

JUST/POSC 373. Rebuilding Post Conflict Societies

JUST/POSC 392. Peace Studies

NPS 300. Introduction to Nonprofits

NUTR 380. Global Nutrition

POSC 200. Global Politics

POSC/JUST 331. Human Rights in Theory and Practice

POSC 340. Third World Development

POSC 347. Comparative Public Policy

POSC 348. The Politics of Cultural Pluralism

POSC 395. International Law

POSC 396. International Organizations

POSC 397. Politics of International Economic Relations

PSYC 460. Community Psychology in Developing Societies

SCOM 331. Communication and Conflict

SCOM 332. Mediation

SCOM 334. Alternative Dispute Resolution

SOWK/SOCI 348. Introduction to Developing Societies

SOWK 375. Grant Writing for Agencies

WRTC 314. Writing in the Public Sphere

WRTC 484. Writing for Nonprofits

WRTC 486. Writing in the Community