

MINOR IN DISASTER RELIEF AND HUMANITARIAN AID

Overview

The Department of Political Science (POL), in collaboration with other departments and programs in the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), offers a minor in Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Aid (DRHA). Students must earn a grade of C- or higher in each course and an overall GPA of 2.0 to complete the DRHA minor. Any questions related to requirements should be directed to the Program Director and/or POL Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Introductory Course		3
Complete at least 1 of the following:		
POL 201	Introduction to American National Government	
POL 202	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
POL 203	Introduction to International Relations	
Required Public Administration and Policy Course		3
Complete at least 1 of the following:		
POL 319	Politics of the Administrative Process	
POL 321	Introduction to Public Policy	
Required Disasters and Humanitarian Assistance Course		3
POL 573	Disasters and Humanitarian Assistance	
Electives		9
Complete at least 3 of the following:		
GHS 312 or GEG 312	People, Plagues, and Pandemics People, Plagues Pandemics	
GEG 336 or ECS 325	Hazards and Disasters: The Nature-Society Interface Hazards and Disasters: The Nature-Society Interface	
GEG 337	Climate Change, Sea Level Rise and Society	
GEG 359	Resilience Economics	
GHS 440	Global Health Response to Disasters: From Management to Recovery and Reconstruction	
GHS 573	Disasters, Terrorism and Global Public Health	
INS 544	Energy Security Environmental Sustainability	
INS 545	Human Security: Prevention Mitigation	
POL 583	Civil Security Preparedness and Management	
Total Credit Hours		18

Other Requirements

-A minimum final grade of C- or better in all courses

-A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 in all courses

-A minimum of 9 credits must be earned in residency at the University of Miami; thus, only a maximum of 9 credits may be transferred from other institutions as eligible credits