

# MINOR IN DISASTER STUDIES

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(18 credits)

The Disaster Studies minor introduces students to both practice and research in disaster studies with a focus on the emerging field of disaster mental health. The minor includes two required classes (DIS333 Disaster Psychology and DIS492 Practicum in Disaster Response), plus three courses in anthropology, black studies, communication, geography, political science, psychology, or sociology. Students interested in learning more about this minor should visit the Institute for Disaster Mental Health website or contact IDMH Director Amy Nitza (845-257-3479; [nitzaa@newpaltz.edu](mailto:nitzaa@newpaltz.edu)).