

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Customize Your Degree

Popular Double Majors

Law and Justice, Sociology, Political Science, Community health, Economics, History, Planning,

Popular Minors

Applied Geographic Knowledge & Skills, Communication Studies, International Studies, Law and Justice, Leadership Studies, Political Science, Sociology, Spanish

Popular CUGS (Certificates of Undergraduate Study)

Counterterrorism & Emergency Response Operations, Applied Spanish, Arabic, Computer Programming, Cybersecurity, Forensic Studies, Global Health Studies, Public Policy, Social Justice & Social Change, Borders, Port of Entry & Homeland Security, Disaster Public Health



WHY CHOOSE DPEM?

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (DPEM) is a relevant and timely major especially with the current and impending threat of universal terrorism, the impact of climate change and natural disasters, and the enhanced need to address issues related to public safety and national security. Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management is an innovative and interdisciplinary degree program that focuses on educating and training students in areas that impact human welfare locally, nationally, and globally. The program has a distinctive emphasis on urban issues and environments and the role that ethics plays in how policies, politics, and practices shape the quality of life for human beings in our state, nation, and world.

Learn more



- Emergency response skills
- Emergency center coordination skills
- Incident command leadership skills
- Emergency communication skills
- Complex problem solving skills
- Strategic operations development and evaluations skills
- National, state and local emergency teams response coordination skills
- Critical thinking (in emergency and planning situations)



DPEM QUICK FACTS



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"I am studying DPEM and Criminal Law and Justice with a minor in Sociology. Because I plan on pursuing a job as a Homeland Security Federal Agent, I like knowing that what I am learning is going to one day help me in my job, and that the work I will do will keep people safe."



Potential Career Paths

- Disaster Informatics Specialist
- Disaster Recovery Specialist
- Decision Support Analyst
- Emergency Services Manager (Local, State, Federal)
- Environmental Emergency Management Specialist
- Environmental Manager
- Homeland Security Program Administrator
- Law Enforcement Field Officer
- Multi-Agency Coordination Expert
- Program Manager



Internship Sites

- American Red Cross
- Glassboro PD: Office of Emergency Management
- Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management
- Inspira Health System
- Mount Olive PD, Office of Emergency Management
- NJ Department of Military and Veteran Affairs
- NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness
- NJ State Police: Field Operations Bureau
- NJ State Police: Office of Emergency Management
- Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management
- Rowan U. Dept. of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Management
- Salem County Office of Emergency Management
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce



Number of Majors

145



"A liberal arts education fosters valuable 'soft skills' like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don't create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers." - New York Times

