



PH.D. DISASTER SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT

The goal of our distinctly interdisciplinary doctoral program is to create exceptional professionals who advance the understanding and application of the science focused on disasters, and who can serve as leaders and stewards of the discipline.

University of Delaware is home to the world-renowned Disaster Research Center, which serves as a focal point for discipline-specific, as well as cross-disciplinary, disaster-related research activities. The faculty and staff working in the center and teaching classes come from various professional and academic backgrounds, allowing our students to benefit from their diverse perspectives.

Our record in disaster research and graduate education serves as an exceptional foundation for the doctoral degree program.

WHY DISASTER SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT?

Megatrends such as increasing globalization, global warming, and heightened public awareness of the frequency, extent, and impact of disasters reinforces the need for disaster professionals. Whether serving federal, state, or local government as a consultant or academician, you can contribute to disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation.

ADMISSION & SUPPORT

Admission to Biden School doctoral programs is competitive, and we limit the number of students admitted to ensure that each student has access to the full resources and benefits available.

We are committed to four years of funding for all admitted full-time Ph.D. students. This support includes a stipend for a research or teaching assistantship assignment and 100% graduate tuition scholarship.



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