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Emergency Management Minor

What majors does this minor complement?

The minor in Emergency Management is an excellent complement for students majoring in Criminal Justice or Emergency Medical Care. It is also relevant for anyone interested in learning how to prepare to respond to emergencies, natural disasters, or terrorist activities that might impact our communities.

How many hours and what courses does this minor require?

The Minor in Emergency Management requires EMGT 250 and 15 additional hours of EMGT electives approved by the department head. These courses are determined in consultation with the student in order to best fit the student's individual interests and academic program.

What are the students in the program doing?

Our graduates find employment with the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Health & Human Services, various state, county, and local governments; as well as not-for-profit and commercial hazard mitigation organizations. We also have a number of former students pursuing advanced education in the areas of homeland security and emergency management.

What are the professors in this program like?

In addition to holding terminal degrees, our faculty also bring extensive professional experience into the classroom. Faculty members of the department are strongly committed to life-long learning and professional development of our students and to facilitating their transition into the professional milieu.

The University

A campus of the University of North Carolina system, WCU is located in a beautiful valley between the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky mountains, with convenient access to a region that offers tremendous opportunities for outdoor research and recreation. Western is an hour's drive west of Asheville, N.C., and 2.5 hours northeast of Atlanta.

About 9,000 students are enrolled at Western, including about 1,700 graduate students. Some classes are available online for distance education, but most are offered in person on the main campus in Cullowhee, in Asheville, and at other locations throughout Western North Carolina. A combination of service learning and engagement in the community by faculty and students is a critical part of Western's tradition of academic excellence.

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