Course Planning Sheet: Interdisciplinary Minor in Disaster Studies (minor code: DIS)

This form is to be used when students declare their minor in disaster studies. Please keep this form and check off courses as you take them. When filing for graduation, one copy should be brought to Records and Registration with your Degree Application and one copy should be left with the department secretary. A total of nine credits may overlap between major and minor.

Name ___________________________ College address ___________________________
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Permanent phone ______________________ College phone ______________________
Expected date of graduation ______________________

Requirements: 18 credit hours in Liberal Arts Banner Number ______________________

I. Required Core Courses
   ___ PSY456 Disaster Psychology
   ___ PSY497 Practicum in Psychology: Disaster Studies** – Prerequisite: PSY456 Disaster Psychology

II. Additional Core Courses. (Students are encouraged to fulfill at least one core course that focuses on developing multicultural competence)
    Choose at least three courses from Category II:
    ___ ANT214 Cultural Anthropology
    ___ BLK271 Black Sociology
    ___ CMM359 Communication Among Cultures
    ___ GEO285 Geography of Hazards
    ___ POL310 Public Management
    ___ POL319 Politics and Media

    The following courses in this category contain prerequisites or restrictions:
    ___ ANT481 Transcultural Health (Restriction: Cannot be enrolled as a Freshman)
    ___ ANT403 Religion and Culture (Freshman)
    ___ BLK100 Intro. to Black Studies (Freshman)
    ___ PSY403 Health Psychology (PSY272 and ENG160 and ENG180; Freshman)
    ___ PSY440 Clinical and Counseling Psychology (PSY272; Freshman)
    ___ SOC350 Intro. to Human Services (SOC100)
    ___ SOC455 Social Work Intervention (SOC100, SOC350; Freshman)
    ___ PSY330 Crisis Intervention – Interview required (Counseling Center x2920)
    ___ PSY497 Practicum in Psychology: Disaster Studies (PSY456)*** Repeatable course

III. Elective Courses
    Choose at least one course from Category III, or one additional course from the list above:
    ___ BUS215 Business Decision Support Systems
    ___ BUS250 Principles of Management
    ___ CMM202 Interpersonal Communication
    ___ CMM358 Conflict Management
    ___ POL348 Terrorism in World Politics

    The following courses in this category contain prerequisites:
    ___ BLK420 Counseling Underserved Students (Freshman)
    ___ PSY306 Social Psychology (PSY272 or SOC100)
    ___ SOC220 Social Inequality in the U.S. (SOC100)
    ___ SOC323 Death in American Society (SOC100)
    ___ SOC370 Sociology of Families (SOC100)
    ___ SOC431 Mass Media & Culture (SOC100; Freshman)

**Description of Practicum (3 credits):
Practicum will emphasize preparation, crisis intervention, and response to potential emergencies and disasters. Students will spend 8 hrs./week in the field at a designated site. Under advisement, students will have the opportunity to give service to the American Red Cross or with county or New York State Emergency Management Offices. All students will meet as a group with the practicum coordinator for discussion and group supervision. During practicum it is expected that students will make themselves available for emergency response in the event of a local disaster.

Minor Advisor’s signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________