HUMANITARIAN STUDIES (M.S.)

Requirements

The Master of Science in Humanitarian Studies degree is a 30-credit program constituted by five core courses, four concentration track electives, an internship, and a completed thesis.

Curriculum

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Four required courses from one of the following concentrations:

Human Rights
- HUAF 5200 Protection for Vulnerable Populations
- HUAF 5210 Access to Education During Crisis and Conflict
- IPED 5560 Conflict Resolution
- PMMA 6104 Alternative and Advocacy Journalism
- PSYC 6030 Trauma & Family Violence

Communities and Capacity Building concentration

Courses in this concentration examine humanitarian response at the subnational level, including how processes are created, relationships are founded, skills are shared, and institutions are built, strengthened, and stabilized. Students concentrating in this area will work through practical skills to mitigate and respond to complex emergencies at a local level.

Livelihoods and Institutions concentration

Courses in this concentration examine humanitarian response through a macro-structural lens, incorporating global processes and a critical exploration of how international actors can support and enrich national and local societies in times of crisis. Students concentrating in this area will focus on causality and larger response mechanisms.

Internship

Our New York City location enables students to pursue internships and exposure to various United Nations agencies, diplomatic missions, international nongovernmental organizations, and prominent research and think-tank institutions. You will complete an internship tutorial that matches your concentration area, either during a summer, fall, or spring semester.

Concentrations

Human Rights concentration

Courses in this concentration examine the preservation of human rights in humanitarian activities. A clear understanding of these rights and privileges is critical to those working within the humanitarian sector, and students concentrating in this area will emerge with skills and critical thinking in how to preserve those rights and privileges in those who are at risk.

Communities and Capacity Building concentration

Courses in this group have the HUCB attribute.

Livelihoods and Institutions concentration

Courses in this group have the HULI attribute.

1 More information about the Internship courses can be seen below.
2 A concentration is optional. Students who do not declare a concentration must take four electives.
3 You will complete a Master's Thesis under the supervision of a faculty member on a topic related to your concentration area.

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