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**2.Proposed Change**

Change SOC 4603, Sociology of Disasters, from a required course in the BS in DPEM to an elective

**3.Effective Date**

Fall 2016

**4.Justification**

Program assessment and analysis of course content relevant to accreditation standards in emergency management revealed overlap of content between SOC 4603 and other DPEM courses and a deficiency of DPEM content in other areas. To resolve this issue we are removing SOC 4603 from the required courses in DPEM. It will continue to be accepted as an upper division elective for those students wishing a more in-depth knowledge base related to the sociology of disasters.

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| **Major in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management**  **Bachelor of Science**  A complete 8-semester degree plan is available at http://registrar.astate.edu/.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **University Requirements:** | | | See University General Requirements for Baccalaureate degrees (p. 40) | | | **First Year Making Connections Course:** | **Sem. Hrs.** | | UC 1013, Making Connections | **3** | | **General Education Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** | | See General Education Curriculum for Baccalaureate Degrees (p. 82)  **Students with this major must take the following for AAS degree:**  *CS 1013, Introduction to Computers* ***OR***  *CIT 1503, Microcomputer Applications*  **Students with this major must take the following:**  *MATH 1023, College Algebra*  *Twelve hours of Social Sciences (Required Departmental Gen. Ed. Option)* | **35** | | **Major Requirements:** | **Sem. Hrs.** | | CMAC 4603, Crisis Communication | 3 | | DPEM 1101, Introduction to Incident Management | 1 | | DPEM 1111, Introduction to Resource Management | 1 | | DPEM 1121, Introduction to CBRNE | 1 | | DPEM 2213, Principles of Hazmat Response | 3 | | DPEM 2223, Hazardous Materials Containment | 3 | | DPEM 2233, Principles of Healthcare Emergency Management | 3 | | DPEM 2303, Responding to Environmental Health Emergencies | 3 | | DPEM 2313, Pandemics | 3 | | DPEM 2323, Respiratory Protection | 3 | | DPEM 2343, Hazardous Materials Technician | 3 | | NRS 2353/DPEM 2353, Global Perspectives in Disaster Preparedness  *Includes Core Disaster Life Support (CDLS).* | 3 | | DPEM 2363, Fundamentals of CBRNE Crime Scene Management | 3 | | DPEM 3553, Ethical/Legal considerations |  | | DPEM 4503, Principles of DPEM | 3 | | DPEM 4513, Physical Care of CBRNE Injuries | 3 | | DPEM 4523, Risk Identification | 3 | | DPEM 4533, Disaster and Mental Health | 3 | | DPEM 4553, Capstone | 3 | | DPEM 4563, Non-Governmental Agencies & DPEM | 3 | | DELETE  ~~SOC 4603, Sociology of Disasters~~ | ~~3~~ | | Upper Level Statistics Course | 3 | | **Sub-total** | **60** | | **Emphasis Area:** | **Sem. Hrs.** | | *In consultation with their advisor, students must select courses within one area of emphasis (Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, Health Care, Administration.) Fifteen hours must be upper-level.* | | | |
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