

Our Master of Science in Disaster Resilience Leadership is the first and only of its kind. Students take 36 credit hours at whatever pace and in whatever order they choose.

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COURSE TITLE CREDITS	
Human & Social Factors	
Disaster Operations 3	
Leadership & Economic Analytics 3	
Environmental Infrastructure 3	
Leadership 3	
Research & Eval. Crises in Disaster 3 OR	
Program Eval. & Evidence-Based Social Work 3	
Data Analysis & Interpretation for Program Eval. Research	
Quantitative Research & Analysis in Disaster 3	

INTERDISCIPLINARY ELECTIVES

COURSE TITLE

The MS-DRL requires 15 credit hours of electives. Six of those will be DRL classes, while the other nine can be taken from a variety of schools throughout Tulane. Approved electives come from departments like Emergency Management, Environmental Health Science, and Social Work.

EXAMPLE ELECTIVES

CREDITS

Intro to Emergency Management 3
Risk Management & Threat Assessment 3
Geospatial Information Systems 3
Environmental Aspects of Disaster Management . 3
Psychosocial Aspects of Disaster 3
Collective Trauma 3
Disaster Mental Health & Trauma Intervention 3
DRLA Institute 3

CERTIFICATE

If you're not sure about a full Master's degree or just want an addendum to your education, our Certificate in Disaster Resilience Leadership might be just the thing for you. Complete in just five classes, this graduate certificate is a flexible and affordable option for working professionals. Take it over five semesters or hammer it out in just one — it's up to you.

FLEXIBLE TIMING

Both the Master of Science and the Certificate in Disaster Resilience Leadership can be taken at whatever pace you desire. Plus, most DRL classes are offered in the evenings to accomodate working professionals.

ONLINE OPTIONS

Get the full benefit of a Tulane education from the comfort of your home. Our online programs are fully synchronous, meaning you'll be part of the TSSW family, no matter where you are. You can also expect personalized attention, including tech support, virtual office hours with faculty, and a full suite of online resources. Or, explore a hybrid experience with a combination of online and oncampus courses.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Tulane has a centuries-long legacy of academic excellence. We're a Research 1 University, a Top 45 Best National University, and the #2 University in the Country for Service Learning. We're known for our incomparable faculty, our multidisciplinary approach, and of course, our unbeatable location — New Orleans.



Get more information and apply at: tssw.tulane.edu



DISASTER RESILIENCE LEADERSHIP

You want to #DoWorkThatMatters. Our disaster resilience experts know how to make that happen. Unlock your leadership potential today.

The first U.S. institution to be admitted to the Global Resilience Partnership, Tulane School of Social Work's Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy provides a learning environment that values quality leadership, evidence-based practice, community-led solutions, and cutting-edge research.

- Only curriculum in the world with a focus on FEMA's Disaster Recovery Framework
- Focus on research for evidence-based practice
- Global framework with footprints in 38 countries
- Anti-imperialist, community-focused culture

EARN A DUAL DEGREE

Created with the social worker in mind, our MS-DRL lends itself perfectly to a dual degree with Tulane's Master of Social Work (MSW). Adding as little as one semester to your degree timeline, the joint MSW/ MS-DRL can be taken either Full-Time or Part-Time, online or on-campus. Our top-tier, fully-accredited MSW program specializes in integrated clinical and community-based practice. Plus, with over 700 field education partners across the country, you'll graduate with a well-developed resume and lots of connections.

LEARN IN A STUDENT-CENTERED PROGRAM

With Tulane's high-touch program, students have a choice in how they focus and engage. Choose between on-campus, hybrid, or online studies. Our online program offers the same curriculum via synchronous classes and faculty access.

- Opportunities to learn and generate knowledge alongside top-tier faculty and fellows
- Support and resources to ensure students succeed
- On-campus study in one of the best cities on the globe for disaster resilience work: the diverse and vibrant New Orleans

GAIN A STRONG FOUNDATION

Offering courses on topics such as human behavior, direct and community practice, social justice, data analysis, and program evaluation, we teach tangible skills to empower individuals, families, and communities. We know that disaster resilience is multifaceted, which is why we require students to take electives from schools across Tulane, such as Architecture and Professional Advancement. We also know that the MS-DRL brings our students a wide variety of career outcomes, from emergency preparedness to city planning to nonprofit leadership.

VALUE CULTURES & BACKGROUNDS

Tulane teaches collaborative, culturally competent practices that prioritize responsiveness to diverse cultures, backgrounds, and environments. This enables us to engage in and train on competent, ethical, community-led resilience solutions.

