

**Ph.D. in Disaster Management,
Minor in Faith-Based Crisis Response and Humanitarian Aid
HBI University**

Course Duration: 3 years

Credit Hours: 105 (including minor)



Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Disaster Management at HBIU University is designed to equip students with the advanced skills needed for high-level research, leadership, and practical application in disaster management. This program delves into both the theoretical and applied aspects of disaster response, preparedness, recovery, and mitigation strategies. Students will study the complexities of natural and man-made disasters, crisis management systems, risk assessment, and resilience planning. Graduates will be prepared to lead disaster response efforts, contribute to policy development, and engage in research that enhances global and local disaster management practices.

The Minor in Faith-Based Crisis Response and Humanitarian Aid specialization focuses on the integration of faith-based values into disaster management and humanitarian aid efforts. This specialization examines how religious organizations and faith communities play a crucial role in responding to crises, offering emergency relief, and providing long-term support to affected populations. Students will explore topics such as faith-based disaster response strategies, ethical

considerations in humanitarian aid, and the role of spiritual care in crisis situations. This minor prepares students to work in faith-based organizations, NGOs, and international humanitarian agencies, utilizing faith-driven frameworks to enhance disaster relief and recovery efforts.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
GEN 102	Research and Information Literacy	3
GEN 103	Ethics and Social Responsibility	3
GEN 104	Statistical Methods for Research	3
GEN 105	Leadership and Strategic Planning	3
GEN 106	Global Perspectives and Cultural Awareness	3
GEN 107	Philosophical Foundations of Inquiry	3
GEN 108	Technology and Data Analysis	3
GEN 109	Organizational Behavior and Change	3
GEN 110	Public Policy and Governance	3

Core Foundational Courses (23 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
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PH.D 701	Advanced Theories in the Field	3
PH.D 702	Applied Research Methods	3
PH.D 703	Leadership and Ethics	3
PH.D 704	Strategic Decision Making	3
PH.D 705	Policy and Governance	3
PH.D 706	Innovation in the Field	3
PH.D 707	Case Study Analysis	2
PH.D 708	Capstone in the Field	3

Minor in Faith-Based Crisis Response and Humanitarian Aid (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MINO 701	Introduction to the Minor Field	3
MINO 702	Ethics and Best Practices	3
MINO 703	Case Studies and Applications	3
MINO 704	Policy and Governance in the Minor	3
MINO 705	Capstone Project in the Minor	3

Program Outcomes

- Conduct advanced research in ph.d. in disaster management.
- Develop expertise in minor in faith-based crisis response and humanitarian aid and its applications.
- Lead policy, research, and practical implementation in the field.
- Contribute to academic and industry advancements.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
University Professor	\$80,000 - \$140,000
Policy Analyst	\$85,000 - \$135,000
Research Director	\$90,000 - \$150,000
Government Advisor	\$100,000 - \$160,000
Non-Profit Executive	\$75,000 - \$140,000