

### APPLICATION FOR MINOR IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Huxley College’s Disaster Risk Reduction minor introduces students to natural hazards, their impacts on society, and strategies for reducing these impacts. All students at Western who have completed prerequisites for the courses comprising the minor may apply for admittance.

Required Courses for Disaster Risk Reduction Minor	Prerequisites
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENVS 319 Research and Writing (3 credits) or ENG 302 (5 credits) or equivalent</li> </ul>	ENVS 204, ENVS 203 or permission needed for ENVS 319.  ENG 101 needed for ENG 302.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENVS 203 Physical Geography or GEOL 214, or relevant physical science course</li> </ul>	One natural science GUR needed for ENVS 203.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENVS 362 U.S. Disaster Policy (4 credits) (usually taught Fall Quarter)</li> </ul>	ENVS 201; ENVS 203 or GEOL 211; or instructor permission. ENVS 303, ENVS 305 and ENVS 361 recommended.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENVS 372 Natural Hazard Planning (5 credits) (usually taught Fall Quarter)</li> </ul>	ENVS 203 or GEOL 211; ENVS 361 or ENVS 343; or instructor permission.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENVS 465 Disaster Risk Reduction (4 credits) (usually taught Winter Quarter)</li> </ul>	ENVS 362 or ENVS 372.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ENVS 476 Disaster Risk Reduction Planning Studio (4 credits) (usually taught Spring Quarter)</li> </ul>	ENVS 362; ENVS 372; ENVS 465. (Instructor permission often granted if two out of three of these courses has been taken.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DRR majors are also encouraged to increase and consolidate their knowledge by TAing for ENVS 372 and 465 for 1-2 credits in the year after they complete the course.</li> <li>• DRR minors are also encouraged to develop internships and/or independent study projects on related themes.</li> </ul>	

*Please complete the second page of this application, attach a current academic transcript, and submit to the Department of Environmental Studies, Arntzen Hall 217 or to Dr. Rebekah Paci-Green.*

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

W#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) (other than Disaster Risk Reduction): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA; \_\_\_\_\_

Expected year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Questions**

How will the Disaster Risk Reduction minor enhance your major and any other minors? How will your major and any other minor contribute to your success in the Disaster Risk Reduction minor?  
(500 words or less)

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