The Lingo

UNT  EMDS MS
HPS  EADP BS
About us...

...to promote societal resilience to disasters through research, education, and engagement.

• Research
  • Improving fundamental knowledge
  • External funding
  • UNT’s now a Tier 1 Research University

• Education
  • Preparing the next generation of EM professionals
  • Nation’s first BA and a growing master’s program
  • Next Generation Core Competencies

• Engagement
  • Advancing the profession
  • Integrating researchers and practitioners
  • Experiential learning
Student Profile

• 139 declared majors during this Fall 2021 semester
• 42 students graduate each year (recent average)
• Increasing number of EM minors and non-majors
• Cohort ranges from early HS grads to non-traditional, mid-career
• Some students were not yet born on 9/11
Chilton Hall Improvements

• Replacement EOC Lab Opened Fall 2019
• Classrooms for most undergraduate and master’s classes
• EMDS offices consolidated onto the 3rd floor
• TDEM entered into interlocal agreement to collocate within department
Student Field Work

Mock Interviews

Conventions

Disaster Exercise Actors

Field Trips
EOC Functional Exercises

Student
- Designed
- Facilitated
- Evaluated
Two semester-long internship courses

• **Preparation course**
  Mock interviews, cover letters, resumes, workplace realities

• **240-hour practicum**
  Host supervisor provides meaningful experience, mentorship and performance reviews
Interning During Pandemic

• Remote Work – Plans Updates
• Vaccination Site Logistics
• Contact Tracing
• Decentralized Host Sheltering – H. Laura
• Sheltering immigrant teens
...emergency management practitioners, allied professionals, researchers, educators, students, and community leaders share best practices, lessons learned (or yet to be learned), and insights...

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