

# DISASTER RESILIENCE LEADERSHIP STUDIES, MS

The Master's Degree in Disaster Resilience Leadership Studies program is dedicated to the systematic strengthening of global humanitarian leadership, a process that integrates education, research, and application - to achieve increased resilience in communities and individuals impacted by natural and man-made disasters.

The program aims to advance the field of disaster resilience leadership by training and nurturing current and future leaders while promoting research and stimulating global innovation in the disaster resilience and humanitarian assistance community.

The Master of Science degree from DRLA (Disaster Resilience Leadership Academy) is a 36 credit program - a combination of the DRLA core competency classes and electives. Please refer to the Requirements tab for additional details.

## Requirements

### Master of Science (MS)

Course ID	Title	Credits
DRLA Core		21
DRLA Electives		6
Other electives	can be from other select graduate level programs at Tulane	9
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

### Dual-Degree (MSW-MS)

As a dual-degree student, no more than 12 credit hours can be shared/counted toward both degrees. Students will work closely with their Academic Advisor to track this. Please note, for the dual degree students, SOWK 7421 Research for Program Evaluation and Evidence Based Social Work (3 c.h.) counts for DRLS 6110 Rsh and Eval Crisis - Disaster (3 c.h.) and SOWK 7431 Data Analysis and Interpretation for Program Evaluation Research (3 c.h.) counts for DRLS 6032 Quantitative Analysis in D. R. (3 c.h.). These two classes count automatically toward both degrees.

Course ID	Title	Credits
DRLA Core		15
DRLA Electives		9
Shared credits between MSW and MS		12
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

### DRL Certificate

Please see the list of DRLS Core Competency classes listed below. For the DRL Certificate, DRLS 6110 Rsh and Eval Crisis - Disaster (3 c.h.) and DRLS 6032 Quantitative Analysis in D. R. (3 c.h.) are not needed.

Course ID	Title	Credits
DRLA Core		15
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

Courses can be taken in any order and as part-time or full-time

### DRLA Core Competency Courses:

DRLS 6010, 6020, 6030, 6040 and 6050 are required for the MS, the DRL Certificate and the MSW/MS Dual Degree. There is no flexibility or substitutes for these Core courses.

Course ID	Title	Credits
DRLS 6010	Human and Social Factors	3
DRLS 6020	Disaster Operations	3
DRLS 6030	Leadership and Economic Analytics	3
DRLS 6040	Environment and Infrastructure	3
DRLS 6050	Leadership	3

DRLS 6110	Rsh and Eval Crisis - Disaster	3
DRLS 6032	Quantitative Analysis in D. R.	3

## **DRLA Electives (sample) - varies each semester**

<b>Course ID</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
DRLS 6015	Disaster Displace & Resilience	3
DRLS 6016	Vulnerable Populations	3
DRLS 6017	Gender and Disaster Risk Red	3
DRLS 6042	Integrating Climate Change	3
DRLS 7830	Independent Study	3
DRLS 7500	Continuity of Operations	3
DRLS 6023	Emerging Trends Resilience and Recovery	3
DRLS 6060	Disasters and Social Justice	3
DRLS 6710	Special Topics	3
DRLS 6720	Special Topics	3
DRLS 6730	Special Topics	3

**Program String and Field of Study:** SWMS\_GR, DRLS

## **Contact**

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