



# Emergency Management Education and Research

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# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor
- TDEM entered into interlocal agreement to collocate within department





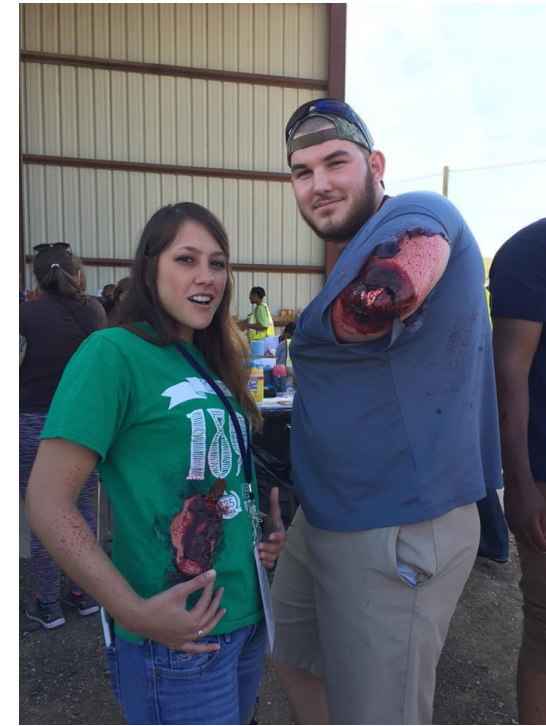
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# Student Field Work



**Conventions**



**Disaster  
Exercise  
Actors**



## Mock Interviews



## Field Trips

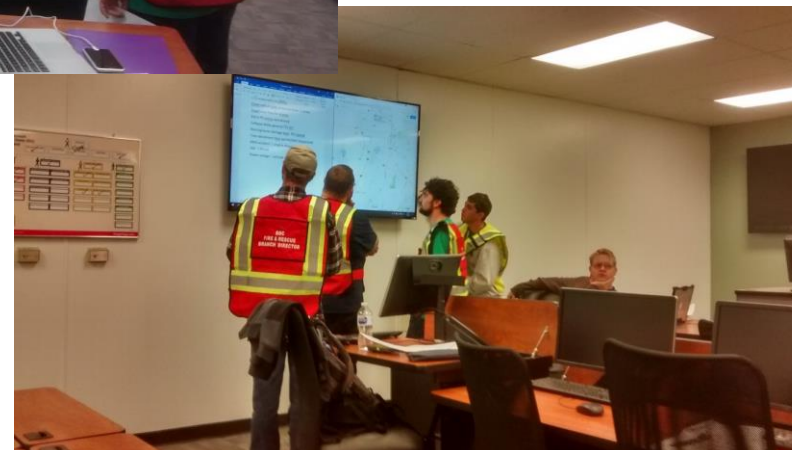


# EOC Functional Exercises



## Student

- Designed
- Facilitated
- Evaluated





# Two semester-long internship courses

- **Preparation course**

Mock interviews, cover letters, resumes, workplace realities

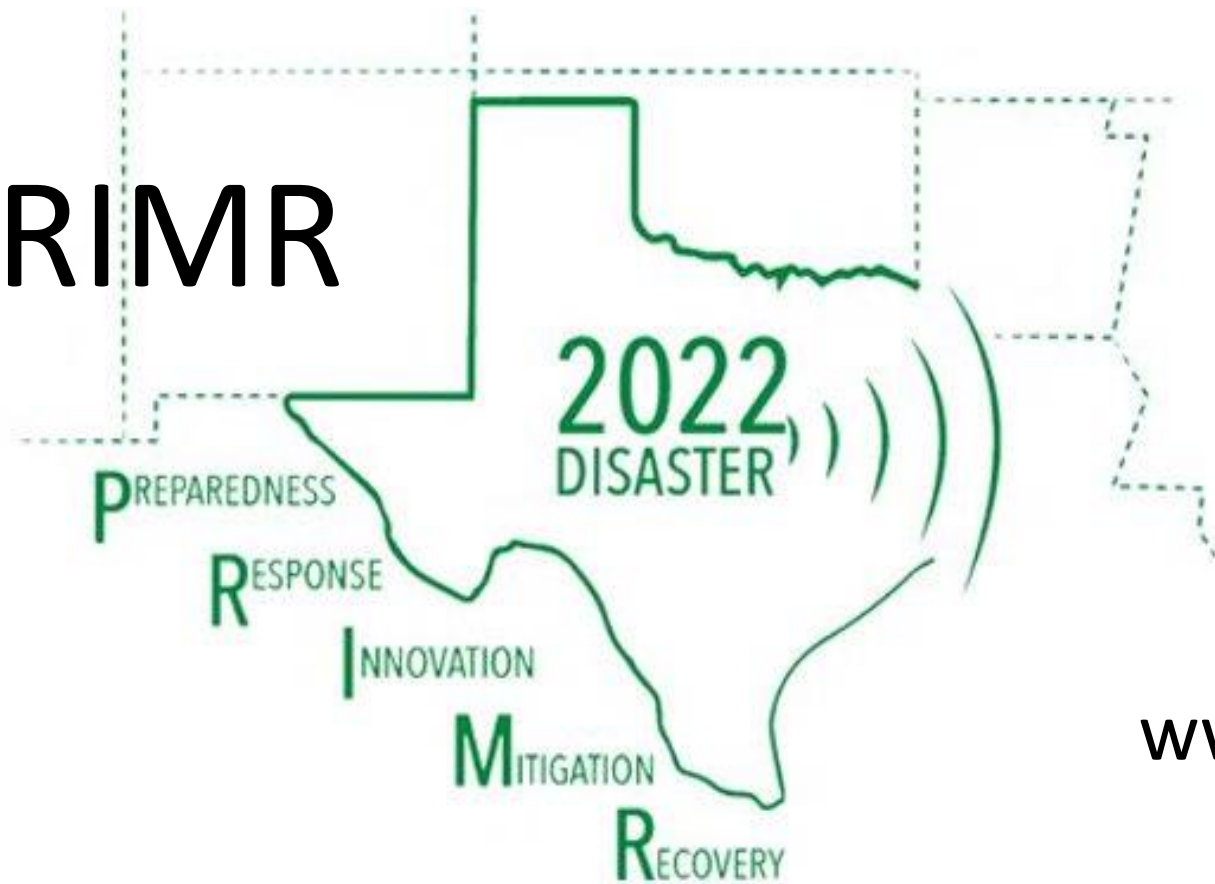
- **240-hour practicum**

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

# PRIMR



COLLABORATING  
FOR  
CHANGE

## MARCH 6-8

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...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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