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The science is clear and convincing: Climate change poses a very real risk to our health. The new Master of Science in Climate and Health will provide an exciting interdisciplinary approach to understanding and mitigating the many complex factors that impact this new frontier in public health.

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The University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine and Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science (RSMAS) launch a Master of Science in Climate and Health (U-MSCH) graduate program to begin in Fall 2019. The program will train future generations of professionals, research analysts, planners, decision-makers and leaders to address the intricate relationship between human health and climate, climate change and weather patterns and weather anomalies (C²W²), and quantify this relationship at multiple scales ranging from gene expression to individual's susceptibility, community response and the regional morbidity and mortality burden.



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The Master of Science in Climate and Health is a unique and highly important interdisciplinary Graduate Program that will train future generations of leaders to manage the emerging health effects of climate change and extreme weather.

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Master of Science in Climate and Health



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Elliot Atlas, PhD (In)direct health effects Sources, transport and of climate and extreme transformation of weather atmospheric trace gases



John Beier, PhD Vector-borne disease. climate and weather



Amy Clement, PhD Climate systems and mathematical modeling



Ami Raval, PhD Neurology, toxicology, weather and climate



Mehdi Mirsaeidi, MD Pulmonary and infectious disease and climate



Brian Soden, PhD Tropical climate change, climate modeling and remote sensing





D. Jayaweera, MD Infectious disease (HIV/AIDS) and climate

Guan Yangtao, PhD Spatio-temporal modeling of climate and health

Core Competencies

Co-Director

- Geophysical principles and processes that regulate global and regional climate and weather patterns
- Intricate direct and indirect relationships between health and climate, climate change, weather and extreme weather (C²W²)
- Biological responses to short- and long-term climate changes and weather patterns
- Time-space models to quantify direct and indirect health effects of C^2W^2
- Management of the health impacts of C²W²
- Climate and health policy evaluation
- Health inequality in vulnerability to climate, weather and climate health

Program Highlights

- Two-year Master's Degree
- Core Courses
 - Weather and Climate
 - Health and Climate: Intricate Relationship
 - Toxicology, Climate and Weather
 - Climate and Health Data: Sources. Types and Integration
 - Modelling Health Effects of Climate and Weather
 - Policies and Management of the Health Effects of Climate and Weather
- Tracks
 - Public Health Sciences
 - Marine and Atmospheric Sciences
 - Climate and Health Analytical
 - Toxicology
- Thesis
 - Opportunities to pursue research with interdisciplinary faculty members from five colleges
- Fellowships Available

Eligibility

- Bachelor's Degree (GPA \geq 3.0)
- Required Prerequisite Courses
 - One year of college calculus and physics courses
 - One biology course
- GRE or MCAT: ≥ 60th percentile
- TOEFL: ≥ 80 percentile (if applicable)
- Three Letters of Recommendation

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