Fire and Emergency Services Administration
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Fire and Emergency Services Administration

Overview
Take your career to the next level with a bachelor’s degree in Fire and Emergency Services Administration. Fire and emergency personnel have a long and proud history of providing communities with a wide variety of fire protection, fire prevention, emergency medical, and emergency preparedness services. These organizations need skilled leaders with advanced training in fire and emergency services administration.

This online fire and emergency service management degree trains you in key administrative areas such as personnel administration, financial management, emergency management, and program evaluation. During your course of study, you will demonstrate your ability to:

- Effectively integrate academic knowledge into administrative and managerial roles,
- Collaborate with peers to solve fire and emergency service organizational problems, and
- Apply your knowledge, skills, and competencies to fire and emergency service situations.

This program exceeded my expectation in providing excellent background, education, and current challenges that will help me lead firefighters and fire organizations into a dynamic future. The fire service should be proud in knowing that students who are motivated to further their professional fire careers at Colorado State University will have the broad, yet specific knowledge-base needed.

Rod Prast
Boeing-Mesa Arizona Fire Department

Delivery
Online

Credits
120 credits
Previous college credits must be transferred into the program

Tuition
$419 per credit; financial aid is available.

Time Frame
Can be completed in 2 years

Degree Awarded
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Offered By
Department of Forest and Rangeland Stewardship

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Minimum Admission Requirements

• Previous college credit must be transferred into the online fire and emergency services administration bachelor’s degree completion program, and minimum credits required can vary depending on previous coursework completed

• 2.0 cumulative GPA (2.5 cumulative GPA preferred) from all coursework previously completed

• Satisfy admission requirement in mathematics

• High school graduation or equivalent

Completion Requirements

• 120 credit hours

• 42 upper-division credits (300 to 400-level), at least 30 of which must be earned at Colorado State University

• 31 general education credits of All University Core Curriculum (AUCC)

• The number of courses needed for completion will depend on the number of transfer credits awarded

Curriculum

Core Courses

• FESA 331 – Structure Influence on Tactics and Strategy (3 cr.)
• FESA 333 – Proposals/Reports in Fire Service Management (3 cr.)
• FESA 334 – Orientation to Experiential Learning (1 cr.)
• FESA 336 – Fire Emergency Services Management (3 cr.)
• FESA 337 – Policy and Public Administration (3 cr.)
• FESA 338 – Essentials of Emergency Management (3 cr.)
• FESA 432 – Fire and Emergency Services Budgeting (3 cr.)
• FESA 433 – Fire and Emergency: Human Resources (3 cr.)
• FESA 467 – Integrated Management Simulation (3 cr.)

Recommended electives

• ECON 320 – Economics of Public Finance (3 cr.)
• FESA 310 – Fire Service Leadership (3 cr.)
• FESA 330 – Industrial Processes and Fire Protection (3 cr.)
• FESA 335 – Trends in Fire Science Technologies (3 cr.)
• FESA 339 – Incident Command Systems (3 cr.)
• FESA 431 – Emergency Medical Service Management (3 cr.)
• FESA 434 – Training Program Management (3 cr.)
• FESA 435 – Volunteer/Combination Organization Management (3 cr.)
• FESA 436 – Fire Protection Through Model Building Codes (3 cr.)
• FESA 437 – Fire and Emergency: Legal Considerations (3 cr.)
• FESA 438 – Prevention Program Management (3 cr.)
• FESA 492 – Seminar (1-3 cr.)
• FESA 495 – Independent Study (var. cr.)
• JTC 350 – Public Relations (3 cr.)
• POLS 437 – International Security (3 cr.)
• SPCM 420 – Political Communication (3 cr.)