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 services 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
- Apply your knowledge, skills, and competencies to fire and emergency service situations

The Learning Experience
The Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Services Administration will prepare you for managerial positions. Coursework builds upon your technical training and provides you with knowledge in emergency services management, personnel administration, finance, and program development and evaluation. Prior experience in fire and emergency services is strongly recommended.

This online degree completion program permits you to take the required courses in the order that best suits your needs. You have the flexibility to get the degree you want without a strict timeline or schedule of completing the curriculum. While the degree can be completed in two years, most students in this degree program require three to four years, taking an average of two courses per semester. Although this degree offers flexibility, it still requires the same amount of work and time as an on-campus program. It is recommended to spend nine to twelve hours per week on a three-credit course. This will vary depending on your learning and studying style.
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 337 – Policy and Public Administration (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 436 – Fire Protection Through Model Building Codes (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.)