

Program Coursework

Courses from the following list will be used to complete program requirements. Students enrolled in the B.S. program must complete all core curriculum courses. The number of elective courses required will depend upon how many transfer credits a student is awarded.

Students seeking the certificate of completion must complete four core curriculum courses and one elective course of their choice.

Core Curriculum: 25 credits

Structure Influence on Tactics and Strategy *
Proposals/Reports in Fire Service Management
Orientation to Experiential Learning
Fire and Emergency Services Administration *
Policy and Legal Foundations *
Essentials of Emergency Management *
Fire and Emergency Services Budgeting
Fire and Emergency: Human Resources
Integrated Management Simulation

Specialization Electives

Industrial Processes and Fire Protection
Trends in Fire Science Technologies
Incident Command Systems
Emergency Medical Service Management
Training Programs Management
Volunteer/Combination Organization Management
Fire Protection through Model Building Codes
Prevention Programs Management

* Course required for the Certificate of Completion

Testimonial

“The education and experience I have obtained in the fire service courses at Colorado State University has allowed me to achieve many of my personal and professional goals. CSU’s courses and their instructors provided me the knowledge and experience to help me develop and work as a highly educated and skilled fire service professional. The knowledge and experience I have acquired not only is very beneficial to me and the fire department for whom I serve, but also to the community for which I work and live”

Tom A. Standish (B.S. '05)
Sioux City Fire Department
Sioux City, Iowa

“The CSU FESA program has been great. The online format works around both family and work life. The class content is good, as well as engaging, and the interaction with other students from across the country provides a great networking advantage. As for the staff at CSU, they have been very helpful and easy to contact. CSU has worked so well for me and my schedule, I am about to graduate with my second B.S. from the FESA program.”

Greg Cassell (B.S. '04)
Clark County Fire Department
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Fire and Emergency Services Administration is a program offered completely online using distance education technology. Complete your academic goals even when time or distance separate you from campus. Prepare for the future, invest in your career.

The Fire and Emergency Services Administration program is designed for firefighters and emergency service personnel wanting to advance their careers. The program seeks to provide students with a challenging educational and professional development experience that prepares them to be successful in fire and EMS administrative positions.

Students in the Fire and Emergency Services Administration program will explore key administrative areas such as emergency management, budgeting, human resources, and program evaluation. The online environment allows students to network with faculty, students, and fire and emergency service professionals throughout the nation.



Bachelor of Science Program

The Bachelor of Science in fire and emergency services administration is designed as a 2+2 degree completion program. Students are strongly encouraged to complete an associate degree in fire science or a related field prior to enrolling at Colorado State.

Students enrolled in the B.S. program will transfer lower division coursework to Colorado State, and then complete upper division course requirements through CSU. All degree seeking students must be admitted to Colorado State University and meet minimum University graduation requirements.

Certificate of Completion

The Fire and Emergency Services Administration certificate of completion is available to students not seeking a bachelor's degree. The certificate of completion is ideal for students looking to refresh their knowledge and skills without earning a degree. Admission to Colorado State is not required for the certificate of completion.

Students in the certificate program must complete 15 credits of Fire and Emergency Services Administration coursework. Coursework includes four core-content courses and an elective course of the student's choice. The certificate of completion is a companion to the B.S. in fire and emergency services administration, and all courses may be applied to the degree program.

Distance Education Course Delivery

Since 1967, Colorado State University has delivered high-quality educational programs to working professionals who cannot attend on-campus classes. Courses in this program are delivered through the use of texts, video, and online interaction. Participants must have internet and e-mail capability.

Admissions Requirements

Students pursuing the Bachelor of Science in fire and emergency services administration must be admitted to Colorado State. Admission is not required to participate in the certificate of completion program.

Applicants will be held to all CSU admission requirements for transfer students and should plan to enter the University with junior level status. To be considered for admission, transfer applicants must have a minimum 2.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and meet the admission requirement in mathematics. Admission is subject to satisfactory completion of current courses and submission of a final, complete, official transcript.

Admissions Deadlines

Fall Semester – July 1

Spring Semester – December 1

General Education Requirements

All degree-seeking students graduating from Colorado State must complete the All University Core Curriculum (AUCC). This curriculum consists of 31 credits of general education coursework, and can be completed through CSU coursework or transfer credits. Students will work closely with their adviser regarding AUCC coursework.

Tuition

Tuition is assessed at a flat rate, regardless of residency classification. Tuition does not include the cost of textbooks or course materials.

Many employers provide tuition assistance plans (TAP). Contact your employer's benefits or employment office for more information. If tuition assistance is provided, payment may be made by submitting a TAP form from your employer.



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