B.S. Fire and Emergency Services Administration

Climb the Ladder

Online Degree Checklist

Be prepared to lead your field into the future of emergency response.

FOREST AND RANGELAND STEWARDSHIP
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

A part of Warner College of Natural Resources

Major in Fire and Emergency Services Administration

The FESA program is ideal for career firefighters and first responders who want to develop their careers. Most students have at least five years of work experience and are working toward promotion.

Students must take the 11 core FESA courses for a total of 37 credits and satisfy all the university requirements. The remainder of credits needed for graduation can be satisfied with transfer coursework and electives. You are encouraged to design a program of study choosing electives that complement your professional interest areas and career status.

The curriculum listed below is intended to inform prospective students about the overall theme of the program and should not be used as an example program of study. Students need to consult their advisor to develop a degree completion plan based on the credits transferred into this program.

Core Courses (37 credits)

	Course		Semester	Prerequisites	Credits
____	FESA 310	Fire Service Leadership	F	---	3
____	FESA 331	Structural Influence on Tactics and Strategy	F, SS	---	3
____	FESA 333	Proposals/Reports in Fire Service Management	F, S	---	1
____	FESA 334	Orientation to Experiential Learning	F, S	---	3
____	FESA 335	Trends in Fire Science Technologies	S	---	3
____	FESA 336	Fire Emergency Services Administration	F, S	---	3
____	FESA 338	Essentials of Emergency Management	F	---	3
____	FESA 432	Fire and Emergency Services Budgeting	F, S	FESA 333 and 336	3
____	FESA 433	Fire and Emergency: Human Resources	F, S	FESA 333 and 336	3
____	FESA 437	Fire and Emergency: Legal Considerations	F	FESA 432 and 433	3
____	FESA 467	Integrated Management Simulations	S	FESA 432 and 433	3

Select 6 credits from the following:

____	FESA 337	Policy and Public Administration	S	FESA 334	3
____	FESA 339	Incident Command Systems	SS	FESA334	3
____	FESA 431	Emergency Medical Service Management	S (odd)	FESA 432 and 433	3
____	FESA 434	Training Management Program	S (even)	FESA 432 and 433	3
____	FESA 435	Volunteer/Combination Organization	F (even)	FESA 432 and 433	3
____	FESA 436	Fire Protection Through Model Building Codes	S	---	3
	FESA 438	Prevention Program Management	F	FESA 432 and 433	3

Additional Recommended Electives (23-24 credits)

____	ECON 320	Economics of Public Finance	F, S, SS	ECON 204	3
____	FESA 341	Fire Officer I-A	F	---	3
____	FESA 342	Fire Officer I-B	F	FESA 341	3
____	FESA 441	Fire Officer II-A	S	FESA 342	3
____	FESA 442	Fire Officer II-B	S	---	3
____	FESA 492	Seminar [1]	F, SS	Written instructor consent	1-3
____	FESA 495	Independent Study [1]	F, SS	Written instructor consent	var. cr.
____	JTC 350	Public Relations	F, S, SS	---	3
____	POLS 437	International Security	F, S, SS	---	3
____	SPCM 420	Political Communications	F, S, SS	---	3

F= Fall S= Spring SS= Summer Session

[1] Must be enrolled in B.S. FESA program to register.

Degree Requirements: A minimum of 120 credits

- **42 upper-division (300-400 level) credits**
- **30 upper-division completed through Colorado State University**
- **Fulfillment of ALL university core curriculum (AUCC) (see next page)**

You can complete all AUCC requirements by taking courses through CSU online. Local students can register for on-campus courses if they wish. Consult with the FESA Advisor about any transfer credits that may also apply.

	AUCC Title	AUCC Category	Course(s) Fulfilling Category	Credits
____	Intermediate Writing	1A	_____	3
____	Mathematics	1B	_____	3
____	Advanced Writing	2	_____	3
____	Biological/Physical Science (must include 1 credit lab)	3A	_____	7
____	Arts & Humanities	3B	_____	6
____	Social & Behavioral Science	3C	_____	3
____	Historical Perspectives	3D	_____	3
____	Global & Cultural Awareness	3E	_____	3

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