



B.S. Fire and Emergency Services Administration

Climb the Ladder



Online Degree Checklist

*Be prepared to lead your
field to 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	S	---	3
—	FESA 334 Orientation to Experiential Learning	S	---	1
—	FESA 335 Trends in Fire Science Technologies	S	---	3
—	FESA 336 Fire Emergency Services Administration	S	---	3
—	FESA 338 Essentials of Emergency Management	F	---	3
—	FESA 432 Fire and Emergency Services Budgeting	S	FESA 333 and 336	3
—	FESA 433 Fire and Emergency: Human Resources	F	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	as needed	FESA 432 and 433	3
_____	FESA 434	Training Management Program	as needed	FESA 432 and 433	3
_____	FESA 435	Volunteer/Combination Organization	as needed	FESA 432 and 433	3
_____	FESA 436	Fire Protection Through Model Building Codes	F	---	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-	F	---	3
_____	FESA 342	Fire Officer I-	F	FESA 341	3
_____	FESA 441	Fire Officer II-	S	FESA 342	3
_____	FESA 442	Fire Officer II-	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
— Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	1C	_____	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

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