Purdue University Global-Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management

The Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management program is designed for emergency services personnel and addresses the new challenges in technology, human resource management, and fiscal responsibility. The general public and government appointees are demanding higher levels of training and education for those who lead our nation's first response teams during catastrophic disasters, terrorist incidents, and typical emergencies. This bachelor's degree is designed to empower you to pursue leadership roles that include managing all aspects of modern fire, EMS, and emergency preparedness agencies. Additionally, this program could help increase your administrative and management knowledge as well as occupational and life safety awareness. Purdue Global is recognized by the U.S. Fire Administration as an official Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) institution. Since 1999, FESHE leaders labored to produce, through consensus, a standardized undergraduate curriculum that is national in scope, content, and outcome. Fire-related and EMS management courses were developed for colleges and universities to use as a model when developing curriculum. All the courses share common titles, catalog descriptions, outlines, and content, which provide a national core of knowledge and competencies as suggested by FESHE. This degree program closely follows the FESHE model.

Courses required to complete the program:

Program Requirements (180 Quarter Credit Hours):
FS100 Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services
FS105 Fire Prevention Practices
FS120 Introduction to Emergency Management
FS202 Principles of Emergency Services
FS205 Ethics for the Fire and Emergency Services
FS208 Legal Aspects of Emergency Services
FS220 Preparedness and Planning for Emergency Management
FS225 Emergency Management Response
CJ307 Crisis Management in Terrorist Attacks and Disasters
FSFS304 Community Risk Reduction for Fire and Emergency Services
FS320 Recovery Practices in Emergency Management
FS401 Fire Prevention Organization and Management
FS402 Political, Ethical, and Legal Foundations of Emergency Services
FS403 Leadership and Management
FS414 Personnel Management for Fire and Emergency Services
FS420 Mitigation and Risk Assessment in Emergency Management
FS425 Disaster Policy in Emergency Management
FS498 Bachelor's Capstone in Fire Science

Purdue University Global is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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