

**Saint Petersburg College – Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Safety Administration with Subplans in Fire Science Technology, or Emergency Management & Homeland Security**

St. Petersburg College, Southeastern Public Safety Institute, offers a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Public Safety Administration with Subplans in Fire Science Technology, or Emergency Management and Homeland Security. The program provides the necessary knowledge and facilitates the development of skills needed to assume administrative and leadership roles in public safety organizations. This is an online program, with classes that are offered in 8-week session format in the fall and spring semesters, with summer classes available.

**GENERAL EDUCATION (15-21 credits)**

**REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES (27 credits)**

MAN 3301	Public Personnel Management	3 credits
PAD 3311	Program Planning and Evaluation	3 credits
PAD 3820	Foundations of Public Safety Administration	3 credits
PAD 3874	Community Relations Theory & Practice	3 credits
PAD 4204	Public Finance	3 credits
PAD 4232	Grant Administration & Resource Development	3 credits
PAD 4603	Administrative	3 credits
PAD 4878	Public Safety Administration Capstone	3 credits
PAD 4046	Managing Conflict in Public Organizations	3 credits

**ELECTIVE MAJOR COURSE (choose 6 credits)**

COM 3120	Organizational Communication	3 credits
ISM 3011	Management of Information Systems	3 credits
MAN 3240	Applied Organizational Behavior	3 credits
MAN 3303	Management and Leadership Practices	3 credits
MAN 4863	Facilities and Property Management	3 credits
PAD 3034	Survey of Public Policy	3 credits
PAD 4332	Strategic and Operational Planning	3 credits
PAD 4393	Critical Incident Management	3 credits

**CHOOSE ONE SUBPLAN, COMPLETE 9 CREDITS IN SUBPLAN**

**Subplan B- Fire Science (FS) - 9 credits:**

FES 3003	Political and Legal Foundation for Fire Protection	3 credits
FES 3015	Advanced Fire Administration	3 credits
FES 3533	Community Fire and Risk Reduction	3 credits
FES 3780	Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection	3 credits
FES 4585	Fire Prevention Organization and Management	3 credits
MAN 3301	Public Personnel Management	3 credits

**Subplan D- Emergency Management & Homeland Security (EMHS) - 9 credits:**

FES 3823	Planning Methodology for Hazard Mitigation	3 credits
FES 3833	Emerging Issues in Environmental Disaster Management	3 credits
FES 4014	Evolution of Emergency Management	3 credits
PAD 4393	Critical Incident Management	3 credits

**Subplan E- Cross Discipline (CD) - choose 9 credits from any of the subplans above**

**Total program credits 120**

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