

FIRE ADMINISTRATION (B.S.) - FIRE SCIENCE - ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

General Education/Foundational Skills Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4
Total Hours		39-42

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements
² Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise ¹	3
GOVT 220	American Government ¹	3
Total Hours		6

¹ Course may also fulfill select general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
BUSI 240	Organizational Behavior and Management	3
BUSI 310	Principles of Management	3

Code	Title	Hours
CJUS 381	Incident Command System/Emergency Planning and Incident Management	3
CJUS 383	Behavioral Dimensions of Disaster	3
FIRE 310	Fire Prevention and Protection	3
FIRE 320	Legal and Political Issues in Fire Administration	3
FIRE 330	Human Resources Management in Fire Service Organizations	3
FIRE 340	Administration of Fire and Emergency Services Organization	3
FIRE 450	Leadership in Fire Service Organizations	3
FIRE 492	Fire Administration Seminar (Capstone)	3
PADM 360	Introduction to Public Administration	3
PADM 462	Public Financing & Budgeting	3
PADM 475	Advanced Public Administration	3
Total Hours		39

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration		
FIRE 350	Fire Dynamics	3
FIRE 360	Fire Related Human Behavior	3
FIRE 370	Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection	3
FIRE 380	Managerial Issues in Hazardous Materials	3
FIRE 390	Fire Investigation and Analysis	3
FIRE 400	Fire Protection Structures and Systems Design	3
Total Hours		18

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 15-21 credit hours of Free Electives	15-21
Total Hours		15-21

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- 120 Total hours
- 2.0 Overall grade point average
- 30 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)
- **Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all courses in the major
- **25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- **30** Hours must be completed through Liberty University
- **Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3

Course	Title	Hours
Social Science Elective (GOVT 200) ¹		3
Hours		14-17
Second Semester		
GOVT 220	American Government	3
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Communications Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
MATH Elective ¹		3
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
BUSI 240	Organizational Behavior and Management	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
Cultural Studies Elective ¹		3
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
FIRE 310	Fire Prevention and Protection	3
BUSI 310	Principles of Management	3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
FIRE 320	Legal and Political Issues in Fire Administration	3
FIRE 330	Human Resources Management in Fire Service Organizations	3
FIRE 340	Administration of Fire and Emergency Services Organization	3
PADM 360	Introduction to Public Administration	3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
CJUS 381	Incident Command System/Emergency Planning and Incident Management	3
FIRE 350	Fire Dynamics	3
FIRE 360	Fire Related Human Behavior	3
FIRE 370	Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection	3
FIRE 380	Managerial Issues in Hazardous Materials	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
CJUS 383	Behavioral Dimensions of Disaster	3
FIRE 390	Fire Investigation and Analysis	3
FIRE 400	Fire Protection Structures and Systems Design	3
FIRE 450	Leadership in Fire Service Organizations	3

Course	Title	Hours
PADM 462	Public Financing & Budgeting	3
Hours		15
Second Semester		
FIRE 492	Fire Administration Seminar (Capstone)	3
PADM 475	Advanced Public Administration	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-123

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling foundational skills requirements.