

On-Line ASSOCIATE in FIRE COMMAND and ADMINISTRATION

This unique Fire Command and Administration degree was developed as a joint program between Pierce College and Bates Technical College. The Fire Command and Administration degree is a two-year Associate Degree (AAS). Courses are shared between the two colleges and will be offered exclusively online. This program requires students to be currently working or have previous experience in fire service.

The Fire Command and Administration associate degree is designed for students to fulfill some of the undergraduate general education requirements of most four-year fire degree programs and is also recommended for students who have not yet decided upon the field they will enter, or the four-year institution they will attend.

This program is designed to respond to the high-demand for trained fire service professionals. Successful students may utilize experience and knowledge gained through course study to advance to senior leadership positions leading to chief executive management positions, as well as to fulfill discipline-specific certification requirements for the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

Pierce College/Bates Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability or age in its programs and activities



POSSIBILITIES REALIZED

General Degree Requirements

1. A minimum of 90 earned credits in courses numbered 100 or above is required to complete the FCA degree.
2. A minimum of 25 of the last 45 credits must be earned at Pierce College/Bates Technical College.
3. Students must earn a minimum of a 2.0 in each FCA course to complete the FCA degree.
4. A letter grade "P" for Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit can be used for FCA core or elective requirements but may not transfer to another institution. Students intending to transfer to a four year institution should check with that institution to determine transferable use of PLA credit.



The Associate in Fire Command and Administration is designed for fire service professionals seeking technical knowledge to support advancement to senior leadership positions leading to chief executive management positions.

International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) certification offered through the FCA degree

Fire Officer I

Fire Officer II

*Fire Officer III**

Fire Instructor I

Fire Instructor II

*Public Information Officer**

Fire & Life Safety Educator I

Hazardous Materials Awareness

Hazardous Materials Operations

* Pending approval from WA
State Fire Marshal office

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FIRE COMMAND & ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (25 Credits)

BUS 107	Business Math	5
CMST & 101	Intro to Communication	5
ENGL & 101	English Composition	5
PS 101	Introduction to Physical Science	5
PSYC & 100	Psychology	5

TECHNICAL CORE REQUIREMENTS (51 Credits)

FCA 120	Basic Fire Investigation	3
FCA 132	Technical Writing for Fire Services	3
FCA 155	Fire Instructor I	3
FCA 157	Public Information Officer	2
FCA 160	Tactics I	2
FCA 180	Fire Administration	3
FCA 195	Fire Officer I	4
FCA 259	Legal Aspects of Fire Service	3
FCA 260	Basic ICS/NIMS	2
FCA 261	Hazardous Material On-Scene Incident Commander	2
FCA 262	Disaster and Fire Defense Planning	4
FCA 265	Fire Officer II	4
FCA 272	Negotiation	3
FCA 274	Occupational Safety & Health for Fire Service	4
FCA 280	Advanced Fire Administration	4
HSEM 160	Emergency Response Awareness To Terrorism	5

ELECTIVES (14 Credits)

FCA 137	Introduction to System Design	5
FCA 152	Building Construction	2
FCA 170	Hazardous Materials Awareness	1
FCA 175	Fire Safety Officer	2
FCA 177	Wildland Urban Interface	3
FCA 205	Testing H ₂ O Systems	3
FCA 255	Fire Instructor II	3
FCA 270	Hazardous Materials Operations	2
FCA 285	Fire & Life Safety Educator	3
FCA 295	Fire Officer III	4
HSCI 278	EMT	8
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED		90

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