

Fire Science & Public Safety Administration



School of Business Administration

Program Overview

The Fire Science and Public Safety Administration program is designed to build upon the Associate Degree in Fire Science, Fire Technology, or Emergency Management. In today's world, a bachelor's degree is necessary for career advancement, and our Bachelor of Arts Degree in Fire Science and Public Safety Administration prepares our graduates to advance in the evolving field of public safety. Whether it is in a career in the fire service or any number of related fields—such as fire protection system design, risk management, community risk assessment, emergency management, code enforcement or fire prevention and life safety management—our Fire Science and Public Safety Administration degree is designed to help our graduates compete for a job and advance in their career. We are very proud to say that our graduates have advanced to supervisory, management, and executive positions in both the fire service and in related fields.

Program Goals

To prepare our graduates for a leadership position in the fire service or in a related field by developing skills in:

- risk management
- emergency scene management
- administration and communication
- safety and technology
- business knowledge and business technology
- leadership

The Value of the Degree

Whether it is a career in the fire service or any number of related fields, our Fire Science and Public Safety Administration degree is designed to help our graduates compete for a job and advance in their career. We are very proud to say that our graduates have advanced not only to the top civil service positions in area fire departments but also to executive positions. The promotional process in career fire departments is very competitive and a degree can be very important. This program provides graduates with the knowledge and confidence to advance in the fire service or in any number of related fields. Our graduates, who are members of the Philadelphia Fire Department, receive a **bonus of one full point on every promotional examination** they take.

Our graduates feel strongly that their degree helped them in their careers. In our most recent survey, graduates stated that they believe the Fire Science and Public Safety and Business instructors were all knowledgeable in the subject matter they taught, and the courses helped them with their careers. Perhaps most importantly for a prospective student, every graduate who has ever responded to our graduate survey said they would recommend Holy Family University's Fire Science and Public Safety Administration program to others.

The Fire Science and Public Safety Administration Program at Holy Family University is one of only six fire science and/or emergency service bachelor degree programs in the world that has received accreditation from the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress.



Our Non-Discrimination Statement can be found at holyfamily.edu/ndstatement or call 267-341-3479.

For More Information

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Curriculum

A student must earn 27 credits in Fire Science or an acceptable combination of Fire Science or Fire Engineering and Emergency Management Planning credits from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning before enrolling in the Fire Science and Public Safety program at Holy Family. For these credits to transfer, students must have attained a grade of “C” or better in each course.

General Education—45 credits

Business Core Courses

- Introduction to Business
- Principles of Accounting
- Computer Applications
- Labor and Employment Law
- Business Math

Concentration

- Contemporary Public Safety Issues
- Emergency Service Administration
- Major Incident Analysis
- Public Risk Analysis

Internships

Students in the Fire Science and Public Safety Administration program may substitute Internship for a core elective. Students choosing the Internship option are placed in either full or part-time internship by the Experiential Learning Office. Fire Science and Public Safety Administration students have worked in the insurance industry; in campus fire safety; in the Philadelphia Fire Department’s Safety Office; at Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; and in industrial fire safety.

Profile

Founded: 1954 by the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth

Status: Private, four-year, comprehensive university granting doctoral, master’s, and baccalaureate degrees, and associate’s in radiologic science, and multiple certifications

Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Academic Structure: The University consists of four schools—Arts & Sciences, Business Administration and Extended Learning, Education, and Nursing & Allied Health Professions

Degree Programs: More than 40 undergraduate and graduate programs

Financial Aid: About 95 percent of students receive some form of financial assistance

Athletics: Fourteen NCAA Division II men’s and women’s varsity teams

Campus Life: More than 20 student-run clubs and organizations

Accreditation: The Middle States Commission on Higher Education and Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), School of Business Administration Programs

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