

# Fire Service Management (FSM)

Associate of Applied Science



## Is Fire Service Management Right For You?

### Why a Fire Service Management Degree?

The mission of the Fire Service Management degree program is to provide students with the essential knowledge and skills required to excel in supervisory and leadership roles of the fire service.

#### Our goal is to:

- Provide foundational curriculum, both instructive and practical, that encompasses firefighting knowledge and skills.
- Enhance students leadership, management, and administrative abilities.
- Provide current firefighters an opportunity to expand on their knowledge, in preparation for future supervisory roles.

#### Upon completion of the Fire Service Management Associate of Applied Science Degree, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate comprehension of strategy and tactics on fire incidents.
- Explain both management and administrative functions within the fire service.
- Apply leadership abilities at the company level.
- Analyze the cause and origin of fires.
- Describe the principles of emergency management.

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### Career Opportunities

A two-year Associate of Applied Science (AAS) with a Fire Service Management designation is a terminal degree designed for those seeking entry-level Firefighter positions, or for those already working in the Firefighting profession.

A Fire Science Degree from Pikes Peak State College will prepare you to work in a number of fire-related disciplines, to include:

- Firefighter Apprenticeship
- Driver-Engineer
- Firefighter Paramedic
- Fire Officer
- Paramedicine
- Hazardous Materials
- Technical Rescue
- Emergency Management

### Program Specifics

- The Fire Service Management program is designed to prepare individuals for future promotional opportunities.
- The program will also benefit current firefighters by continuing their education in the fire sciences, preparing them for future leadership and supervisory roles.
- This program is accredited through FESHE (Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education) via the NFA (National Fire Academy.)
- Prior Learning Assessment credits can be applied for current certifications and experience.

### Faculty Profile

- All Fire Science instructors have real-world experience working in the Fire Service industry
- Active firefighters for the Colorado Springs Fire Department and other El Paso County Fire Departments
- Experience fighting the Waldo Canyon & Black Forest fires
- Active Firefighters, Technical Rescue Specialists, Paramedics, Drivers/Engineers, Company Officers, and Chief Officers

## Associate of Arts (AAS) - Fire Service Management

Semester 1 Course & Credit Hours	Semester 2 Course & Credit Hours
<b>ENG 1021</b> English Composition I (3)	<b>ENG 1022</b> English Composition II (3)
<b>MAT 1140</b> Career Math (3)	<b>FST 2001</b> Instructional Methodology (3)
<b>FST 1009</b> Occupational Safety and Health for Fire (3)	<b>FST 2005</b> Fire Investigation I (3)
<b>FST 2059</b> Wildland Firefighting Strategy and Tactics (3)	<b>FST 2058</b> Wildland Fire Incident Management and Organization (3)
<b>EMP 1001</b> Principles of Emergency management (3)	<b>Any FST Elective</b> (3)
<b>Total 15 Credit Hours</b>	<b>Total 15 Credit Hours</b>

Semester 3 Course & Credit Hours	Semester 4 Course & Credit Hours
<b>CIS 1018</b> Introduction to PC Applications (3) or <b>CSC 1005</b> Computer Literacy (3)	<b>POS 1011</b> American Government I (3) or <b>PSY 1005</b> Psychology of the Workplace (3)
<b>FST 2006</b> Fire Company Supervision and Leadership (3)	<b>FST 2007</b> Firefighting Strategy & Tactics II (3)
<b>FST 2057</b> Fire Department Administration (3)	<b>FST 2051</b> Legal Aspects of Fire Service (3)
<b>Any FST Elective</b> (3)	<b>FST 2055</b> Fire Service Management (3)
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<b>Total 15 Credit Hours</b>	<b>Total 15 Credit Hours</b>

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