



AAS Fire Science to BS Public Safety Management

Courses taken at JJC

Year One, First Semester

ENG 101 Rhetoric
 PSYC General Psychology
 FSCI 101 Principles of Emergency Service
 FSCI 102 Fire Prevention
 FSCI Elective Recommend EMS 101**

Year One, Second Semester

COMM 101 Principles of Speech
 MATH 127+ Mathematics
 FSCI 103 Building Construction
 FSCI 105 Fire Protection Systems
 FSCI 106 Fire Apparatus & Equip

Year Two, Third Semester

PHIL 103 Intro to Ethics
 GEOG 111 Weather and Climate
 FSCI 112 Fire Behavior
 FSCI 236 Firefighter Life Safety
 Elective Select an elective**

Year Two, Fourth Semester

Elective Recommend FSCI 114**
 Elective Recommend FSCI 115**
 Elective Recommend FSCI 116**
 Elective Select an elective**
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Total JJC Credits: 61*

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Courses taken at SIU

GEN ED Choose one course from Group II: Life Sciences**
 GEN ED Choose one course from Social Science**
 GEN ED Choose one course from Humanities**
 GEN ED Choose one course from Fine Arts**
 GEN ED Human Health (or proof of CPR certification)**
 GEN ED Choose one course from Multicultural**
 PSM 302 Ethics in Public Safety
 PSM 305 Personal Philosophy of Leadership
 PSM 316 Applications of Technical Info.
 PSM 332 Labor-Management Problems
 PSM 350 Research/Readings in Public Safety
 PSM 360 Human Resource Management
 PSM 383 Data Interpretation
 PSM 387 Fiscal Aspects of Public Safety
 PSM 388 Legal Aspects of Public Safety Mgt.
 PSM 390 Governmental Aspects of Public Safety
 PSM 398 Risk Mgt. in the Public Safety
 PSM 406 Management of EMS
 PSM 407 EMS Public Information
 PSM 402 Elective (or PSM 425)**
 PSM 421 Professional Development
 PSM 450 Apps of Research Mgt. Problems

Total SIU Credits: 63-65*

Total Degree Credits: 124-126*

The Public Safety Management degree has a minimum graduation requirement of 120 semester hours, at least 60 of which must have been earned at a senior-level institution.





*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

**Courses are to be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor.

About SIU's Program:

The Bachelor of Science in Public Safety Management is an ideal program of study for public safety professionals seeking career advancement in the public safety industry. Admission to the program requires completion of a public safety-related associate degree, prior formal training equivalent to a fire service-related degree, prior public safety-related licensure or certification, or prior employment in a public safety-related field. The program is offered at off-campus locations and is designed to provide practical course work in areas of management and supervision for public safety professionals. Public Safety Management offers a general degree option or a choice of three specializations: Fire Service Management, Emergency Medical Services, and Emergency Management Administration. Public Safety Management students complete a set of required courses in the major and then select from one of four sets of directed courses to complete their selected specialization. Successful graduates are marketable for career enhancing opportunities that include public safety-related management and supervisory positions and other related fields.

About JJC's Program:

The Fire Science Technology program combines fire science theory with a liberal arts education. The program ranges from the introductory level to the administrative officer level. Graduates of the program have gone on to professional careers in fire service, as well as within the areas of emergency medical services. Firefighters work hard to prevent fires, save lives and teach the public about emergency services. The average starting salary for a career firefighter/paramedic is approximately \$57,000, and the average starting salary for a fire officer is about \$73,000. Our profession will be driven by the needs of our customers, the citizens of the communities that we serve and protect. Today's firefighter fights less fires than ever before, but the need has increased for educated fire and EMS personnel. Those in emergency services must be educated in the areas of fire science technology, emergency medical services, HazMat, and public education. We are seeing the need for educated fire personnel in the areas of fire codes and fire suppression systems. Today's fire service brings about the opportunity to work not only as a professional or paid on-call/volunteer, but also the chance to work in the insurance field, the medical profession or as an investigator.

Questions:

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