

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

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. 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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
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<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup></b>		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
<b>Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup></b>		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup>	4
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement <sup>1</sup></b>		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry <sup>1</sup></b>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts <sup>1</sup></b>		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39-42</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

<sup>2</sup> 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
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
GOVT 200	Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise <sup>1</sup>	3
GOVT 220	American Government <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may also fulfill select general education requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Concentration</b>		
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
	Choose 15-21 credit hours of Free Electives	15-21
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15-21</b>

*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
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
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) <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GOVT 220	American Government	3
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
MATH Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
BUSI 240	Organizational Behavior and Management	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
FIRE 310	Fire Prevention and Protection	3
BUSI 310	Principles of Management	3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
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
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
FIRE 492	Fire Administration Seminar (Capstone)	3
PADM 475	Advanced Public Administration	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120-123</b>

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling foundational skills requirements.