



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO

Fire and Emergency Services Administration

A FESHE recognized program

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About the F.E.S.A. Program

Mission

Provide working firefighters with the theoretical and practical knowledge, skills and abilities needed to manage and lead today's modern fire service.

Program Details

The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Fire and Emergency Services Administration (B.A.A.S.-F.E.S.A.) provides students with a multi-disciplinary approach that focuses on enhancing knowledge of firefighting and developing a foundation of public sector administration, management and leadership. Our students receive academic training that will allow them to think critically and analytically about fire and emergency services delivery, emergency management/homeland security strategies and/or emergency medical services management aspects of fire and emergency services delivery.

The B.A.A.S.-F.E.S.A. degree courses are offered 100% online.

Firefighters, police, emergency medical personnel, military personnel and others who have completed work towards an A.A.S. in fire science will be able to combine vocational and technical training/certifications with college-level general education credits to gain entry and complete their degree requirements.

Current Texas firefighters who enroll and are accepted into the program are eligible for tuition exemption as defined by the Firefighters Tuition exemption

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Fire and Emergency Services Administration (F.E.S.A.) B.A.A.S. Degree

Our classes are 100% online, allowing students a great deal of flexibility when completing their degree coursework.

In addition, students can now choose from, one of three concentrations:

Fire Administration

Emergency Management/Homeland Security

Emergency Medical Services Management

Students will complete 42 semester hours of general education (core) coursework, and students have at least 42 technical/vocational credits in related fire or emergency services and then complete 12 classes in the F.E.S.A. Concentration of their choice.

We accept incoming freshman, current and transfer students.

Required classes include:

- Personnel Management for Fire and Emergency Services
- Fire Prevention Organization and Management
- Applications of Fire Research
- Political and Legal Foundations of Fire and Emergency Services
- Fire and Emergency Services Administration
- Community Risk Reduction for Fire and Emergency Services
- Introduction to Terrorism and WMD



All classes required by A&M-San Antonio for the F.E.S.A. program are online. Students can attend online or view the class recording at a later time!

F.E.S.A. Faculty

Our faculty includes fire service professionals that have led and actively lead municipal fire organizations. They have strong educational backgrounds and carry many fire service credentials and certifications. Faculty take pride in developing the student's opportunity for success in the classroom and on the job.

As of May 2022, more than 200 fire service professionals have received their FESA degree from A&M-San Antonio!