FIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Oklahoma State University's graduate program in Fire and Emergency Administration provides students an opportunity unlike any other in the country.

Collaboration across campus offers a superior academic experience to both future leaders in the fire service and emergency management professions as well as to educators and researchers in these fields.

Fire and Emergency Management Administration

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

The M.S. degree is a professional degree aimed to prepare students for leadership positions in fire and emergency management. Our 33 semester credithour curriculum integrates a broad understanding of fire and emergency studies coupled with a firm grounding in leadership, policy, public administration, disaster management, risk assessment, hazard communication and applied research.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The 60 credit-hour Ph.D. program is designed to produce proficient education and research scholars. Applicants whose career interests align with either research-oriented or teachingcentered institutions are welcome; graduates are prepared for both academic careers. Our young and enthusiastic faculty stress current research and the latest practices, which provides students with the best contemporary information the field has to offer.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Students can complete degree requirements for a Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy as a distance-learning student or as a resident student on campus. Distance-learning students attend class through a live interactive connection with faculty and other students via webcam. More than 80 percent of students enrolled in our program take advantage of the technological advancements offered while knowing they are earning a degree from a leading university. All classes are offered in the evening, which makes it convenient for students who work full time to earn either degree.

Distance students must complete nine credit-hours on campus to satisfy OSU's Graduate College Residence Requirement, which most students complete in the annual Summer Institute. Students consider the summer courses as some of the most valuable in the program.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

One of the unique benefits of our program is the interaction with students from across the country and internationally. The program is offered not only in the United States, but also in the Republic of Korea with plans to expand to Taiwan. Courses have also been offered in Turkey, Singapore, and the United Kingdom.