

Proposed Catalogue Changes for the BPSA Program (Changes are in red)

1. Change to the Degree Requirements.

Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Public Safety Administration requires 60 credits, including 18 credits in core requirements, 12 credits in one of **two** specializations, and 30 credits in electives as follows:

Required Core Courses - 18 credits (The six courses below must be completed with a "C" or better.)		
Introduction to Public Safety Administration	PAD 3820	3
Public Safety Systems	PAD 3893	3
Organizational & Administration Communication	PAD 3014	3
Administrative Process and Ethics	PAD 4604	3
Diversity and Social Vulnerability in Public Safety Administration	PAD 4894	3
Capstone in Public Safety Administration*	PAD 4892	3

***Pre-requisites for Capstone:** Enrollment is restricted to BPSA majors who are in the final two semesters of their degree program and who have taken four of the following five courses: PAD 3104, PAD 3820, PAD 3893, PAD 4894,, and PAD 4604.

2. Changes to the Disaster Management Specialization

Disaster Management Specialization (Select four courses from the list below. The courses must be completed with a "C" or better.)		
Sustainable Cities	URP 4403	3
Disaster and Emergency Management	PAD 4393	3
Designing Safer Communities with CPTED	ARC 4384	3
Multiagency Incident Command	FES 3803	3
Introduction to Visual Planning Technology	URP 4254	3
Government Internship	PAD 4941	3

3. Removal of courses not being offered (FES courses and specialization): The four course descriptions listed below need to be removed from the catalogue

~~Fire and Emergency Services Public Policy (FES 3003) 3 credits~~

~~Exposes students to the many facets of policy making and implementation issues in fire and emergency services, including the legal foundations from which agencies operate. Emphasis is placed on the politics of administration.~~

~~Advanced Fire Administration (FES 3015) 3 credits~~

~~Course integrates the practical and theoretical approaches to the administration of modern fire-rescue systems. Focuses on strategic planning, budgeting, organizational structure and management of local fire and emergency service organizations.~~

~~Personnel and Labor Relations in Fire Administration (FES 3045) 3 credits~~

~~Helps students develop an appreciation for the issues related to personnel administration and labor-management relations in fire and emergency services. This includes examination of the historical development of human resources in the public sector, particularly in the fields of fire and emergency services.~~

~~Analytical Approaches to Fire Administration (FES 3780) 3 credits~~

~~An introduction to operations research and systems analysis in the delivery of fire and emergency services. Topics include analyzing incident data, locating fire-rescue facilities, queuing theory, and analysis of response time and resource utilization.~~

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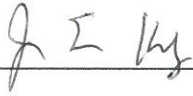
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