



Bachelor of Science in Fire Science

Offered by New Jersey City University

Website: www.njcu.edu/firescience

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The NJCU Fire Science program is the only university-based bachelor's degree program in the State of New Jersey. This progressive, student-centered program is designed specifically to maximize student learning, professional success, and career advancement to firefighter, officer and chief in the fire service. Students enjoy the opportunity to study with and learn from nationally and regionally experts in firefighting specialties.

Classroom teaching is highly interactive, emphasizing leadership development and teamwork through student-centered learning. The curriculum is composed of courses recognized as being pertinent for the comprehensive development of today's firefighter; all classes are supplemented with distance learning capabilities. The textbooks employed are those recognized by the N.J. Department of Personnel for fire service promotional examinations.

Admission:

Applications can be completed online at www.njcu.edu, or picked up at Wall campus, 800 Monmouth Blvd. Wall, NJ 07719. Application deadlines are April 1, for Fall and November 1, for Spring.

If you are a Brookdale Community College student, prior to your last semester, you can apply for Dual Admission. Explore the benefits of the Dual Admission program at <http://www.brookdalecc.edu/pages/1725.asp> NJCU accepts a maximum of 66 transfer credits from a community college.

The requirement for admission to this degree is a 2.0 GPA. A minimum of 128 credits are required to graduate

Location:

All New Jersey City University courses are offered at the Wall Higher Education Center, part of the NJ Coastal Community or online.

NJCU provides for the traditional and non-traditional student with part-time, full-time, day and evening courses. Advisement is available each semester on the Wall campus with NJCU faculty.

Tuition/Financial Aid:

Tuition information is available at http://web.njcu.edu/sites/controller/Content/tuition_fee_rates_fy_08.asp.

Students must start the financial aid process by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>, and selecting NJCU as their college choice. Filing deadlines apply.

For more information visit Financial Aid at http://www.njcu.edu/i2e/financial_aid/default_new.asp, or call 201-200-3173.

Full time students taking 12 credits may take up to 6 additional credits at the 12 credit price.

Disability Services:

Accepted students with disabilities should contact Jennifer Aitken, Director of the Office for Specialized Services, at 201.200.2557

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For Advising Only	Credits		
NJCU Fire Science	39		
Required Core Courses	24	Semester Taken	Comments
FS 140 Introduction to Fire Science	3		
FS 241* Fire Prevention and Rel. Codes	3		
FS 336* Fire Dept. Stragy & Tactics	3		
FS 342* Building Construction	3		
FS 344* Hazardous Materials	3		
FS 435* Problems in Fire Engineering (seminar)	3		
FS 464* Fire Dept. Org & Admin	3		
CJ 463* Management of Public Safety Agencies	3		
Electives	15		
FS 243 Fire Detection & Suppression Systems	3		
FS 261 Hydraulic Technology	3		
FS 262 General Fire Insurance	3		
FS 334 Fire Investigation and Arson	3		
FS 431 Transport. & Ind. Fire Hazards	3		
At the associate level the following courses are recommended		FINT 105, 106, 117, 167, 177	
Course codes with an * require a prerequisite course			
The requirement for admission to this degree-track is an overall 2.0 cumulative grade point average			
AA/AS degree holders are not required to complete additional general education courses, a maximum of 66 credits are transferable. Courses equivalencies accepted / transferred do not lower minimum credits required to graduate			
Please see Criminal Justice and National Security Studies for additional electives that may be accepted by Fire Science Department			
Minor in Fire Science may be attained by completing 24 credits of required courses specified above			