



OKLAHOMA CITY

Public Safety Programs



Emergency Responder Administration | Police Science
Municipal Fire Protection | Emergency Medical Services

About Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City



OSU-OKC's goal is to provide degree programs that land its graduates jobs as well as offer those in the workforce career-advancing opportunities. OSU-OKC is a proud member of the Oklahoma State University System. The college's tuition and fees are among the lowest in Oklahoma making obtaining a degree affordable. OSU-OKC graduates enjoy higher-paying salaries compared to alumni of surrounding Oklahoma City two-year colleges.**

OSU-OKC Fast Facts:

- Regionally accredited HLC institution
- General education and program-specific courses available online, on-campus and hybrid
- Tuition waivers, scholarships and financial aid services available
- Oklahoma State University was recently rated high for "Return-on-Education" out of 200 colleges nationwide***

Awarded
over
\$308,000
in fee waiver
tuition assistance*



*Awarded over \$308,000 in fee waiver tuition assistance in the past three academic years

**According to an article by the U.S. Department of Education: <http://blog.ed.gov/2015/09/colleges-where-students-earn-high-salaries>.

***According to a 2015 report conducted by The Princeton Review.

About OSU-OKC's Public Safety Department

OSU-OKC's Public Safety Department is committed to providing quality public safety degrees at the associate and bachelor levels. Program graduates receive degrees that are widely transferrable within the United States higher education system.

The Public Safety Department strives for program accreditation from third-party discipline-specific accrediting entities. The Police Science Program is accredited by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). The Emergency Medical Services Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP). The Bachelor of Technology Program in Emergency Responder Administration is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress - Degree Assembly.

OSU-OKC Public Safety Fast Facts:

- Public safety students have been awarded over \$32,000 in tuition assistance in the past three academic years
- Graduates qualify for the selective admissions criteria to enter the Bachelor of Technology-Emergency Responder Administration Program
- Students can join the Public Safety Student Association

Enroll today so you can earn your OSU degree right here in Oklahoma City!



Bachelor of Technology in Emergency Responder Administration



OSU-OKC's Emergency Responder Administration Program prepares public safety professionals to serve with pride, professionalism and compassion in the event of a crisis. Public safety professionals must have the education, training, professional development and community commitment to effectively manage the all-hazard environment in which we reside.



This program delivers a comprehensive educational degree program for public safety professionals. Graduates will be able to successfully lead, manage and serve in a dynamic all-hazards environment, which includes critical incidents requiring multi-agency collaboration and coordination activities. Curriculum provides a foundation for the public safety professional to advance into a leadership position.

Fast Facts

- 100% online program
- Easily transferrable to other four-year institutions
- Shiftwork friendly
- One of only 10 programs accredited by IFSAC in the world

OSU-OKC's Bachelor of Technology in Emergency Responder Administration is accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress Degree Assembly.

AAS- Associate in Applied Science | AS- Associate in Science | BT- Bachelor of Technology

Bachelor of Technology in Emergency Responder Administration Degree Requirements

Credit Hours Transferred from completed AAS Program 36 Credit Hours

Crime Scene Investigation or Criminal Justice
Emergency Management
Municipal Fire Protection or Fire Science
Paramedic
Police Science or Law Enforcement
Other related Public Safety degree program
approved by department head

36hr

General Education Courses 40 Credit Hours

ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3
HUMN Any level	3
HUMN 3000-4000 level college level	3
MATH Any 1000 level college Math course	3
POLS 1113 American Government	3
POLS 3223 Problems in Public Policy	3
PSYC 1113 Introductory Psychology	3
SCI Science-Any 3 credit hours of science	3
SCI Science-must include a lab	4

46hr

Required Electives 6 Credit Hours

CIS Any 1000 or above Computer Science Course	3
PSER 3333 Public Sector Budg. & Resource Management	3
Choose One	
HIST 1483 U.S. History to 1865	3
HIST 1493 U.S. History Since 1865	3
Choose One	
SOC 1113 Introductory Sociology	3
SOC 3623 Cultural Diversity	3
Choose One	
SPCH 1113 Introduction to Speech Communication	3
SPCH 2723 Interpersonal Communication	3

42hr

Required Upper Division Courses 33 Credit Hours

ERA 3013 Multi-agency Resp. To Emergency/Critical Incident	3
ERA 3023 Multi-agency Personnel Oversight Strategies	3
ERA 3043 Comm. Rel. During Crisis: Theory and Practice	3
ERA 3133 Strat. Plan. and Analysis in Public Safety Agencies	3
ERA 3533 Tech. Research & Design-Emergency Responders	3
ERA 4003 Tactical Emergency Management	3
ERA 4013 Technical Dissemination of Emergency Public	3
ERA 4023 Ethical Practices in Emergency Response Pros.	3
ERA 4133 Legal Issues Facing Emerg. Response Agencies	3
ERA 4213 Adv. Occ. Proficiency for Emergency Providers	3
ERA 4323 Practicum	3

124hr

Specialization Tracks 9 Credit Hours

Take 9 hours of specialty upper - division coursework in public safety area per department head advisement.

Total to Graduate 124 Credit Hours



Police Science AAS Collegiate Officer Program (COP)



OSU-OKC's Police Science program focuses on the relationship between the police mission and influences that include the courts and the community. The program provides present and future officers with special skills needed to meet the diversified demands of their jobs.

- OSU-OKC has the most successful Collegiate Officer Program in the state when looking at CLEET certification exam pass rates
- Graduates have found employment with municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies throughout Oklahoma and the United States
- COP instructors and professors have practical and academic experience in the law enforcement field
- OSU-OKC has the largest and one of the longest running COP in the state for those seeking a career as a police officer in Oklahoma
- COP students have the opportunity to take skills courses such as Emergency Vehicle Operations, Defensive Tactics, and Firearms as well as learn patrol procedures
- COP graduates have the opportunity to complete the State of Oklahoma peace officer certification exam through CLEET

OSU-OKC offers both an Associate in Science and an Associate in Applied Science degree in Police Science.

Fast Facts

- Shiftwork friendly
- Advanced standing may be granted for those already employed as full-time police officers
- Courses are easily transferable to other four-year institutions



Curriculum is accredited by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET).

Police Science AAS - Degree Requirements

General Education Courses: 24 Credit Hours

ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3
POLS 1113 American Government	3
POLS 2053 State and Local Government	3
PSYC 1113 Introductory Psychology	3
SOC 1113 Introductory Sociology	3
Choose One	
ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3
ENGL 2333 Introduction to Technical Report Writing	3
Choose One	
HIST 1483 US History to 1865	3
HIST 1493 US History Since 1865	3
Choose One	
SPCH 1113 Introduction to Speech Communication	3
SPCH 2723 Interpersonal Communication	3

Support and Related Courses: 3 Credit Hours

Select 3 credit hours of any 1000 level or higher computer science course

Technical Occupational Specialty: 38 Credit Hours

PLSC 1123 Intro to Law Enforcement & Police Procedures	3
PLSC 1133 Ethics	3
PLSC 1143 Traffic	3
PLSC 1223 Penal Code and Related Criminal Laws	3
PLSC 1313 Patrol Procedures	3
PLSC 1413 Police Community Relations	3
PLSC 2103 Emergency Medical Responder	3
PLSC 2213 Principles of Investigation and Interview	3
PLSC 2222 Police Records and Reports	2
PLSC 2413 Technical Investigations I	3
PLSC 2543 Occupational Proficiency	3

Select one track:

1. Students in the COP program will take the following:

PLSC 1211 Firearms	1
PLSC 2111 Defensive Tactics	1
PLSC 2211 Emergency Vehicle Operation	1
PLSC 2253 Survey in Police Science	3

2. Students NOT in the COP program will take 6 credit hours approved by the department.

Total to Graduate: 65 Credit Hours

24hr

3hr

38hr

65hr



Police Science AAS - Crime Scene Investigation Emphasis



Due to the increasing importance of scientific investigative techniques in the criminal justice system, this program was designed to prepare students for a variety of careers in the field of crime scene investigation. The program focuses on the technical aspects of scientific investigation and provides training in areas of crime scene processing, crime scene photography and fingerprint identification.

- Graduates have found employment in local, state and federal criminal justice areas, private protection agencies, industrial plant security, corrections and general police work
- Students can earn a Crime Scene Investigation certificate after completing 30 hours of coursework
- Courses are easily transferable to other four-year institutions

Fast Facts

- Shiftwork friendly
- Advanced standing may be granted for those already employed as full-time police officers

Police Science AAS - Crime Science Investigation Option Degree Requirements

General Education Courses: 23 Credit Hours

BIOL 1303 Principles of Biology	3
BIOL 1311 Principles of Biology Lab	1
CHEM 1104 Basic Chemistry	4
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3
POLS 1113 American Government	3

Choose One

ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3
ENGL 2333 Introduction to Technical Report Writing	3

Choose One

HIST 1483 US History to 1865	3
HIST 1493 US History Since 1865	3

Choose One

SPCH 1113 Introduction to Speech Communication	3
SPCH 2723 Interpersonal Communication	3

Support and Related Courses: 3 Credit Hours

Select 3 credit hours of any 1000 level or higher computer science course

Technical Occupation Specialty: 48 Credit Hours

PLSC 1103 Introduction to Forensic Science	3
PLSC 1123 Intro to Law Enforcement & Police Procedures	3
PLSC 1133 Ethics	3
PLSC 1143 Traffic	3
PLSC 1223 Penal Code and Related Criminal Laws	3
PLSC 1313 Patrol Procedures	3
PLSC 1413 Police Community Relations	3
PLSC 1433 Crime Scene Photography	3
PLSC 2103 Emergency Medical Responder	3
PLSC 2213 Principles of Investigation and Interview	3
PLSC 2222 Police Records and Reports	2
PLSC 2413 Technical Investigations I	3
PLSC 2434 Fingerprint Identification	4
PLSC 2543 Occupational Proficiency	3

Select one track:

1. Students in the COP program will take the following:

PLSC 1211 Firearms	1
PLSC 2111 Defensive Tactics	1
PLSC 2211 Emergency Vehicle Operation	1
PLSC 2253 Survey in Police Science	3

2. Students NOT in the COP program will take 6 credit hours approved by the department.

Total to Graduate: 74 Credit Hours

23 hr

3 hr

48 hr

74 hr





Municipal Fire Protection AAS



OSU-OKC's Municipal Fire Protection curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the beginning student or fire professional interested in becoming a highly skilled fire department officer. Students who graduate from this program find upward mobility and employment opportunities in fire departments.

- Graduates may qualify for pay incentives and/or promotional opportunities
- Students can receive advanced standing for existing firefighter certifications
- Municipal Fire Protection Program qualifies for many departments' education tuition reimbursement
- Nationally recognized educational standards are the basis for this program

Fast Facts

- Easily transferrable to other four-year institutions
- Shiftwork friendly

Firefighter
certificate
available!

Municipal Fire Protection AAS Degree Requirements

General Education Courses 21 Credit Hours

ENGL 1113 English Composition I 3

Choose 3 credit hours of any 1000 level or higher math course. 3

POLS 1113 American Government 3

POLS 2053 State and Local Government 3

Choose One

ENGL 1213 English Composition II 3

ENGL 2333 Introduction to Technical Report Writing 3

Choose One

HIST 1483 U.S. History to 1865 3

HIST 1493 U.S. History since 1865 3

Choose One

SPCH 1113 Introduction to Speech Communication 3

SPCH 2723 Interpersonal Communication 3

Support and Related Courses 3 Credit Hours

Select 3 credit hours of any 1000 level or higher computer science course. 3

Technical Occupational Specialty 40 Credit Hours

MFP 1103 Introduction to Public Fire Protection 3

MFP 1143 EMS Operations 3

MFP 1148 Emergency Medical Technician 8

MFP 1727 Fire Fighter I 7

MFP 2113 Fire Tactics I 3

MFP 2123 Fire Tactics II 3

MFP 2163 Fire Administration 3

MFP 2211 Emergency Vehicle Operations 1

MFP 2213 HazMat Operation 3

MFP 2413 Contemporary Issues in the Fire Service 3

MFP 2803 MFP Practicum 3

Total Credit Hours to Graduate 64

21hr

3hr

40hr

64hr



Emergency Medical Services AAS



OSU-OKC's program is designed to prepare students for a variety of careers in EMS. The curriculum meets and exceeds the national educational standards for EMR, EMT, Advanced EMT and Paramedic. Students completing required coursework are eligible to sit for the National Registry Psychomotor and cognitive exams.

- Prepares graduates for quick entry into the workforce with nearly 100% job placement
- Hands-on experience with full-size ambulance simulator and hi-fidelity manikins
- Partnership with Oklahoma State University football to do clinical rotations at all home football games in Stillwater
- Students receive CPR, ACLS and PALS certifications
- Clinical and field rotations completed with local trauma centers, EMS agencies and fire departments
- Rotations available for ICU, operating room for intubations, emergency department, EMS, pediatrics, labor & delivery, psychiatric, respiratory, dialysis, trauma ICU and poison control

Fast Facts

- Easily transferrable to other four-year institutions
- Shiftwork friendly
- Can be completed in 18 months
- Flexible class options available on campus, online and hybrid
- According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor statistics, this is one of the top 50 jobs in the U.S. and it is projected to grow 24 percent through 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations.

**EMS
certificate
available!**



Commission on Accreditation
of Allied Health Education Programs

Emergency Medical Services AAS Degree Requirements

General Education Courses 23 Credit Hours

BIOL 1212 Human Anatomy Lab	2
BIOL 1515 Human Anatomy and Physiology	5
ENGL 1113 English Composition I	3
Choose 3 credit hours of any 1000 level or higher math course.	3
POLS 1113 American Government	3
PSIO 2311 Human Physiology Lab	1

Choose One

ENGL 1213 English Composition II	3
ENGL 2333 Introduction to Technical Report Writing	3
SPCH 1113 Introduction to Speech Communication	3

Choose One

HIST 1483 U.S. History to 1865	3
HIST 1493 U.S. History since 1865	3

Technical Occupational Specialty 51 Credit Hours

MFP 1143 EMS Operations	3
MFP 1148 Emergency Medical Technician	8
MFP 1234 Pharmacology	4
MFP 1263 ECG Interpretation	3
MFP 1246 Paramedic Care I	6
MFP 1348 Paramedic Care II	8
MFP 2211 Emergency Vehicle Operations	1
MFP 2549 Paramedic Care III	9
MFP 2559 Paramedic Care IV	9

Total Credit Hours to Graduate 74

23 hr

51 hr

74 hr

Public Safety Wage Report*

Combined Wage Report for 2011-2015					
State of Oklahoma					
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Correction Officer	\$29,740	\$32,670	\$33,400	\$35,160	\$35,160
Emergency Dispatcher	\$27,508	\$28,860	\$29,510	\$30,090	\$30,090
Emergency Management Director	\$46,111	\$54,100	\$53,130	\$51,150	\$51,150
EMT & Paramedic**	\$29,473	\$31,530	\$30,650	\$29,350	\$29,350
Firefighter	\$36,778	\$34,310	\$35,690	\$43,300	\$43,300
Fire Inspector & Investigator	\$57,480	\$56,840	\$62,190	\$65,320	\$65,320
Forensic Science Technician	\$59,902	\$59,170	\$59,580	\$55,270	\$55,270
Front-Line Supervisor for Corrections	\$51,320	\$48,320	\$48,960	\$52,340	\$52,340
Front-Line Supervisor for Dispatchers	\$45,793	\$47,010	\$49,930	\$50,520	\$50,520
Front-Line Supervisor for Fire	\$60,143	\$54,320	\$53,860	\$65,120	\$65,120
Front-Line Supervisor for Police	\$59,172	\$68,160	\$68,380	\$70,280	\$70,280
Police & Sheriff Officer	\$38,541	\$41,300	\$41,980	\$43,710	\$43,710

The above wage report reflects data from across the state of Oklahoma. Data from specific communities varies from these totals. For detailed information for Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Lawton, or Fort Smith and additional years, please visit the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission - Economic Research and Analysis Division website.

*According to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission: Economic Research and Analysis Division.

**EMT and Paramedic wage data is displayed as a combined annual salary. However, there is a difference in salary between these two certification levels. More accurate data can be gained by inquiring directly with each potential employer. Cross-trained firefighters at the EMT- or Paramedic-level are not reflected on this chart.



Next Steps

- Step 1:** Submit the OSU-OKC Application for Admissions and the Immunization form to Admissions Office
- Step 2:** Submit current official transcripts from college institutions to Admissions Office
- Step 3:** Complete placement tests if needed; ACT or SAT scores within the last three years are accepted
- Step 4:** Activate OKEY account
- Step 5:** Make an appointment with the Human Services Academic Advisor to develop an educational plan
- Step 6:** Meet with the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships to determine eligibility for tuition assistance
- Step 7:** Request a degree audit from the Human Services Academic Advisor
- Step 8:** Enroll in courses
- Step 9:** Complete 1is2many training

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