



Public Safety Management (S400) | B.A.S. Degree

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) in Public Safety Management will educate, train and develop students to manage and lead in public safety agencies. The program represents a balance between theory and practice to prepare students for employment and promotional opportunities. The curriculum emphasizes the development of administrative, management, communication and critical thinking skills with an applied focus in criminal justice, homeland security, emergency management, fire science and other public and private sector fields.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Earn an Associate in Science (A.S.), Associate in Arts (A.A.) or a minimum of 60 transferable college credit hours
- Satisfy the bachelor's degree general admission requirements and submit a bachelor's admissions application by the published term deadline
- Provide a copy of official college transcript(s)
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

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- 120 Credit Hours
- Financial Aid Eligible
- Online and Face-to-Face Courses
- Students who hold a current EMT or Paramedic certification are eligible for articulated elective credits in the program. Contact program manager for details.

CONTACT

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Apply online at fscj.edu/admissions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

FSCJ enrolls students year around.

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ's campuses and centers. The professional core courses for this program are offered at FSCJ South Campus and FSCJ Online.

What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. *The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$12,586.**

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$60 per credit hour.

**Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

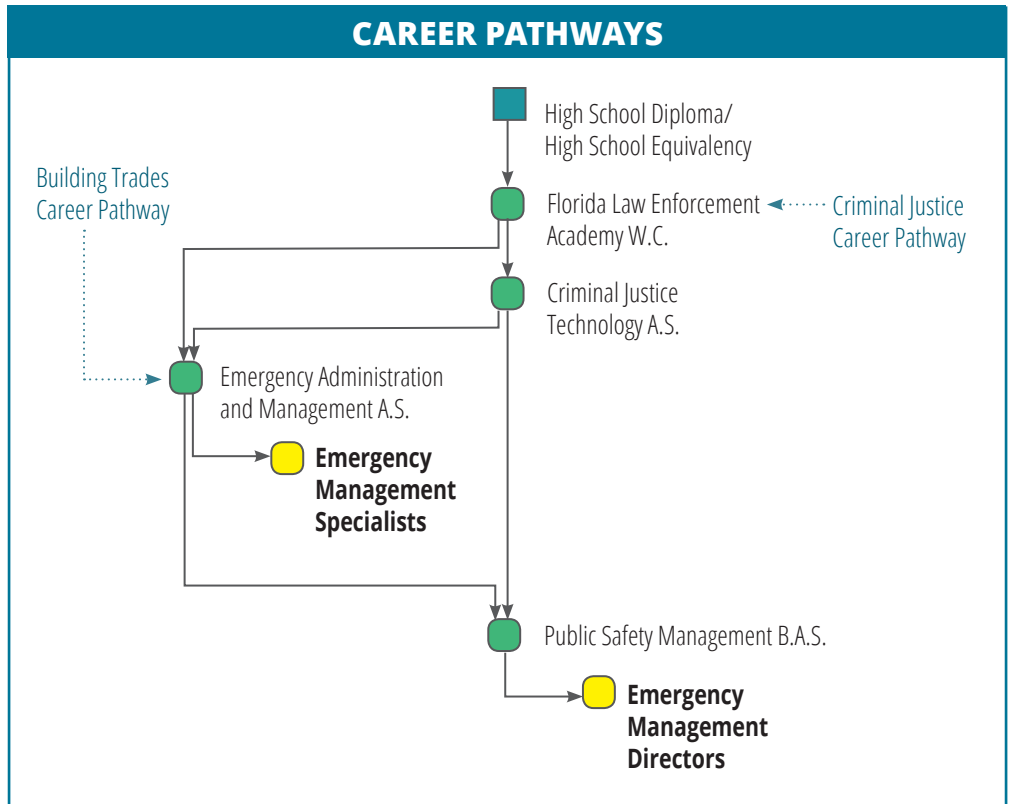
What other programs are related to the field?

Students who have an interest in the Public Safety Management (B.A.S.) may also be interested in the following FSCJ programs:

- Criminal Justice Technology (A.S.)
- Emergency Administration and Management (A.S.)
- Fire Science Technology (A.S.)

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.



JOB PROFILE

Duval and Nassau Counties

First Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives

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| Local employment | 217 |
| Number of job openings | 13/year |
| Job growth | 1% |

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov

Potential employers:

- CSX
- Department of Homeland Security
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Florida Division of Emergency Management
- Florida Highway Patrol
- Internal Revenue Service
- Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
- U.S. Customs and Border Protection