

EARN YOUR

FIRE SCIENCE

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE ONLINE!



Learn the fundamentals of fire science, fire safety, leadership, and crisis management following the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) Model Curriculum. This program enables you to explore the behavior, prevention, and suppression of fire.



Protecting society as a First Responder is more than a career — it's a calling. And this is your opportunity to answer the call!

Providing fire and emergency services to a community is one of the most important aspects of public safety. BVCTC's *online* AAS in Applied Science with a Fire Science concentration offers technical and professional training to firefighters and other members of the fire service field to perform their duties more effectively and move up the career ladder.

Environmental disasters, terrorism, espionage — threats like these make headlines every day, and they demand dedicated professionals skilled enough to manage them. Our program equips you to do just that. Prepare for leadership roles managing modern fire, EMS, and emergency preparedness agencies, or to take on new and emerging opportunities in areas such as human resources, technology, and fiscal responsibility.

YOUR EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATIONS COUNT AS CREDIT

It's time to get the recognition you deserve! Receive credit towards your degree for prior coursework, professional learning, and certifications. We work closely with fire academies and fire service associations to make earning your degree more affordable and efficient. We are currently developing a comprehensive list of approved training certificates that will count as earned credit hours towards your degree. For example: Fire Officer 1 & 2 Certificate = 2 Credit Hours; HazMat Awareness = 2 Credit Hours.

FINANCIAL AID MAY BE AVAILABLE

Financial Aid may be available for those who qualify. One source of aid is the Pell grant; to determine your eligibility, you must complete the FAFSA application (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>). Also, the West Virginia Higher Education Grant is available to qualified residents of West Virginia. To apply, go to: www.collegeforwv.com/programs/wv-higher-education-grant.

PROGRAM DETAIL

Credit Hours: 60 credit hours; 100% online

Completion Time: 4 semesters (transfer credits and prior training may significantly reduce completion time)

Course Load: 15 credit hours per semester

Start Dates: Fall or Spring Semester

NEXT STEPS

1. Go to www.bridgevalley.edu and select the "Apply Now" link at the top of the page to **create an account**. Under "Academic Program", select "Technical Studies—Fire Science AAS".
2. Once you have created your account, select the "Apply Online" tab at the top of the page to complete an Application for Admission. Your Fire Science AAS Major Code is 3742.
3. Call 304.205.6650 to schedule an Advisory Consultation.

QUESTIONS? NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

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