

So I'm Ronnie Willet and I'm the assistant chief of training and professional development for the City of Fayetteville Fire Department. And I am also adjunct instructor for government and history of Fayetteville State University with the fire and emergency services program.

The fire and emergency services program through Fayetteville State University is offered completely online resulting in an undergraduate degree or a bachelor's degree in fire science management.

Some career opportunities for individuals who graduate from Fayetteville State University include becoming a fire officer in a local municipal fire department such as Fayetteville and it's a four-way partnership and it begins at E.E. Smith where students can enter at the high school level begin earning college credits towards fire science. They can then transition through Fayetteville Technical Community College where they continue to work on their associates degree which then transfers to Fayetteville State. The end result would be an undergraduate degree in fire protection technology or fire and science management at Fayetteville State University. And of course, the city of Fayetteville, being one of the largest employers of emergency services personnel in the area would be one of the consumers looking for qualified students that follow that path.

There's a lot of practical applications to the completion of the degree through Fayetteville State University especially with regard to emergency services. First of all, you get a wider world view from people who have been in the field and understand the challenges that face us as a profession. You also gain intimate knowledge on how to address contemporary issues through the applications of practical research. You're gonna gain insight into leadership and mentoring and management. We'd like to invite anybody who has an interest to contact Fayetteville State University and come see what we can have to offer.