






KIRKPATRICK CENTER



Opened in 1995, the Kirkpatrick Center is located on 160 acres in Northeast Gainesville, near the Gainesville Regional Airport, about 11 miles from SF's Northwest Campus. Programs offered at the center accommodate the growing need for skilled personnel in emergency medical services, law enforcement, corrections, and aviation professions in Florida and nationwide.

The Kirkpatrick Center is home to the Santa Fe College Institute of Public Safety (IPS), which encompasses SF's Fire Science and Emergency Medical Services degree programs and certificate programs in Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic. IPS also offers basic recruit training in law enforcement and corrections, courses that lead to licensing and certification required for employment in public safety, and continuing education for sworn law enforcement and correctional officers. SF's Criminal Justice Technology and Aviation programs also reside under the IPS umbrella, though courses for these programs (aside from flight training) are offered only at the Northwest Campus.





Institute of Public Safety

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES DEFINED



CERTIFICATE

Certificate programs offer postsecondary adult vocational courses to prepare you for entry directly into employment. Certificates do not require 60 credit hours of college course work. However, students must meet specific basic skills requirements in English, mathematics, and writing. A certificate typically takes six months to two years to complete.



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree program is designed to get you ready for a career, but in some cases it may transfer to a bachelor's program. A.S. programs are a good balance of general education coursework and hands-on training with the end goal of preparing you to enter the workforce with a competitive skill set. The A.S. degree typically takes two years to complete.



BACHELOR'S DEGREE

A bachelor's degree is the highest degree you can achieve in undergraduate education. Santa Fe College offers Bachelor of Science (B.S.) and Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degrees in certain program areas. For most, a bachelor's degree at SF is the next step after obtaining an A.A. or an A.S. degree. It allows students to continue to build skills and advance in a career field. A bachelor's degree typically requires two additional years after completing an A.A. or A.S. degree.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Aviation Science
- Criminal Justice Technology
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Science
- Organizational Management
- Police Academy



PROFESSIONAL PILOT TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (A.S.)

The Professional Pilot Technology A.S. program covers Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements and provides an in-depth study of aviation science, preparing you for a career as a professional pilot in the airline industry, charter service, the military, or with a law enforcement agency or other organization. After graduation, you may wish to continue training toward commercial licensure or transfer your A.S. degree to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and earn a bachelor's degree. Classes for this program are offered at the Northwest Campus and flight training is conducted at University Air Center at Gainesville Regional Airport.

G.I. Bill veterans may be eligible to receive full tuition and funding of flight training. To find out if you qualify, contact SF's Office of Veteran's Affairs at 352-395-5505.

TIME TO COMPLETION: Two years | **AVERAGE SALARY:** \$50,000

AVIATION MANAGEMENT

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (A.S.)

The Aviation Management A.S. degree program follows the same core curriculum as Professional Pilot Technology, with the exception of pilot training, preparing you for a career in management within the airline industry. This program is designed for those interested in the business and management of aviation operations with airlines, airport authorities, the FAA, and other government agencies. Classes for this program are offered at the Northwest Campus.

TIME TO COMPLETION: Two years | **AVERAGE SALARY:** \$40,000



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

CERTIFICATE

The EMT program prepares you for a career caring for the sick or injured in emergency medical situations. As an EMT, you will provide on-scene life support, working with other emergency personnel (fire fighters and police) to stabilize and transport patients to hospitals.

In this limited-access program, you will train hands-on in the classroom, laboratory settings, hospital emergency departments and ambulances. After successfully completing the program, you will be eligible to take the State of Florida and/or the National Registry exam to become a certified EMT. SF's EMT program maintains a 95 percent passing rate on these exams.

TIME TO COMPLETION: One semester | **AVERAGE SALARY:** \$24,000

PARAMEDIC

CERTIFICATE

The Paramedic program builds upon the skills learned in the EMT program on a more advanced level and prepares you to provide greater life support care to the sick or injured. As a paramedic, you will be part of an ambulatory response team and may work for a hospital, private organization or as part of a fire department or other organization.

This limited-access program provides hands-on training in classes, laboratory settings, hospital emergency departments and ambulances. After successfully completing the program, you are eligible to take the State of Florida Paramedic and/or the National Registry Certification exams to become a licensed paramedic. SF's paramedic program maintains a 100 percent passing rate on these exams.

TIME TO COMPLETION: One year | **AVERAGE SALARY:** \$32,000



FROM SF TO DC

Craig Fugate, pictured here speaking at SF graduation in 2013, earned his Paramedic certificate at Santa Fe College in 1983. Since then, he has worked as a paramedic, a fire department lieutenant, and served 10 years as Alachua County's emergency management chief. He continued his career at the Florida Department of Emergency Management as a bureau chief and then director of FDEM. In May 2009, President Barack Obama appointed Fugate administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (A.S.)

The Emergency Medical Services A.S. program is a limited-access program that prepares you for promotions and advancement within the EMS industry. If you are a licensed EMT or paramedic, you have already fulfilled the core requirements and could earn your A.S. degree in as little as one or two semesters. With your A.S. degree in Emergency Medical Services, you may move beyond providing care in the field and seek a position in management as an EMS officer.

TIME TO COMPLETION: One year | **AVERAGE SALARY:** \$34,000



Transfers to: Organizational Management B.A.S. degree with a concentration in Public Safety

FIRE SCIENCE



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (A.S.)

The Fire Science A.S. program is designed to prepare current firefighters for professional advancement. If you are already working as a paid or volunteer firefighter, an A.S. degree can help you toward promotion within your department. Certain courses for this degree are not currently offered at the Kirkpatrick Center, but can be transferred from Florida State Fire College to meet degree requirements.

TIME TO COMPLETION: Two years | **AVERAGE SALARY:** \$40,000



Transfers to: Organizational Management B.A.S. degree with a concentration in Public Safety



CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (A.S.)

The Criminal Justice Technology A.S. program prepares you for a career in law enforcement, corrections, criminalistics or community-based control functions, but does not include certification as a law enforcement officer or corrections officer. After graduation, you may wish to begin a career as a skilled technician or specialist within a law enforcement agency, or apply to SF's Law Enforcement or Corrections Academy for further training as a law enforcement or corrections officer. Courses for this program are offered at the Northwest Campus.

TIME TO COMPLETION: Two years | **AVERAGE SALARY:** \$42,000

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS

BASIC RECRUIT TRAINING (POLICE ACADEMY)

The Florida Basic Law Enforcement and Corrections Recruit Training Programs prepare you for a career in law enforcement or corrections to protect the lives and property of your fellow citizens. As a law enforcement officer, you will patrol the community, investigate crimes and prepare cases for prosecution. As a corrections officer, you will oversee the custody of those who have been accused or convicted of crimes.

These programs are two of the most comprehensive and innovative in the state and cover a broad range of academic and hands-on training that will qualify you to take the state licensure exam from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission. SF's average passing rate on this exam over the last 10 years is 99.4 percent.

TIME TO COMPLETION: Six months | **AVERAGE SALARY:** \$38,000



Alachua County Sheriff's Deputy Philip Mauldin visits with (L to R) Max Conner, London Fernandez and Nolan Hymas at Kimball Wiles Elementary School in Gainesville. Photo courtesy of the Gainesville Sun.

SF GRADUATE NAMED 2014 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Philip “P.J.” Mauldin graduated from SF’s Law Enforcement Basic Recruit Training Program in 2010 and was hired by the Alachua County Sheriff’s Office that same year. In 2013, he began working as the school resource officer at Kimball Wiles Elementary School in Gainesville. In just a year and a half on the job at Wiles, Mauldin created an anti-bullying program, saved a student who was choking, found help for a student who was suicidal, and used his own money to fly three students to their grandparents’ home in another state after their mother passed away.

In recognition of his amazing work at Wiles, the Florida Association of School Resource Officers named Mauldin Florida’s School Resource Officer of the Year in July 2014.

Mauldin credits his training at SF’s Police Academy for his success. Graduates of the Academy have a 99.4 percent passing rate on the required Florida Department of Law Enforcement State Certification Examination.

“You can tell who came through our program when you’re sitting in the exam room,” Mauldin laughed, “because the people from Santa Fe College are the only ones who aren’t sweating bullets.”

While it is early in Mauldin’s professional life, he is already thinking about how the law enforcement career ladder offers multiple opportunities for advancement. Mauldin could move up to detective or into the Juvenile Resource Bureau as a sergeant or lieutenant where he could expand the anti-bullying program he created at Wiles.

“Would I do it again? In a heartbeat!” Mauldin mused, thinking back to his training at the Police Academy. “If you enjoy helping people and you want to make a difference in your neighborhoods and your community, law enforcement is the field for you.”



ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PUBLIC SAFETY



BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (B.A.S.)

The Organizational Management B.A.S. program is the perfect way to continue your education after earning your A.S. degree. It builds upon the skills you already learned and prepares you for management and supervisory positions within public safety organizations. This program is also a good fit for anyone already working in a public safety career interested in acquiring business management, leadership and supervisory skills. Courses for this program are offered at the Northwest Campus.

TIME TO COMPLETION: Two years | **AVERAGE SALARY:** \$42,000



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SACSCOC ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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