Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety

Stay Competitive in the Safety Field with an Education from EKU

The online bachelor’s in Occupational Safety is a thorough examination of the safety industry including the rules, regulations, and training that keeps our world and the places we work safe. The program also provides an advanced undergraduate education that helps you develop knowledge and skills that can assist in expanding your current expertise, while developing into a respected leader in your workplace.

Continue as a Working Professional

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Get Started Today

You can take the first step toward expanding your expertise in the occupational safety field by calling your Enrollment Advisor today at 1-866-277-9878 for program details and enrollment dates, or Visit www.safetymanagement.eku.edu

Completely Online!
Eastern Kentucky University’s Bachelor’s in Occupational Safety degree program is designed and delivered to give you the instruction and support necessary to complete your degree while maintaining your current career and personal responsibilities. As a student in the program, you will have unprecedented academic, technical, and administrative support and resources from your Enrollment Advisor, Program Manager, Course Instructor, Professional Facilitator, Fellow Peers, E-Learning Helpdesk Support, and the EKU online library.

Students in EKU’s Bachelor’s in Occupational Safety degree program may qualify for federal financial aid and/or private student loans. Your Enrollment Advisor can help you learn more about these programs and assist you in the application process.

**Degree Requirements**

EKU students in the online bachelor’s in Occupational Safety complete 120 credit hours of coursework to master these safety professional responsibilities:

- Regulatory Compliance
- Education and Training
- Workers Compensation
- Auditing
- OSHA Inspections

**Major Requirements include (51 Hours):**

- FSE/OSH 200 Applied Fire / Safety Analysis
- FSE/OSH 225 Legal Aspects of Fire and Safety
- FSE/OSH 305 Hazardous Materials
- FSE/OSH 349 Cooperative Study
- OSH 110 Orientation to Occupational Safety Studies
- OSH 261 Principles of Occupational Safety and Health
- OSH 262 Principles of Occupational Safety and Health Legislation
- OSH 366 Hazard Identification and Control
- OSH 367 Human Factors in Occupational Safety
- OSH 370 Process Safety Management
- OSH 379 Construction Safety
- OSH 390 Workers Compensation I
- OSH 410W System Safety Analysis
- OSH 412 Safety and Health Program Management
- OSH 420 Environmental Law
- OSH 450 Training Strategies for Safety Professionals
- OSH 495 Senior Capstone

**Supporting Courses Include (69 Hours):**

- General Education Course Requirements – 40 Hours
- University Requirements – 4-6 Hours
- Free Electives – 8 Hours
- Supporting Courses- 21 Hours
- HLS 210 Physical Security
- CHE 101/101L Chemistry in Everyday Life/Lab
- EHS 340 Industrial Hygiene
- MAT 114 College Algebra
- PHY 101 Concepts of the Physical World
- FSE 101 Fire Prevention
- FSE 120 Fire Behavior and Combustion
- FSE 221 Fire Protection Systems
- TRS 395 Marine Transportation Safety
- TRS 225 Basic Fleet Management Safety Principles

**How Do I Apply?**

**Full Admission**

To be granted full admission you must have:

- Graduated from an accredited high school, and earned a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- OR received a General Equivalency Diploma (G.E.D.)
- OR completed an EKU-approved home-school or distance learning high school program
  
  AND
  
  - Submitted a minimum ACT composite score of 18 (with sub-scores meeting or exceeding 18 in English, 19 in Mathematics and 18 in Reading); or an SAT 870 for critical reading + mathematics with SAT critical reading 470; or COMPASS scores:
    - COMPASS Reading score 85+
    - COMPASS Algebra Domain score 36+
    - COMPASS Algebra Domain score 50+
    - COMPASS Writing score 74+
  
  - Met the Kentucky Pre-College Curriculum.
  
  - Submitted official copy of final high school transcript or GED exam results.

**OR** Have 24 hours of transfer credits from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and equivalents to an EKU 100-level English and math course.

**Admission with Conditions**

To be admitted with conditions you must have:

- Graduated from an accredited high school, and earned a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- OR received a General Equivalency certificate (G.E.D.),
- OR completed an EKU-approved home school program,
  
  AND
  
  - Submitted an official copy of your final high school transcript or GED exam results.

**Students admitted with conditions:**

1. have not met the requirements of the Kentucky Precollege Curriculum
2. OR have submitted ACT scores with sub-scores less than 18 in English, 19 in mathematics, or 18 in reading); or have an SAT combination verbal/critical reading and mathematics score less than 870; or COMPASS test scores less than:
   - COMPASS Reading score 85+
   - COMPASS Algebra Domain score 36+
   - COMPASS Algebra Domain score 50+
   - COMPASS Writing score 74+
3. OR have submitted an ACT composite score of 17 or SAT writing 430, SAT mathematics 460, and SAT critical reading 470.

*If less than 24 hours of transfer credits from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 2.0 must have SAT or ACT scores and high school transcript. Test scores are required if 24 hours of transfer credit do not include equivalents to an EKU 100-level English and math course.

**To apply for admission you must:**

- Order your official transcripts. We need official transcripts from every regionally accredited college that you have previously attended sent directly to our off-site admissions address.
- If applicable: send in final high school transcripts with graduation date posted and SAT or ACT test scores. Note: High school transcripts and SAT/ACT can be copies of your officials sent as an attachment, faxed, or mailed.
- Send in the undergraduate application and $30 non-refundable application fee, or apply online at http://www.apply.eku.edu.
- Don’t forget to apply for financial aid!

*Please contact an Enrollment Advisor to confirm the documents you need to complete your application.

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