

ENTRY-LEVEL FIREFIGHTER DIPLOMA

Entry Time

Fall, Spring, Summer

Award

Diploma

1 year (3 terms including summer)

This credential is a three semester diploma that gives students the fundamental knowledge and skills required for the fire service. Upon completion of this diploma, students have the opportunity to earn the Firefighter 1 credential through the Fire Service Training Bureau, as well as become a licensed EMT.

This diploma is eligible for state and federal financial aid.

Diploma Requirements

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Term 1		
Fall		
FIR-213	Principles of Emergency Services	3
FIR-127	Fire Behavior and Combustion	3
FIR-150	Fire Detection and Suppression Systems	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENG-101	Elements of Writing	
COM-723	Workplace Communications	
ENG-105	Composition I	
Term Totals:		12
Term 2		
Spring		
FIR-180	Chemistry of Hazardous Materials	3
EMS-255	Emergency Medical Technician I	4
EMS-350	Emergency Medical Technician II	3.5
EMS-365	Emergency Medical Technician II Clinical	1
Social Science Course		3
Term Totals:		14.5
Term 3		
Summer		
FIR-199	Firefighter I	8
Term Totals:		8
Program Totals:		34.5