

FIRE SCIENCE ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
Between
CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
and
THE FLORIDA STATE FIRE COLLEGE

This agreement provides fire fighters who have successfully completed advanced fire fighting courses taught by the Florida State Fire College credit for those courses at Central Florida Community College under the AS degree in Fire Science.

The Florida State Fire College hereby agrees to the following:

1. Students completing advanced fire fighting courses taught by the Fire College are required to attend class for 37.5 hours, which will be considered equivalent to a three (3) credit class at a community college. Students are not allowed any absences. Students are required to complete work on their own after class, including at least one written assignment.
2. Students are required to receive a passing score and grade on a final exam at the conclusion of each advanced fire fighting class in order to receive a certificate of completion. At the request of a student desiring college credit for a completed course, the Fire College will transmit an official report indicating the title and number of the class completed, along with the final score and grade received, to Central Florida Community College.
3. Instructors for advanced fire fighting courses at the Fire College must possess at least an Associate in Science Degree.
4. Instructors at the Fire College will meet on a regular basis with the CFCC EMS/Fire Science Coordinator to confirm comparability between the Fire College advanced courses and courses listed in the Statewide Course Numbering System as fire science courses in the Community College System.
5. Students enrolled in advanced fire fighting courses at the Fire College in Ocala will receive written information about this agreement, including information that lists the courses offered by the Fire College that may apply toward an AS degree.
6. Only advanced fire fighting courses taught by the Florida State Fire College are covered by this agreement.
7. The Fire College agrees to provide space for a CFCC registrar/admissions officer.

Central Florida Community College hereby agrees to the following:

1. Central Florida Community College agrees to award credit toward the AS degree in Fire Science for those courses meeting the requirements outlined above.

2. Students receiving credit for instruction completed at the Fire College will earn the same amount of credit as a native student receives for completion of the course at Central Florida Community College. The advanced fire fighting classes, which require students to attend class for 37.5 hours, will be considered equivalent to a three (3) credit class.

3. CFCC will provide the transcripts required for transferring courses to other community colleges within the state that award the AS in Fire Science degree. CFCC and other community colleges may require completion of a certain number of courses or credit in the major prior to awarding credit.

4. Students must meet the same requirements that apply to other degree-seeking students, such as entrance standards.

5. Students will pay sufficient fees to cover the costs incurred by CFCC for registration of students and supervision of curriculum.

6. CFCC will accept courses completed through the Florida State Fire College within three years of enrollment at the college, as long as they met the established criteria for approved courses, at the time they were taught.

7. The CFCC Fire Science Coordinator will meet on a regular basis with instructors from the Fire College to confirm comparability between Fire College advanced courses and courses listed in the Statewide Numbering System as fire science courses in the Community College System.

8. CFCC will provide the Fire College, on a regular basis, a listing of courses offered by the Fire College that may apply to the AS Degree in Fire Science.

9. CFCC will provide a registrar to work with the Fire College to handle admission to CFCC, class registration, and credit transfers.

10. CFCC will not receive FTE for these courses, as no direct instructional cost is assumed by CFCC.

11. CFCC will not reimburse the State Fire College for any expenses as the Fire College is fully funded under state law for the cost of instruction.

This agreement will become effective immediately upon acceptance by the Florida State Fire College, Central Florida Community College, and the State Board of Community Colleges. Classes completed during the 1991-92 and 1992-93 years will be accepted by Central Florida Community College according to this agreement. This agreement shall continue until such time as either the Fire College or Central Florida Community College discontinue or revise the components. This agreement is subject to change by the Fire College and Central Florida Community College.

APPROVALS:



FLORIDA STATE FIRE COLLEGE



CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE



STATE BOARD OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

January 3, 1997

This Fire Science agreement is state-wide. It guarantees credit at Central Florida Community College for those students who have completed advanced fire fighting courses at the State Fire College in Ocala and who apply for the credit under the AS degree in Fire Science at CFCC. It is state-wide because once the credits are granted by CFCC, all other colleges in Florida are required to accept the credit from CFCC.

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