Proposal for State-Wide Articulation

**Associate in Science in Fire Science to a Baccalaureate in Fire & Emergency Services**

Summary

a. The Associate in Science in Fire Science shall include:
   i. Eighteen (18) credit hours in general education
   ii. Forty-two (42) hours in professional core requirements

b. The Baccalaureate in Fire & Emergency Services shall include:
   i. The remaining eighteen (18) credit hours in general education
   ii. Fifty-one (51) credit hours in core/elective courses.
   iii. The total credit hours for the AS to BS articulation degree shall be 129 credit hours.

Note: Under the provisions of Rule 6A-10.024 Articulation Between Universities, Community Colleges and School Districts
AS to BS Fire & Emergency Services Worksheet

Community College: AS Fire Science

- General Education Requirements:.................18 Credit Hours
  Determined by the institution

- Professional Core Requirements:..................42 Credit Hours
  To include coursework such as:
  - FFP 1505  Fire Prevention Practices  3 credit hours
  - FFP 1510  Codes and Standards  3 credit hours
  - FFP 1540  Private Fire Protection Systems I  3 credit hours
  - FFP 2720  Company Officer Leadership  3 credit hours
  - FFP 1740  Fire Service Course Delivery  3 credit hours
  - FFP 2120  Building Construction for Fire Service  3 credit hours
  - FFP 2521  Construction Documents and Plans Review  3 credit hours
  - FFP 1810  Firefighting Strategy and Tactics I  3 credit hours
  - FFP 2811  Firefighting Strategy and Tactics II  3 credit hours
  Program Electives  15 credit hours

AS in Fire Science
[18 Hours General Education] + [42 Hours in Professional Core] = 60 Credit Hours
University: BS Fire and Emergency Services

General Education Requirements: .........................18 Credit Hours

Determined by the institution

Core/Elective Courses: .................................51 Credit Hours

Courses required to complete the degree

Total University:

[18 Hours General Education] + [51 Hours Core Courses] = 69 Credit Hours

AS to BS Fire and Emergency Services Program Total

[60 Hours AS] + [69 Hours BS] = 129 Credit Hours

*Total general education coursework must include courses involving writing and two mathematics courses at the level of College Algebra or above to satisfy the Gordon Rule requirement (grades of “C” or above required). All students must satisfy minimal standards for the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) through examination or approved exemptions as outlined in the community college/university catalog. Students who did not complete 2 years of foreign language in high school must satisfy the State foreign language requirement of a minimum of 8 semester hours of sequential college level foreign language. General education requirements should include coursework from the following categories: Communications, Social/Behavioral Sciences, Humanities/Fine Arts, and Natural Sciences/Mathematics.

Respectively submitted,

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