

Municipal Fire Protection A.A.S.

Program Description

Continued technical progress and increasing emphasis on fire prevention have created urgent demands for trained technicians in fire science. The curriculum provides opportunities to increase technical skills for fire service workers or to educate the beginning municipal fire protection student. Questions regarding course substitutions, degree requirements or fire department pre-employment requirements must be directed to a Municipal Fire Protection advisor. This degree transfers into the BT-ERA degree.

Employment Information

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Municipal Fire Protection is designed to meet the requirements of municipal fire services who seek qualified individuals to become firefighters, to provide advanced technical training in fire protection to those seeking employment in the fire service and to assist those presently employed to advance in rank. Increasing populations and municipality growth, as well as technology advancement and regulatory requirements, create an ever-growing need for well-trained individuals within municipal fire services. Many states currently require an associate degree as a precondition of fire service employment, while fire departments in another states use specialized degrees such as the Municipal Fire Protection degree in consideration of promotions, salary increases related to educational activities and special duty assignments. Graduates of the program have the potential to earn average salaries between \$20,000 and \$30,000, depending on the hiring department.

Cooperative Agreement

This program is part of a cooperative agreement between OSU-Oklahoma City and Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center.

Degree Awarded

Associate in Applied Science

Technical Occupational Specialty

<input type="checkbox"/>	MFP	1103	Introduction to Public Fire Protection
<input type="checkbox"/>	MFP	1113	Fire Tactics I
<input type="checkbox"/>	MFP	1123	Fire Tactics II
<input type="checkbox"/>	MFP	1147	Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
<input type="checkbox"/>	MFP	1223	Inspection Practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	MFP	2163	Fire Administration
<input type="checkbox"/>	MFP	2211	Emergency Vehicle Operations
<input type="checkbox"/>	MFP	2727	Fire Fighter I

30 Credit Hours

Date	Institution

Support and Related Courses

<input type="checkbox"/>	CIS	<i>Any three (3) credit hours</i>		3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<i>Select 9 credit hours from the following prefixes:</i>						
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARCH, CONS, FPST, MFP, PLSC or other with advisor approval			3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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12 Credit Hours

General Education Courses

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1113	English Composition I	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	2333	Introduction to Technical Report Writing	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
or						
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL	1213	English Composition II	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST	1483	U.S. History to 1865	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
or						
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST	1493	U.S. History Since 1865	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS	1113	American Government	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	POLS	2053	State and Local Government	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPCH	1113	Introduction to Speech Communication	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
or						
<input type="checkbox"/>	SPCH	2723	Interpersonal Communication	3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

18 Credit Hours

Total to Graduate

60 Credit Hours

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MFP 1103 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION

The student will acquire an understanding of the fundamentals behind the methods, efforts and equipment available to protect the public from fire.

MFP 1113 FIRE TACTICS I

A review and study of basic principles and methods utilizing fire department manpower equipment and apparatus. Emphasis will be on pre-planning, fire ground problems and related fire ground decisions as required of the company officer.

MFP 1123 FIRE TACTICS II

A study of principles and methods with the fireground tactics and strategy of the multi-company officer or chief officer. The course emphasizes multi-company alarm handling disasters and major fire incidents of mutual aid and large-scale command. Includes principles of command, control and techniques required at the scene of an emergency. Prerequisite: MFP 1113.

MFP 1147 EMT BASIC

This course is designed to prepare students to the level of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Basic, so they will be both eligible for National Registry/Oklahoma Licensure as an EMT and competent at the level expected of an entry level EMT. The course develops skills in symptom recognition and in all emergency care procedures currently within the responsibilities of an EMT providing emergency medical care with an ambulance service or emergency medical service initial response agency. Lab: three hours per week. Prerequisite: standard OSU-Oklahoma City admission requirements.

MFP 1223 INSPECTION PRACTICES

A course in the proper procedures to be followed in the inspection of property including proper dress, communications, tools used, inspection technique and common areas to be observed. Same as FPST 1223.

MFP 2163 FIRE ADMINISTRATION

A study of how to plan and implement long range programs in relation to prevention, training, public relations, suppression and personnel with special emphasis on budget processes and the fire department's relation to overall community service delivers. Prerequisite: consent of department head.

MFP 2211 EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATION

This course introduces Fire and EMS personnel to Law and Liabilities, preventive maintenance, emergency response considerations, crash and injury prevention and safe driving techniques. Meet NFPA 1002 & 1451.

MFP 2727 FIREFIGHTER I

Prepares students to the level of Firefighter I as defined by NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications 1001. Students completing the course with a grade of "C" or better will be eligible for certification by IFSAC (International Fire Service Accreditation Congress) and Oklahoma Fire Service Training as Firefighter I. Live fire training and certification testing will be conducted by Fire Service Training in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Lab: three hours per week. Prerequisites: medical release from a physician and MFP 1123 and MFP 1147 and MFP 2163.