

# Fire Officer Development

## Degree Type

Certificate

This certificate offers the basic skills required for an individual to successfully manage and lead firefighters in daily and emergency operations at a fire company level. This program provides exposure to materials used in promotional examinations.

Learn more about the program and apply at [Fire Officer Development Certificate](#)

## Requirements

Item #	Title	Credits
ENL101	English Composition I	3
FSC151	Fire Prevention	3
FSC152	Fire Protection Systems	3
FSC103	Fire Fighting Tactics and Strategy	3
FSC153	Building Construction for the Fire Protection	3
FSC110	Fire Code and Ordinances	3
FSC120	Introduction to Incident Management	3
FSC114	Fire Company Management	3

**FSC151:** Currently employed fire protection personnel should contact the coordinator of the Fire Science program to discuss alternate options to meeting this requirement.

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>24</b>
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## Career Outlook

This certificate offers instruction for firefighters who wish to upgrade their career status and for students who wish to transfer to an upper-level college or university.

This [occupational profile](#) is provided by O\*NET.

## Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the Fire Officer Development Certificate, students are able to:

- Function in a leadership capacity in fire and related public safety incidents.
- Evaluate fire protection equipment for operability and compliance with safety standards.
- Recognize the effect of combustion products on types of construction and impact on safety.
- Perform basic fire prevention activities with code enforcement.
- Perform management responsibilities of a first line supervisor in the fire service.

## Program Completion

Completion of a program is based on full time enrollment. Many of our students attend part time and may not complete within the one year timeline.

## Prerequisite Statement

To graduate within this program in the specified time, students must begin in the Fall semester and successfully place into required courses based on placement test results and/or high school GPA. Academic advisors can assist with questions.