

## Articulation Agreement – Prior Training Memorandum of Understanding



### Fire Science Technology Associate in Science and the Florida State Fire College (Ocala, FL)

Eastern Florida State College (EFSC) will award postsecondary credit to eligible students who have met the criteria as stated below. *The student will not be charged tuition or fees for the postsecondary credit awarded.* **EFFECTIVE TERM DATE: Fall 2018**

EFSC will award up to 15 college credits toward the AS degree in Fire Science Technology for eligible students who have completed advanced training courses at the **Florida State Fire College (Fire College) in Ocala, FL** and have met criteria as specified in this agreement.

Florida State Fire College		Eastern Florida State College	
Course Number	Course Name	Course Number	Course Name and Credits
BFST 1301	Fire Service Hydraulics (3)	FFP 2301	Fire Hydraulics (3)
BFST 2302	Fire Apparatus Operations (3)	FFP 2301	Fire Apparatus Operator (3)
BFST 1505	Fire Prevention Practices (3)	FFP 2505	Fundamentals of Fire Prevention (3)
BFST 1510	Codes & Standards (3)	FFP 2510	Fire Protection Codes & Standards (3)
BFST 1540	Private Fire Protection Systems (3)	FFP 2540	Fire Protection Systems & Extinguishing Agents (3)
BFST 1740	Fire Service Course Delivery (3)	FFP 2740	Fire Service Instructor (3)
BFST 1793	Fire & Life Safety Educator L-1 (3)	FFP 1793	Fire & Life Safety Educator L-1 (3)
BFST 1810	Fire Fighting Tactics & Strategy I (3)	FFP 2810	Firefighting Tactics & Strategy I (3)
BFST 2111	Fire Chemistry (3)	FFP 2111	Fire Chemistry (3)
BFST 2120	Building Construction for the Fire Service (3)	FFP 2120	Building Construction & Codes (3)
BFST 2521	Construction Documents & Plans Review (3)	FFP 2521	Plans Examination & Blue Print Reading (3)
BFST 2610	Origin & Cause (3)	FFP 2610	Origin & Cause (3)
BFST 2720	Company Officer (3)	FFP 2720	Company Officer Leadership (3)
BFST 2741	Fire Service Course Design (3)	FFP 2741	Fire Service Course Design (3)
BFST 2770	Legal & Ethical Issues for the Fire Service (3)	FFP 2770	Ethical & Legal Issues for the Fire Service (3)
BFST 2811	Firefighting Tactics & Strategy II (3)	FFP 2811	Firefighting Tactics & Strategy II (3)

Eastern Florida State College agrees to the following:

1. EFSC agrees to award credit toward the AS degree in Fire Science for those courses meeting the requirements outlined above, subject to final acceptance by the EFSC Fire Science Program Manager. The EFSC Fire Science Program Manager will create and maintain a crosswalk equivalency table of the Fire College courses and EFSC courses to ensure consistent transfer of coursework.
2. Approved advanced firefighting classes will be considered equivalent to a three (3) credit class. Courses will be placed on the student's record under the heading "FSFC – Florida State Fire College" with a grade of "S" and become part of his/her permanent academic transcript.
3. EFSC will accept within three years of completion up to five (5) courses completed at the Fire College, as long as the course(s) met the current established criteria for approved courses at the time the courses were completed. Courses completed in excess of three (3) years will be reviewed by the Fire Science Program Manager to determine if student may pursue a Credit by Institutional Exam.

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4. Only coursework completed at the FSFC with the "BFST" prefix (or the "FFP" prefix for coursework completed prior to October 20, 2016) will be accepted through articulation or credit by institutional exam. The Fire Science Program Manager will review annually the Fire College courses and courses listed in the Statewide Course Numbering System as Fire Science courses in the Florida College System.

The procedure for students to obtain the credit will be in accordance with the guidelines below.

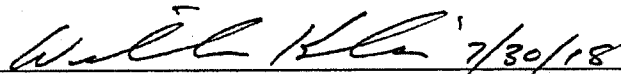
**Student must:**

1. Meet all admissions requirements including placement testing and all transcripts on file.
2. Be an active student and currently enrolled in the AS Fire Science Technology degree.
3. Have successfully completed a minimum of 15 credits with course designation of FFP with grade of "C" or better in the AS Fire Science Technology program at EFSC.
4. Have completed the course-specific training at the Fire College within 3 years of enrolling and registering in the EFSC AS Fire Science Technology degree.
5. Provide appropriate training records and transcripts from the Fire College to the faculty Program Manager. Transcripts are only to identify the advanced training courses that were completed at the Fire College. Training courses must identify a passing score by the Fire College.
6. Petition for credit. Complete the *Petition for Articulated Credit* form, attach training record, obtain signature of Fire Science Program Manager, and forward to the Office of the Registrar. Credit will appear on student's permanent record with a grade of "S". Credits will apply toward the degree or program identified in this MOU and are not intended to be applied as credit for other degrees.
7. Advanced training courses that were awarded a passing score from the Fire College and were completed more than 3 years may be evaluated by the EFSC Fire Science Program Manager as being eligible for credit by institutional exam. Student must pay applicable fees for credit by institutional exam.

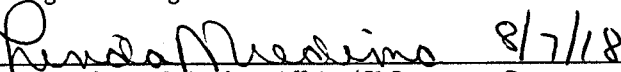
Questions regarding this agreement should be addressed to the Fire Science Technology AS degree Program Manager or the Registrar.

**APPROVALS**

This Internal Articulation Agreement shall be effective upon the signatures below, and shall remain in effect until reviewed or modified by EFSC.

  
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Fire Science Technology AS degree Faculty Program Manager      Date

  
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Chair, Academic Affairs Council      Date

  
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VP, Academic & Student Affairs/CLO      Date