

FIRE SCIENCE PROTECTION TECHNOLOGY

FIRE OFFICER – AAS DEGREE PLAN

Notice to Students Regarding Licensing - Fire

Effective September 1, 2017, House Bill (HB) 1508 amends the Texas Occupations Code Section 53 that requires education providers to notify you a potential or enrolled student that a criminal history may make you ineligible for an occupational license upon program completion. The [Texas Commission on Fire Protection](#) website provides links to information about the licensing process and requirements.

Should you wish to request a review of the impact of criminal history on your potential Fire Suppression Certification prior to or during your quest for a degree, you can visit the [Texas Commission on Fire Protection page](#) and request a "Criminal History Evaluation."

This information is being provided to all persons who apply or enroll in the program with notice of the requirements as described above, regardless of whether or not the person has been convicted of a criminal offense. Additionally, HB 1508 authorizes licensing agencies to require reimbursements when a student fails to receive the required notice.

FIRST SEMESTER - YEAR 1

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
FIRT 1329 or FIRT 1301	Building Codes and Construction or Fundamentals of Fire Protection	3
FIRT 1303	Fire and Arson Investigation I	3
FIRT 1315	Hazardous Materials I	3
FIRT 1307	Fire Prevention Codes and Inspection	3
FIRT 1309	Fire Administration I	3
Semester Total Credit Hours		15

SECOND SEMESTER - YEAR 1

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
FIRT 2309	Fire Fighting Strategies and Tactics I	3
FIRT 1445	Fire Hazardous Materials II	4
FIRT 1353 or FIRT 1349	Legal Aspects of Fire Protection or Fire Administration II	3
FIRT 1492	Special Topics in Fire Administration	4
FIRT 2351	Company Fire Officer	3
Semester Total Credit Hours		17

FIRST SEMESTER - YEAR 2

[SPCH 1315](#) preferred

[FIRT 1338](#) is Capstone and must be taken.

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1315	Introduction to Speech Communication or Public Speaking	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
FIRT 1433	Fire Chemistry I	4

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
FIRT 1338	Fire Protection Systems	3
Semester Total Credit Hours		16

SECOND SEMESTER - YEAR 2

Approved Language / Philosophy / Culture or Creative Arts: [PHIL 2306](#) preferred

COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
XXXX	Approved Social / Behavioral Science	3
XXXX	Approved Language / Philosophy / Culture or Creative Arts	3
COSC 1301	Introduction to Computing	3
Semester Total Credit Hours		12
Program Total Credit Hours		60

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