

# FIRE/EMERGENCY RESPONSE TECHNOLOGY

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The Fire/Emergency Response Technology program at College of the Siskiyou is designed to provide the pre-employment skills required for the career firefighter. The program is approved as an Accredited Regional Training Program by the California State board of Fire Services. The accredited status allows College of the Siskiyou to operate as an arm of the State Fire Training Office and to test and issue certificates locally. The program prepares students for careers in firefighting, provides in-service training to career and volunteer firefighters, and includes certification as a Firefighter I, Firefighter II, and Fire Officer. A number of specialized courses certified by the California State Fire Marshal's Office, The National Fire Academy, and/or the National Wildfire Coordinating Group are also offered. The curriculum may also academically prepare the student to transfer to a four-year university to complete a baccalaureate degree program. Students who wish to transfer may want to consult their counselor to help them determine the best course of action for their goals.

**Important:** To obtain the Associate in Science Degree in Fire/Emergency Response Technology, students must complete the following requirements with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0:

- The Fire/Emergency Response Technology major requirements below.
- The College of the Siskiyou General Education pattern (COSGE) requirements.
- Any needed electives to reach a total of 60 COS degree applicable units.
- All major courses and any courses noted on the COS check sheet must be completed with a C or better, unless noted otherwise.
- **Students must pass FIRE 0950 with a grade of "B" or better.**

## Requirements for the Major

Complete the following: ----- 38 units

- FIRE 0950- Firefighter I Academy (20)
- FIRE 1001- Fire Protection Organization (3)
- FIRE 1002- Fire Prevention Technology (3)
- FIRE 1003- Fire Protection Equipment & Systems (3)
- FIRE 1004- Building Construction for Fire Protection (3)
- FIRE 1005- Fire Behavior & Combustion (3)
- FIRE 1006- Fire Safety & Survival (3)

**Total Units** ----- **38**