

FIRE SERVICE MANAGEMENT - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

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Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Social Sciences and Public Affairs
- **Department:** Public Safety
- **Program Code:** FSM.AA
- **Program Type:** Academic Transfer
- **Available Fully Online:** No
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

NOTE: Courses required for this program *may* have an additional fee; more information can be found on the [Special Course Fees](#) web page.

Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements ¹		
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
<u>Global Perspectives course</u>		3
<u>GEM 1 - Written Communication course</u>		3
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<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		3
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
Select one of the following lecture/lab combinations (GEM 4):		4
CHEM 100 & 100L	Concepts of Chemistry and Concepts of Chemistry Lab	
CHEM 101 & 101L	Introduction to Chemistry and Introduction to Chemistry Lab	
CHEM 111 & 111L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ²</u>		3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ²</u>		3
PSYC 140	Human Relations for Career and Personal Success (GEM 6)	3
<u>GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course ²</u>		3
Major Requirements		
FIRE 110	Physical Fitness for Firefighters ³	1
FIRE 151	Fire Officer I	3
FIRE 152	Fire Officer II	3
FIRE 230	Fire Prevention	3
FIRE 240	Fire Protection Systems	3
FIRE 251	Fire Officer III	3
FIRE 252	Fire Officer IV	3
FIRE 290	Fire Service Capstone	3
Electives	Elective credit to bring the total credits earned to a minimum of 60, if needed ³	0-1
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

¹ Student must select an "E" designated course to fulfill one of their general education requirement.

² Course must come from a different discipline.

³ FIRE 110 Physical Fitness for Firefighters may be repeated for up to three credits and is recommended to fulfill any remaining elective credits needed to complete this program.

Degree Plan

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Many Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses have prerequisites and/or corequisites that have been accounted for within this course sequence plan. Please register for your major requirements each semester as shown below using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this plan.

NOTE: The required general education courses may be completed during any semester the student prefers, including summer semesters.

First Year

Summer		Credit Hours
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (Recommended GEM 1)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		6

Fall

Select one of the following lecture/lab combinations (GEM 4):		4
CHEM 100 & 100L	Concepts of Chemistry and Concepts of Chemistry Lab	
CHEM 101 & 101L	Introduction to Chemistry and Introduction to Chemistry Lab	
CHEM 111 & 111L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	
FIRE 110	Physical Fitness for Firefighters	1
FIRE 151	Fire Officer I	3
FIRE 230	Fire Prevention	3
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		14

Spring

ENGL 102	Writing and Rhetoric II (Recommended GEM 1)	3
FIRE 152	Fire Officer II	3
FIRE 240	Fire Protection Systems	3
PSYC 140	Human Relations for Career and Personal Success (GEM 6)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		12

Second Year

Fall

COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (Recommended GEM 2) ¹	3
FIRE 251	Fire Officer III	3
POLS 101	American National Government (Recommended GEM 6) ^{1,2}	3
<u>GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course</u> ²		3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u> ²		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

FIRE 252	Fire Officer IV	3
FIRE 290	Fire Service Capstone	3
<u>GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<u>Global Perspectives course</u>		3
Electives	Select 0-1 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to a minimum of 60, if needed ³	0-1
Total Semester Credit Hours		13
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

Students must select an "E" designated (Ethical Reasoning) course to fulfill one of their General Education requirements.

¹ This course is recommended to fulfill the applicable general education requirement for students in the Fire Service Management program. Please note that students may fulfill their GE requirements by completing another course from the applicable general education category.

² Course must come from a different discipline.

³ FIRE 110 Physical Fitness for Firefighters may be repeated for up to three credits and is recommended to fulfill any remaining elective credits needed to complete this program.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Develop knowledge of the history, structure, and culture of the fire service.
- Develop knowledge of the regulations and laws pertinent to the fire service.
- Develop knowledge of safety, prevention, fire protection, and/or health measures related to the fire service.
- Demonstrate the required knowledge and skills to succeed as a fire company officer.
- Demonstrate the skills and abilities required to succeed in the fire service over time.
- Demonstrate the high standards of ethical behavior required of a fire company officer.
- Demonstrate lifestyle behaviors required for a successful career as a fire company officer (e.g. regular exercise, participation in community service activities, lifelong learning, etc.).