

FIRE SERVICE MANAGEMENT - BASIC TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE (BTC)

Explore More About This Program: <https://cwi.edu/program/fire-service-management>

Certificate Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Social Sciences and Public Affairs
- **Department:** Public Safety
- **Program Code:** FSM.BTC
- **Program Type:** Career and Technical Education
- **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.

Certificate Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
Major Requirements		
FIRE 110	Physical Fitness for Firefighters	1
FIRE 151	Fire Officer I	3
FIRE 152	Fire Officer II	3
FIRE 251	Fire Officer III	3
FIRE 252	Fire Officer IV	3
Select one of the following elective courses to bring the total credits earned to 16:		3
BUSA 255	Leadership Development Skills	
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	
POLS 101	American National Government	
PSYC 140	Human Relations for Career and Personal Success	
Minimum Credit Hours Required		16

Certificate 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 each semester as shown using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

First Year

Fall		Credit Hours
FIRE 110	Physical Fitness for Firefighters	1
FIRE 151	Fire Officer I	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		4

Spring

FIRE 152	Fire Officer II	3
Select one of the following elective courses to bring the total credits earned to 16:		3
BUSA 255	Leadership Development Skills	
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I	
POLS 101	American National Government	
PSYC 140	Human Relations for Career and Personal Success	
Total Semester Credit Hours		6

Second Year

Fall		Credit Hours
FIRE 251	Fire Officer III	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		3

Spring

FIRE 252	Fire Officer IV	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		3
Minimum Credit Hours Required		16

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 building construction and its role in firefighting.
- 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.).