

Area of Interest: Nursing, Health & Emergency Careers

Certificate: Firefighter Operations

College Catalog: [2024-2025](#)



Program Location: Signal Peak Campus

Program Description: The Firefighter Operations Certificate of Completion is designed to prepare future firefighters for a career in the fire service. The program curriculum and course of instruction will provide the student with the knowledge and skills to effectively perform the essential functions of an entry level firefighter. Upon successful completion of fire academy (FSC140 Firefighter I and II), students sit for the State proctored written and practical skills examinations; successful students will be awarded State of Arizona certification through the Arizona Center for Fire Service Excellence Fire Service Accreditation.

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Legend

Bold Course=Required Course Recommended Course (R) Stackable Certificate (SC)

AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum)

Written Communication (WC)	Oral Communication (OC)	Arts/Humanities (AH)	Social/Behavioral Science (SB)
Lab Science (LS)	Mathematics (M)	Core Course (CC)	Elective (E)

Recommendations:

State of Arizona Fire Marshal Certification(s)
State of Arizona Department of Health Services Certification(s)
American Heart, Red Cross, or other certifying agency course completion in CPR
International Fire Service Accreditation Council (IFSAC) Certification

Prerequisites:

Before applying to the program, students need to have completed the following:

EMS125 Emergency Medical Technician or EMT Certificate must be completed prior to acceptance to the program.
FSC129 Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations
FSC134 Fitness and Conditioning for Firefighters
Complete the above AND Program Director consent

Semester 1

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC	CC	FSC106 Introduction to Emergency Services	3		
SC	CC	FSC180 Wildland Fire, Module I	3		
		Semester Credits	6	Apply for graduation and attend career events!	

Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC	CC	FSC140 Firefighter I & II	10		
		Semester Credits	10	Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!	
		Total Certificate Credits	16		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2024-2025 is \$75 per credit hour; see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Transfer Information

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Name:

Student ID Number: 880

Advisor Name:

Date: