

# Fire Officer

## Certificate of Completion

**2009-10 Academic Year**  
**Major Code: 430201E**

### About the Program

The Fire Officer one-year certificate program is designed to provide advanced skills and work experience for firefighters aspiring to advance in the profession. It provides courses aimed at upgrading the skills of professional firefighters and preparing personnel for additional job responsibilities. Courses are either in the core of the AAS degree or chosen from the approved elective list. Coursework is accredited by the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training and meets National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) requirements (NFPA Fire Officer I).

### Entry Requirements

Students are required to secure membership (paid or volunteer) with a local fire service organization prior to enrollment in fire science courses. As part of their training program, students are also required to take a placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading and writing. Students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by the placement test scores. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in courses that would increase their employability and success. The Fire Science program advisor will work with each student to design an individualized sequence of instruction.

### Advanced Standing

Coursework from approved colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college registration policies and the Fire Science program coordinator's approval. In order to ensure that coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward core requirements.

### Graduation Requirements

Students must complete all courses in this program with a grade of "C" or better to receive their certificates. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade.

### General Education Requirements

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
—	Approved 3-4 credit computer science class, CS120 or above (or documented computer proficiency) <sup>1</sup>	0-4
MTH60	Fundamentals of Algebra I or higher level math	4
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations or	
BT101	Human Relations in Organizations	3
WR121	English Composition I	4
WR122	English Composition II or	
WR227	Technical Writing	4
<b>TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS</b>		<b>15-19</b>

### Required Core Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
FRP199	Workshop: Selected Topics	9
FRP238	Public Education, Relations and Information	3
FRP241	Fire Prevention Inspections	3
FRP249	Fire Service Leadership	3
FRP264	Building Construction for Fire Protection	3
FRP273	Fire Investigation	3
FRP274	Firefighting Strategy and Tactics	3
FRP282	Introduction to Codes and Related Ordinances	3
PS203	United States Government III	3
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED CORE CREDITS</b>		<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b>		<b>48-52</b>

<sup>1</sup> Successful completion of CS101 or otherwise meeting the proficiency requirement within the last 10 years fulfills this requirement.

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