

Associate in Science Degree in Fire Technology

Academic Plan: H002800C

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Core (29 units):

ADM JUS 750	Ethics in Public Safety Careers (3)
E D A 010A	Emergency Medical Technician IA Ambulance (6)
E D A 010B	Emergency Medical Technician IB Ambulance (2)
FIRETEK 201	Fire Protection Organization (3)
FIRETEK 202	Fire Prevention Technology (3)
FIRETEK 203	Fire Protection Equipment and Systems (3)
FIRETEK 204	Building Construction for Fire Protection (3)
FIRETEK 205	Fire Behavior and Combustion (3)
FIRETEK 216	Fundamentals of Personal Fire Safety & Emergency Action (3)

Electives (choose 9 units minimum)

ADM JUS 16	Recruitment Selection Process (3)
ADM JUS 319	Research Methods & Statistics in Criminal Justice (3)
FIRETEK 207	Wildland Fire Control (3)
FIRETEK 209	Fire Tactics and Strategy (3)
FIRETEK 210	Fire Company Organization and Procedure (3)
FIRETEK 213	Fire Investigation (3)
FIRETEK 217	Fire Apparatus (3)

Major (Core and Electives)	38
Additional LACCD GE Requirements	21
<small>(Students wishing to transfer are advised to use either the CSU GE or IGETC plan instead.)</small>	
Additional Degree-applicable Requirements	1
Total	60

Certificate of Achievement in Fire Technology

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Core (18 units):

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FIRETEK 202	Fire Prevention (3)
FIRETEK 203	Fire Protection Equipment & Systems (3)
FIRETEK 204	Building Construction for Fire Protection (3)
FIRETEK 205	Fire Behavior and Combustion (3)
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FIRETEK 210	Fire Company Organization and Procedure (3)
FIRETEK 213	Fire Investigation (3)

Additional Requirements (6-9 units):

ENGLISH 100	Accelerated Prep: College Writing (3)
or	
ENGLISH 101	College Reading and Composition I (3)
or	
ENGLISH 101X	College Reading and Composition I Plus 1-Hour Lab (3)
or	
ENGLISH 101Y	College Reading and Composition I Plus 2-Hour Lab (3.5)
or	
ENGLISH 101Z	College Reading and Composition I Plus 3-Hour Lab (4)
MATH 115	Elementary Algebra (5)

or a higher level math course (3-5)

Total	33-36
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