

Transfer & Advising Guide for Community College Students Transferring to:

Colorado State University – Bachelor of Science Fire and Emergency Services Administration

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This agreement identifies community college courses that will apply to the baccalaureate degree.

If you plan to complete this bachelor's degree, recognize that:

1. You should transfer into the bachelor's program after you take the courses outlined below. Transfer hours beyond the credits below are not guaranteed to apply toward the bachelor's degree.
2. It is imperative that you contact an advisor at the 4-year institution by the end of the first semester to clarify course work appropriate for this major and to identify the community college courses and GPA necessary to meet admission requirements to both the 4-year institution and the degree program.
3. This Transfer Guide does not supplant any other transfer agreement your Colorado community college may have with this 4-year institution.

Transfer Recommendations: To graduate in a 4 year overall time frame, it is important that students follow the recommended schedule below. Students who wish to continue their education at the community college beyond the number of credits specified below should explore with both 2-yr and 4-yr advisors how their graduation timeline, COF stipend, and financial aid will be affected.

Guarantees and Limitations: Students:

- are responsible for meeting all admission requirements at the 4-year institution;
- are not guaranteed admission to the bachelor's degree program at the 4-year institution;
- are guaranteed, once admitted, application of the transfer hours below to either lower division general education, course work required for the major, or elective credit;
- must consult with the 4-year institution's bachelor's degree program to utilize AP, IB, or CLEP credits;
- must consult with the 4-year institution's bachelor's degree program for transferability of course work credits beyond those prescribed below as additional courses are major specific and the 4-year institution may restrict the number of community college transfer credits.



Please note that this curriculum neither fulfills the gtPathways general education curriculum nor the associate degree requirements at the community college.

Required General Education Courses Applicable to the Major			
General Education Knowledge Area	Credit Hours	Community College Course Number and Title or gtPathways Category	4-year Institution's Course
Written Communication	6	ENG 121: English Composition I (3cr) (GT-CO1) and ENG 122: English Composition II (3cr) (GT-CO2) or ENG 122: English Composition II (3cr) (GT-CO2) and a (GT-CO3) course (3cr)	CO 130 and CO 150 or CO 150 and CO2++ or HIST2++
Art & Humanities	6	Two gtPathways Arts & Humanities courses from two different areas (GT-AH1 , GT-AH2 , GT-AH3 , or GT-AH4)	
Social & Behavioral Science	6	¹ AGR 260: World Interdependence-Population (3cr) (GT-SS3) or ECO 211: Gender in the Economy (3cr) (GT-SS1) or POS 215: Current Political Issues (3cr) (GT-SS1) or POS 205: International Relations (3cr) (GT-SS1) or POS 225: Comparative Government 3cr) (GT-SS1) or SOC 218: Sociology of Diversity (3cr) (GT-SS3) and One gtPathways Social & Behavioral Science courses from a different area (GT-SS1 , GT-SS2 , or GT-SS3)	AGRI 270 or ECON 211 or POLS 131 or POLS 232 or POLS 241 or SOC 205
History	3	One gtPathways History course (GT-HI1)	
Mathematics	3-4	MAT 120: Math for Liberal Arts (4cr) (GT-MA1) Or One gtPathways Mathematics course numbered MAT 121: College Algebra or higher (3cr) (GT-MA1)	MATH 101
Natural & Physical Sciences	7	Two gtPathways Science courses (GT-SC1 , GT-SC2), at least one of which must be a GT-SC1 course	
	31-32	TOTAL GEN ED REQUIREMENTS * All of these credits will transfer and apply to the bachelor's degree AND will apply to general education credits (AUCC 1-3E) at Colorado State University.	

¹- AGR 260; ECO 211; POS 215; POS 205; POS 225 or SOC 218 will satisfy CSU's AUCC 3E: Global and Cultural Awareness requirement.

²- Any 1++ or 2++ indicate a general elective credit and those with the FESA prefix before it indicate a general elective in the Fire and Emergency Services Administration department. The +++ indicates transfer but the course will not fulfill a direct equivalent in the program.

Below is a list of common courses in transfer we see from the Colorado Community Colleges as completion of the 60 credits required for entrance in to CSU's B.S. in Fire and Emergency Services Administration bachelor degree completion program. This list is not a comprehensive list but gives the intent of transfer to CSU.

For students that may be new to the field of Fire and Emergency Services Administration it is highly recommended that you take the following recommended coursework:

Required Coursework: (3-9 credits)			
Credit Hours	Community College (CCCS) Course No.	Course Title	CSU Course
Technical Writing: Choose 3 credits from the List Below			
3	ENG 115	Technical English & Communication	
3	ENG 131	Technical Writing I	JTC 1++
3	ENG 132	Technical Writing II	JTC 1++
Students with limited or No Background in Emergency Services or Fire Administration: Choose 3-6 credits from the List Below			
3	EMP 101	Principles of Emergency Management	FESA 1++
3	EMP 105	Emergency Planning	FESA 1++
3	FST 102	Principles/Emergency Services	FESA 1++
3	FST 103	Fire Behavior & Combustion	FESA 1++
3	FST 202	Firefighting Strategy & Tactics	FESA 2++
3	FST 206	Fire Company Supervision & Leadership	FESA 2++
3	FST 255	Fire Service Management	FESA 2++
3	FST 257	Fire Department Administration	FESA 2++
3	FSW 104	Introduction to ICS (Incident Command System)	
3	FSW 149	Interagency Incident	

Elective Courses: (19-26 credits)
Fire Science Programs, Emergency Services Programs, Emergency Management Programs

If you are considering taking a course not on the list below please contact CSU for assistance to ensure transfer of that coursework.

Fire Science Track²:

Credit Hours	Community College (CCCS) Course No.	Course Title	CSU Course
9	FST 100	Firefighter I	FESA 1++
6	FST 101	Firefighter II	FESA 1++
3	FST 102	Principles of Emergency Services	FESA 1++
3	FST 103	Fire Behavior and Combustion	FESA 1++
3	FST 105	Building Plans and Construction	FESA 1++
3	FST 106	Fire Prevention	FESA 1++
3	FST 107	Hazard Material Operations Level I	FESA 1++
3	FST 151	Instructor Fire Prevention Education	FESA 1++
3	FST 201	Instructional Methods (Fire Instructor I,II)	FESA 2++
3	FST 202	Firefighting Strategies and Tactics	FESA 2++
3	FST 203	Fire Hydraulics and Water Supply	FESA 2++
3	FST 204	Fire Codes & Ordinances	FESA 2++
3	FST 205	Fire Cause Determination	FESA 2++

3	FST 206	Fire Company Supervision & Leadership	FESA 2++
3	FST 207	Firefighting Strategies and Tactics II	FESA 2++
3	FST 209	Fire Protection Systems	FESA 2++
3	FST 250	Chemistry for Fire Protection	CHEM 1++
3	FST 251	Legal Aspects of Fire Service	FESA 2++
3	FST 252	Fire Investigation II	FESA 2++
3	FST 253	National Incidents Management Systems	FESA 2++
3	FST 254	Hazard Material Operations Level I	FESA 1++
3	FST 255	Fire Service Management	FESA 2++
3	FST 257	Fire Department Administration	FESA 2++

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Track²:

Credit Hours	Community College (CCCS) Course No.	Course Title	CSU Course
3	EMS 121	EMT Fundamentals	FESA 1++
4	EMS 122	EMT Medical Emergencies	FESA 1++
2	EMS 123	Trauma Emergencies	FESA 1++
2	EMS 124	EMT Special Considerations	FESA 1++
1	EMS 136	EMT/Paramedic Safety Issues	FESA 1++
7	EMS 145	EMT Basic Clinical	FESA 2++
3	EMS 225	Paramedic Practice	FESA 2++
2	EMS 226	Paramedic Practice Lab	FESA 2++
3	EMS 227	Paramedic Special Considerations	FESA 2++
2	EMS 228	Paramedic Spec Considerations Lab	FESA 2++
3	EMS 229	Paramedic Pharmacology	FESA 2++
2	EMS 230	Paramedic Pharmacology Lab	FESA 2++
5	EMS 231	Paramedic Cardiology	FESA 2++
1	EMS 232	Paramedic Cardiology Lab	FESA 2++
4	EMS 233	Paramedic Medical Emergencies	FESA 2++
1	EMS 234	Paramedic Med Emergencies Lab	FESA 2++
4	EMS 235	Paramedic Trauma Emergencies	FESA 2++
1	EMS 236	Paramedic Trauma Emergencies Lab	FESA 2++
2	EMS 237	Paramedic Internship Prep	FESA 2++
6	EMS 280	Paramedic Internship I	FESA 2++
6	EMS 281	Paramedic Internship II	FESA 2++

The information listed above is not a comprehensive list but does follow the AAS requirements for most of the Emergency Services, Emergency Management & Planning or Fire Science Technology tracks in the Colorado Community College System. Refer to <http://www.coloradocommunitycolleges.com/go/programs/health-science-criminal-justice-public-safety/> for additional locations on the degree programs offered.

Special Program Notes:

Fire and Emergency Services Administration is an Online Degree completion program and requires a minimum of 60 credits transferred from another institution and/or taken at CSU. All Students are required to complete CSU's All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC) Categories 1-3E.

Although you may take more than 19-26 credits of EMS or Fire Science coursework you will be capped at 64 credits in transfer from ALL 2-year institutions. If you follow this guide and take the General Education Courses listed on page 2 you will be guaranteed completion of CSU's AUCC 1-3E requirements. Those 31-32 credits will be applied first towards the overall 64 credits in transfer.

Admission Requirements to the Institution and the College/School/Department

Students transferring from community college should refer to the published admissions standards at:

<http://warnercnr.colostate.edu/fesa-bachelors/how-to-apply>

Please consult with the Student Engagement Coordinator to determine if this program is a good fit for you. This program is only offered via Distance Education. Schedule a pre-admissions advising appointment via phone, email or in person. Be sure to come prepared with any questions you have about the [FESA program](#).

For additional information you may contact [CSU Online](#)

Transfer Disputes

If disagreement regarding the transferability of credits for coursework or a degree occurs between a student and a receiving two-year or four-year institution, the Department will facilitate an expeditious review and resolution of the matter pursuant to Commission Policy, Section I, Part T: Student Complaint Policy. For more information, contact the Department at 303-866-2723 or file a complaint at <http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Complaints/default.html>