

Columbia Southern University

Fire Science Technology Course Requirements (effective May 31, 2012)

This agreement provides students who have earned an Associate of Applied Science degree at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College (WGTC), which is accredited by the Commission of Colleges (COC of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the opportunity to continue their education by transferring into Columbia Southern University's (CSU) Bachelor of Science in Fire Science Technology.

Graduates and employees of the Wiregrass Georgia Technical College who enroll in any Columbia Southern University bachelor's degree program are eligible to participate in the Leadership Partnership between CSU and WGTC. The benefits of this partnership include students, employees, and their spouses receiving a 10% discount in tuition, a free evaluation and a waiver of their application fee; and they are also eligible for scholarships offered by Columbia Southern University.

1. **Admissions and Matriculation** - WGTC students will be afforded the same treatment and protection, and be required to meet the same admission requirements, as native Columbia Southern University students enrolled under a specific catalog term. WGTC students should request an official transcript be sent to Columbia Southern University upon completion of coursework at Wiregrass Georgia Technical College. A minimum grade of "C" in all courses must be maintained to qualify for transfer under this articulation agreement.
2. **Transfer of Credit** - A maximum of 90 semester hours will be accepted by CSU from WGTC. Transfer students from WGTC, upon acceptance into the appropriate program at CSU, will have junior level standing at Columbia Southern University.
3. **Program Plan** - This agreement states that 25% of the degree program and 36 upper level semester hours must be completed at Columbia Southern University or an institution authorized to award upper level credits. Students falling under this program articulation agreement will be responsible for successfully completing the prescribed requirements.

Course Number and Prefix	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology Years 1 and 2	Credit Hours	Course Number and Prefix	Columbia Southern University Bachelor of Science in Fire Science Years 3 and 4	Credit Hours
	Core Courses:			General Education:	
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	EH 1010	English Composition 1	3
MATH 1xxx	Degree Level Math Option	3	MA 1150	Algebra I	3
XXXX xxxx	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3		N/A	

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XXXX xxxx	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	XXXX xxxx	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
XXXX xxxx	Additional General Education Core Elective	3		N/A	
Occupational Courses:			Core Curriculum:		
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers	3	CS 1010	Computer Essentials	3
FRSC 1100	Introduction to Fire Science	3	BFS 3251	Introduction to Fire Prevention	3
FRSC 1110	Fire Administration - Super. & Leadership	3	BFS 3601	Fire Prevention Organization and Management	3
FRSC 1141	Hazardous Materials Operations	4	BOS 3125	Hazardous Materials Management	3
FRSC 1151	Fire Prevention and Inspection	4	BFS 3345	Introduction to Fire Protection	3
FRSC 2100	Fire Administration Management	3	BFS 3501	Advanced Fire Administration	3
FRSC 2110	Fire Service Hydraulics	3	BFS 3470	Fire Science Hydraulics and Water Supply	3
FRSC 2130	Fire Service Building Construction	3	BFS 3440	Building Construction for Fire Protection	3
FRSC 2141	Incident Command	4	BFS 4631	Management of Fire Incident Command Systems	3
FRSC 2170	Fire and Arson Investigation	4	BFS 4618	Incendiary Fire Analysis and Investigation	3
FRSC 1121	Firefighting Strategy & Tactics	3	XX xxxx	Elective	3
FRSC 1132	Fire Service Instructor	4		N/A	
FRSC 1161	Fire Service Safety and Loss Control	3		N/A	
FRSC 2120	Fire Protection Systems	3		N/A	
62 Credit Hours			42 Credit Hours		
			Minimum Hour Requirement for Bachelor Degree: 120 semester hours		