

PUBLIC SAFETY - CERTIFICATE



The Public Safety Readiness Certificate is designed to enhance the preparedness and successful completion of a fire or law enforcement academy applicant. Embracing diversity, equity, and inclusion, this certificate offers pre-academy, credit-bearing courses in general and introductory fields of study. Students will begin to learn the knowledge and skills needed to serve and protect the community.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
MATH 1025	Introduction to College Mathematics	3
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals [^]	3
PHED 1610	Essentials of Physical Fitness	3
SOCS 1010	General Sociology	3
FIRE 1030	Introduction to Fire Science and Officership	3
	or LAWS 1000 Introduction to Law Enforcement	
FIRE 1130	Emergency Medical Technician Basic	8
PSYC 2010	General Psychology	4
HMNS 1161	Mental Health First Aid	1
	Free Elective in SOCS, FIRE, or LAWS ¹	3
Total Hours		31

¹ Take 3 credits from SOCS, FIRE, or LAWS. See course descriptions.
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Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
MATH 1025	Introduction to College Mathematics	3
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals [^]	3
PHED 1610	Essentials of Physical Fitness	3
SOCS 1010	General Sociology	3
FIRE 1030	Introduction to Fire Science and Officership	3
	or LAWS 1000 or Introduction to Law Enforcement	
Hours		15
Semester 2		
FIRE 1130	Emergency Medical Technician Basic	8
PSYC 2010	General Psychology	4
HMNS 1161	Mental Health First Aid	1
	Free Elective in SOCS, FIRE, or LAWS ¹	3
Hours		16
Total Hours		31

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