

# 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 <sup>^</sup>	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 <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31</b>

<sup>1</sup> Take 3 credits from SOCS, FIRE, or LAWS. See course descriptions.  
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### Recommended Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
MATH 1025	Introduction to College Mathematics	3
COMM 1010	Communication Fundamentals <sup>^</sup>	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	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
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 <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31</b>

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