

Bilateral Transfer Agreement between Fayetteville State University and Sandhills Community College, for the Bachelor of Science - Fire and Emergency Services Administration (BS)

Rationale

As a four-year N.C. public university, fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Fayetteville State University (FSU) enters into this articulation agreement with Sandhills Community College (SCC). This agreement furthers the efforts of both institutions to meet the educational needs of the citizens of North Carolina and to work cooperatively to improve access to higher education in their respective service districts. This agreement will pertain to those Sandhills Community College students who earn an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree in Fire Protection Technology (A55240) through Sandhills Community College, and who seek to complete their Bachelor of Science Degree through the Fayetteville State University Fire and Emergency Services Administration Program.

Transferring Student Requirements and Provisions

- A student entering with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Protection Technology from Sandhills Community College as designated in this agreement will be enrolled with Junior class status at Fayetteville State University, with all the privileges and benefits available to students already enrolled at FSU, including application for financial assistance, eligibility for academic honors, student activities, development services, and social opportunities.
- A student transferring to FSU under this agreement shall have academic credits earned at SCC with a grade of C and above with the condition that all requirements for graduation from SCC meet the program of study for FSU as detailed in this articulation agreement.
- SCC students will enter FSU with 66 semester hours of credit, which will fulfill their General Education Core curriculum requirements for their B.S. Degree in Fire and Emergency Services Administration at FSU. However, circumstances may arise when a student, if equivalent coursework or certifications are not completed, may need to additionally complete three (3) semester hours credit from the Humanities/Creative Arts requirement. Students may also need additional FIP lower-level courses.

Admission to Fayetteville State University and the Fire and Emergency Services Administration Program

1. Students wishing to engage in this articulation agreement must have been awarded an A.A.S. Degree in Fire Protection Technology (A55240) as specified in this agreement from Sandhills Community College.
2. Accepted students articulating from Sandhills Community College shall be considered a "transfer student" (as described in the FSU Catalog at the time of application) and, as such, must meet all requirements for admission to FSU under that status.
3. Students must meet a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

4. When FSU's Provost has received all the appropriate documents for admission (as listed in the FSU Catalog at the time of application), including an official transcript from Sandhills Community College the student will be notified of acceptance to FSU by the Provost.

Agreement

Fayetteville State University and Sandhills Community College will enter this agreement beginning with the Spring semester of the 2024-2025 academic year. This document will be reviewed on a bi-annual basis and revised as needed to ensure compliance with all local, state and national accrediting bodies' policies and expectations. This agreement may be terminated by either institution by submitting a written notice of intent at least 90 days in advance. Likewise, any addenda to this agreement should be agreed to in writing by both institutions.

Both FSU and SCC give mutual assurance that in performing their duties under this agreement, they will not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or another protected group. Reasonable accommodations for participation by disabled persons will be made in compliance with Section 504 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Course of Study

The following is the four-year course of study plan for students beginning at Sandhills Community College and completing their B.S. Degree in Fire and Emergency Services Administration at Fayetteville State University. Since this program has been designed to meet specific educational goals based upon the two participating institutions in this agreement, students should be made aware that this particular course of study is guaranteed only to meet the transfer requirements into the Fire and Emergency Services Administration Program at FSU. Course substitutions will not be considered unless pre-approved by the Dean of Broadwell College of Business and Economics.

Bilateral Transfer Articulation Agreement Transfer Module

Fire Protection Technology Degree Transfer Module Sandhills Community College (A.A.S. – A55240A)			Fire and Emergency Services Administration Program Course of Study Fayetteville State University		
	First Semester				
Course	Course Title	SHC	Course	Course Title	SHC
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3	FIP XXX	Lower Level FIP Courses	7
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	PHIL XXX	Reasoning Skills – Critical Thinking Waived	3
FIP 120	Introduction to Fire Protection	3	XXX	Global Literacy Course	3
FIP 124	Fire Prevention & Public Education	3	FESA 322	Fire Investigations	3
FIP 136	Inspections and Codes	3	FESA 350	Fire Prevention Organization and Management	3
ACA 115	Success and Study Skills	1	FESA 360	Applied Fire Service Ethics	3
	Second Semester				
FIP 132	Building Construction	3	FESA 377	Fire-Related Human Behavior	3
FIP 152	Fire Protection Law	3	FESA 400	Political and Legal Foundations of Fire Protection	3
FIP 220	Firefighting Strategies	3	FESA 402	Managerial Issues in an All-Hazards Environment	3
FIP 240	Fire Service Supervision	3	FESA 412	Advanced Fire Administration	3
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3	FESA 422	Applications of Fire Research	3

	Summer Semester		FESA 430	Fire Service Personnel Administration	3
ENG 112 or 114	Writing/Research in the Disciplines or Prof Research & Reporting	3	FESA 440	Fire Service Organizational Dynamics	3
FIP 224	Fire Instructor I and II	4	FESA 455	Community Risk Reduction for Fire and Emergency Services	3
	Third Semester				
FIP 228	Local Government Finance	3			
FIP 230	Major elective Chemistry of Hazardous Materials Or NC HAZ MAT Technician	5			
FIP 276	Managing Fire Services	3	FESA 421 and FESA 441 or FESA 490	Fire Dynamics Incendiary Fire Analysis and Investigation Topics in Fire Department Management Fire Service Internship	6
WBL 111 or FIP-128	Work-Based Learning / Detection and Investigation	1 or 3	UNIV XXX	Transitional Studies – University Studies Waived	2
EPT 140	Emergency Management	3			
	Fourth Semester				
FIP 232	Hydraulics and Water Distribution	3			
FIP 256	Municipal Public Relations	3			
HUM 115	Major Elective – Critical Thinking (<i>HUM Elective</i>)	3	Any/all substitutions subject to approval by the Division Chair		
SOC 210 or PSY 150	Intro to Sociology or General Psychology (<i>Soc Science Elective</i>)	3			
Total Required FPT Hours		64-66			
Total AAS Program Semester Hours Required to Transfer:		64/66	Total Fire and Emergency Services Administration Hours		54
			Total AAS + FSU Program Semester Hours		120

***Full list of FIP electives can be found on page 5.**

Fire Protection Technology Degree Transfer Module Sandhills Community College (A.A.S. – A55240A)			Fire and Emergency Services Administration Program Course Equivalencies Fayetteville State University (B.S.)		
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3	CSC 100	Introduction to Computers	3
COM 231	Public Speaking	3	SPEE 200	Introduction to Speech	3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	ENGL 110	English Composition I	3
FIP 120	Introduction to Fire Protection	3	FESA 200T	Introduction to Fire Protection	3
FIP 152	Fire Protection Law	3	FESA 200T	Fire Protection Law	3
PSY 150 Or SOC 210	General Psychology Or Introduction to Sociology	3 3	PSYC 210 Or SOCI 210	General Psychology Or Principles of Sociology	3 3
FIP 220	Firefighting Strategies	3	FESA 200T	Firefighting Strategies	3
FIP 124	Fire Prevention & Public Education	3	FESA 200T	Fire Prevention & Public Education	3
FIP 132	Building Construction	3	FESA 200T	Building Construction	3

HSE 245	Stress Management	3	GSTU 200	Stress Management	3
FIP 228	Local Government Finance	3	FESA 200T	Local Government Finance	3
FIP 277	Fire and Social Behavior	3	FESA 200T	Fire and Social Behavior	3
ENG 112 Or ENG 114	Writing & Research in the Disciplines Or Professional Research & Report Writing	3 3	ENGL 120 Or ENGL 120	English Composition II Or English Composition II	3 3
FIP 224	Fire Instructor I & II	4	FESA 224T	Fire Instructor I & II	4
FIP 232	Hydraulics and Water Distribution	3	FESA 200T	Hydraulics and Water Distribution	3
FIP 229	Fire Dynamics and Combustion	3	FESA 200T	Fire Dynamics and Combustion	3
FIP 230	Chemistry of Hazardous Materials	5	FESA 230T	Chemistry of Hazardous Materials	5
MAT 143 Or MAT 152 Or MAT 171	Quantitative Literacy Or Statistical Methods Or Precalculus Algebra	3 4 4	MATH 126 Or STAT 202 Or MATH 129	Quantitative Reasoning Or Basic Probability and Statistics Or Precalculus Mathematics I	3 4 4
FIP XXX	FIP Electives	3	FESA 200T	Lower-Level Electives	4
REL 110	World Religions	3	PHIL 211	Introduction to World Religions	3
POL 120 Or POL 130	American Government Or State and Local Government	3 3	POLI 210 Or POLI 220	Principles of American Government Or Principles of Public Administration	3 3
Total Required Fire Protection Technology Hours		66-67	Total Course Equivalency Hours		66-67

Additional Coursework

It is important to note that students entering the Fayetteville State University B.S. in Fire and Emergency Services Administration program from Sandhills Community College with an A.A.S. in Fire Protection Technology (A55240A) may need to complete additional lower level FIP semester hours, a Global Literacy requirement, a Communication Skills requirement, and a Natural Science requirement to ensure they have met the University College Core Curriculum requirements.

Course	Course Title	SHC	Course	Course Title	SHC	
*Fire Protection Technology Degree Electives Sandhills Community College (A.A.S. – A55240A)	EMT	9	FIP 226	Fire Officer I & II	4	
	EPT 120	Sociology of Disaster	3	FIP 229	Fire Dynamics and Combustion	3
	EPT 140	Emergency Management	3	FIP 230	Chemistry of Hazardous Materials	3
	EPT 150	Incident Management	3	FIP 240	Fire Service Supervision	5
	EPT 230	Emergency Planning	3	FIP 248	Fire Service Personnel Administration	3
	EPT 275	Emergency Operations Center Management	3	FIP 256	Municipal Public Relations	3
	FIP 128	Detection and Investigation	3	FIP 264	Flame Properties and Materials Rating	3
	FIP 136	Inspection and Codes	3	FIP 276	Managing Fire Services	3
	FIP 146	Fire Protection Systems	3	PED 110	Fit and Well for Life	2
	FIP 162	Firefighter Safety and Health	3	PHY 151	College Physics I	4
	FIP 164	OSHA Standards	4	PHY 152	College Physics II	4
	FIP 176	HAZ MAT: Operations	3	POL 120	American Government	3
	FIP 180	Wildland Fire Behavior	3	POL 130	State and Local Government	3
	FIP 184	Wildland Fire Safety	3	REL 110	World Religions	3
	FIP 221	Advanced Firefighting Strategies	3	WBL 114	Work-Based Learning I	4
	FIP 224	Fire Instructor I and II	4	WBL 123	Work-Based Learning II	3

This Articulation Agreement between Fayetteville State University and Sandhills Community College is entered by the undersigned officials of each institution:

Fayetteville State University:

Sandhills Community College:

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Date

Chancellor

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President

Monica T. Leach

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