

Emergency Management and Communications



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Admission Requirements

Progression: To meet graduation requirements for these programs, students must successfully complete the specified courses listed below with a "C" average (GPA of 2.00) or better. A grade of "C" or higher is required in each program specific course to progress in the program.

Minimum admission requirements (In addition to general admission requirements):

Attain a 17 composite score on the ACT;

Or

Score a 70 or higher on the ACCUPLACER reading section and a 60 or higher on the arithmetic section;

Or

Complete 15 semester hours of program general education coursework with an average of "C" or above at an accredited college or university. Developmental coursework and EMT Basic course credits do not satisfy this requirement;

Or

Complete a minimum of 100 hours of related certification training through a recognized fire academy or emergency service training institution. Note: Meeting this requirement allows a student to enter the ESD program on a provisional basis. Other admission requirements must be met in order to enroll in general education courses;

And

Complete a student interview with the program coordinator after all other requirements have been met. Students must contact the program coordinator for enrollment in any Fire Protection Technology or Emergency Management and Communications Technology course.

Course of Study

| First Semester | |
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| CORE COURSES | |
| ENG 1113 English Composition I | 3 |
| SPT 1113 Public Speaking | 3 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts Elective | 3 |
| Social Science Elective | 3 |
| Math or Laboratory Science with Lab Elective | 3/4 |
| Semester Hours | 15/16 |
| EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT | |
| ECT 1113 Prin. of Emergency Mgt. | 3 |
| ECT 1123 Fire Service Operations | 3 |
| ECT 1213 Law Enforcement Operations | 3 |
| ECT 1223 Principles of Public Safety Communications | 3 |
| ECT 2313 Hazardous Materials | 3 |
| ECT 2323 Incident Management Systems | 3 |
| ECT 2333 Emergency Planning | 3 |
| ECT 2413 Emerg. Personnel Supervision | 3 |
| ECT 2423 Disaster Response & Recovery | 3 |
| ECT 2433 Public Info. & Awareness | 3 |
| Semester Hours | 30 |
| EMERGENCY INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ELECTIVE COURSES | |
| ECT 1613 Mass Casualty Incident Mgt. | 3 |
| ECT 2513 Financial Management | 3 |
| ECT 2613 Hazardous Weather Operations | 3 |
| ECT 2623 Special Problems in EM | 3 |
| ECT 2713 Emergency Management Technical Practicum | 3 |
| | Or |
| EMS 1118 Emergency Medical Technician | 8 |
| Semester Hours | 15/20 |
| HOMELAND SECURITY SPECIALTY COURSES | |
| ECT 1813 Dynamics of Homeland Security | 3 |
| ECT 2813 Response to Incidents of Terrorism | 3 |
| ECT 2833 Principles of Transportation Security | 3 |
| ECT Approved Elective | 3 |
| ECT 2933 Risk Management I | 3 |
| Total Semester Hours | 60/66 |