

Ricky Rescue Training Academy Courses	Ricky Rescue Contact Hours	Columbia Southern University Undergraduate Course Equivalency	CSU Credit Hours
<i>All course certificates earned must be submitted to CSU.</i>			
Fire Officer I Courses:			
Building Construction for the Fire Service	45	FIR 2304 Building Construction for Fire Protection**	3
Company Officer	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Tactics and Strategies I	45	FIR 3312 Fire Ground Tactics I	3
Fire Service Course Delivery	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
Fire Officer II Courses:			
Fire Prevention Practices	45	FIR 2305 Introduction to Fire Prevention**	3
Fire Service Course Design	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
Tactics and Strategies II	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Private Fire Protection Systems I	45	FIR 3305 Fire Protection Structure and Systems**	3
Florida Statewide Emergency Response Plan (SERP)	6	No Credit	-
Fire Officer III Courses:			
Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection	48	FIR 4307 Analytical Approaches to Public Fire Protection	3
Chief Officer	60	FIR 4303 Fire and Emergency Services Administration	3
Ethical and Legal Issues for the Fire Service	45	FIR 3311 Legal Aspects of Emergency Services**	3
Fire Inspector/Firesafety Inspector I Courses:			
Private Fire Protection Systems I	45	FIR 3305 Fire Protection Structure and Systems**	3
Fire Prevention Practices	45	FIR 2305 Introduction to Fire Prevention**	3
Building Construction for the Fire Service	45	FIR 2304 Building Construction for Fire Protection**	3
Construction Documents and Plans Review	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Codes and Standards	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3

Fire Inspector/Firesafety Inspector II Courses:			
Fire Chemistry	45	FIR 2303 Fire Behavior and Combustion**	3
Private Fire Protection Systems II	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Ethical and Legal Issues for the Fire Service	45	FIR 3311 Legal Aspects of Emergency Services**	3
Public Information Officer	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire Investigator Courses:			
Fire Chemistry	45	FIR 2303 Fire Behavior and Combustion**	3
Private Fire Protection Systems I	45	FIR 3305 Fire Protection Structure and Systems**	3
Building Construction for the Fire Service	45	FIR 2304 Building Construction for Fire Protection**	3
Fire Instructor Courses:			
Fire Service Course Design	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
Fire Service Course Delivery	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives**	3
Florida Training Manager	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Safety Officer Courses:			
Florida Incident Safety Officer	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Legal Issues for the Safety Officer	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Florida Health and Safety Officer	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Pump Operator Courses:			
Fire Service Hydraulics	45	FIR 3304 Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply**	3
Apparatus Operations	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives**	1
Pump and Aerial Operator Courses:			
Fire Service Hydraulics	45	FIR 3304 Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply**	3
Apparatus Operations	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Aerial Operations	45	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1

Other Courses:			
Crowd Manager Training for Fire Service	1	No Credit	-
Crowd Manager Training for Civilians and Non-Fire Service	1	No Credit	-
Live Fire Training Instructor Refresher	8	No Credit	-
NFPA 1/101 Update	8	No Credit	-
<i>NREMT or State License Required for Possible Transfer Credit***</i>			
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic Program	1,136	Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services Degree Program: Paramedic Core* <i>OR</i> Other Undergraduate CSU Degree Programs: Open Electives (If Required)	30
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic Program	300	All Undergraduate CSU Degree Programs: Open Electives* (If Required)	3

* Course Equivalency Notes:

- Program Electives application dependent upon program director approval.
- CSU is in the process of converting to new course numbers and anticipates completion by the end of 2023.
- Credit awarded is subject to degree requirements at the time of enrollment and current transfer credit policy, which are subject to change.

** Duplicate course credit is not transferrable.

*** EMS Notes:

- Only the most advanced EMS certification will be considered for transfer to CSU degree program.
- State or NREMT license must be submitted for possible transfer credit to undergraduate CSU degree programs.
- Admission to the Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services degree program and possible paramedic transfer credit to the Paramedic Core category will be considered with an active state or NREMT Paramedic license.
- Paramedic transfer credit is possible in the Open Electives category, if required, of other undergraduate CSU degree plans.