

Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) – Columbia Southern University (CSU)
CFCC AAS in Fire Protection Technology applied to CSU BS in Fire Administration

CSU Degree Requirement	CSU Required Credits	CFCC Transfer Courses*	CFCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
Major Requirements - CSU Core Courses	36	CFCC courses must be completed as outlined below:	18	18
FIR 2301: Principles of Fire and Emergency Services	3	FIP 120: Introduction to Fire Protection	3	
FIR 2302: Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3	FIP 162: Firefighter Safety and Wellness	3	
FIR 2303: Fire Behavior and Combustion	3	FIP 229: Fire Dynamics and Combustion	3	
FIR 2304: Building Construction for Fire Protection	3	FIP 132: Building Construction	3	
FIR 2305: Introduction to Fire Prevention	3	FIP 124: Fire Prevention and Public Education	3	
FIR 3305: Fire Protection Structure and Systems	3			3
FIR 3306: Fire Prevention Organization and Management	3			3
FIR 3307: Community Risk Reduction for the Fire and Emergency Services	3			3
FIR 4301: Political and Legal Foundations of Fire Protection	3			3
FIR 4302: Fire Service Personnel Management	3	FIP 276: Managing Fire Services	3	
FIR 4303: Fire and Emergency Services Administration	3			3
FIR 4308: Applications in Fire Research	3			3
Program Electives - CSU Equivalent Courses	12	12 hours from the CFCC courses may apply:	12	0
EMG 3301: Introduction to Emergency Management	3	EPT 140: Emergency Management	3	
FIR 3311: Legal Aspects of Emergency Services	3	FIP 152: Fire Protection Law	3	
FIR 3312: Fire Ground Tactics I	3	FIP 220: Fire Fighting Strategies	3	
FIR 4311: Fire Prevention and Code Enforcement	3	FIP 136: Inspections and Codes	3	
FIR 4312: Management of Fire Incident Command Systems	3	FIP 221: Advanced Fire Fighting Strategies	3	
FIR 4305: Fire Investigation and Analysis	3	FIP 128: Detection and Investigation	3	
		FIP 228: Local Government Finance	3	
		FIP 164: OSHA Standards	3	
		FIP 256: Municipal Public Relations	3	
		FIP 240: Fire Service Supervision	3	

CSU Degree Requirement	CSU Required Credits	CFCC Transfer Courses*	CFCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU
Open Electives - CSU Equivalent Courses	42	<i>CFCC coursework listed below will apply toward this requirement.</i>	21	21
ITC 1301: Computer Essentials	3	CIS 110: Introduction to Computers	3	
		Remaining CFCC FIP/EPT Courses Approved for CSU's Fire Program Electives	18	
CSU Degree Requirement	CSU Required Credits	CFCC General Education Courses	CFCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
General Education	30	<i>To receive the full general education transfer credit, the CFCC General Education courses must be completed as outlined below.</i> <i>Certain CSU degree programs have required prerequisite courses that may affect the amount of credit transferred.</i>	15	15
CSU General Education Degree Category Requirements				
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group A	3	CCFC Humanities Fine Arts Elective (3 credits)**		
Humanities and Fine Arts – Group B	3	CCFC Communication Elective (3 credits)** (CFCC's ENG 112: Writing and Research in the Disciplines equates to CSU's ENG 1302: English Composition II in English Composition.)		
Social and Behavioral Sciences	6	CCFC Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective (3 credits)** (The CFCC course may apply to either CSU's Social and Behavioral Sciences or History category, depending on the subject completed.)		
History	3			
Natural Sciences	6	-		
Mathematics	3	CCFC Math Elective (3 credits)**		
English Composition	6	ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry (3credits) (Equates to CSU's ENG 1301: English Composition I)		
Total Credits Required Bachelor of Science in Fire Administration	120		66	54

* Transfer Credit/General Notes:

- Math and English Composition courses must earn a grade of C or higher.
- Transfer courses must match the credit hours of the CSU equivalent. Any excess may count toward Open Electives, if applicable.

- Duplicate transfer credit is not accepted; each course may only be applied once toward degree requirements.
- Transfer credit will be awarded based on CSU degree requirements at the time of enrollment, current transfer credit policy, and applicability to the student's degree plan, all of which are subject to change
- The total transfer credit amount assumes maximum CFCC general education transfer towards CSU general education requirements. The actual number of transfer credit hours awarded (and therefore the number of hours to be completed at CSU) will be based on actual courses completed successfully at CFCC for which there exists a CSU equivalent and could be more or less than the number of transfer credits in the example above.

** CFCC General Education courses must align with the specific CSU General Education requirements for the selected CSU degree program to be eligible for credit. Courses that do not fulfill a designated requirement within the degree may be applied as Open Electives, where applicable. CSU Humanities and Fine Arts Groups A and B each require three credits: Group A must be completed in Art, Literature, Religion, Music, Ethics, or Philosophy, while Group B may be completed in those areas or in Critical Thinking, Logic, Foreign Language, Speech, or select Communications courses, as specified by course requirements.

Table 1: Transfer Credit Mapping

See Table 2 for an example of how these credits apply toward CSU degree requirements.

Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) – Columbia Southern University (CSU)
CFCC AAS in Public Safety Administration

CFCC Requirements with Courses	CFCC Credits	CSU Undergraduate Course Equivalencies*	CSU Credits*
Public Safety Administration - Major Requirements			
<i>3 credits required by CFCC:</i>			
• ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry	3	ENG 1301: English Composition I	3
• ENG 114: Professional Research and Reporting	3	ENG 3301: Technical Writing	3
<i>3 credits required by CFCC:</i>			
• COM 120: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 1301: Introduction to Communication	3
• COM 231: Public Speaking	3	COM 1302: Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
<i>3 credits required by CFCC:</i>			
• POL 120: American Government	3	POL 2301: United States Government	3
• PSY 150: General Psychology	3	PSY 1301: General Psychology	3
<i>3 credits required by CFCC:</i>			
• SOC 210: Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 1301: Introduction to Sociology	3
• SOC 220: Social Problems	3	SOC 3302: Social Problems	3
• SOC 230: Race and Ethnic Relations	3	SOC 1302: Diversity and Society	3
<i>21 credits required by CFCC:</i>			
• HUM 115: Critical Thinking	3	PHI 1301: Critical Thinking	3
• MAT 143: Quantitative Literacy	3	Mathematics Credit**	3
• CIS 110: Introduction to Computers	3	ITC 1301: Computer Essentials	3
• EPT 150: Incident Management	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
• PAD 151: Introduction to Public Administration	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
• PAD 252: Public Policy Analysis	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
• PAD 254: Grant Writing	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
<i>3 credits required by CFCC:</i>			
• EPT 124: Emergency Management Services Law and Ethics	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
• FIP 152: Fire Protection Law	3	FIR 3311: Legal Aspects of Emergency Services	3
• PAD 152: Ethics in Government	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
<i>3 credits required by CFCC:</i>			
• FIP 228: Local Government Finance	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
• PAD 251: Public Finance and Budgeting	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
<i>2-3 credits required by CFCC:</i>			

• CJC 240: Law Enforcement Management and Supervision	3	CMJ 4302: Management and Supervision in Criminal Justice	3
• EMS 235: EMS Management	2	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	2
• FIP 276: Managing Fire Services	3	FIR 4302: Fire Service Personnel Management	3
Public Safety Administration – Other Major Requirements			
<i>9-21 credits required by CFCC:</i>			
• BUS 110: Introduction to Business	3	BUS 2301: Introduction to Business	3
• CCT 110: Introduction to Cyber Crime	3	Open Electives	3
• CJC 151: Introduction to Loss Prevention	3	Open Electives	3
• CJC 152: Introduction to Security and Protective	3	HLS 2302: Introduction to Physical Security	3
• CJC 153: Private Security Operations	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
• CJC 154: Private Security Business	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
• CJC 170: Critical Incident Management for Public Safety	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
• EMS 110: EMT	9	Open Electives	9
• EMS 125: EMS Instructor Methodology	3	EMS 3304: Foundations in EMS Education	3
• EMS 160: Cardiology I	3	Open Electives	3
• EMS 235: EMS Management	2	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	2
• EPT 220: Terrorism and Emergency Management	3	EMG 3308: Terrorism in Emergency Management	3
• EPT 275: Emergency Operations Center Management	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
• SEC 110: Security Concepts	3	Open Electives	3
• PTE 112: Pathway to Employ-Public Safety	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
Public Safety Administration – Concentration Tracks			
1. Correction Services			
<i>1 group is required (8-9 credits):</i>			
Group I			
• PST Courses	-	<i>PST courses reflect prior learning credit awarded by the CFCC; CSU requires submission of the certificate or associated transcript for transfer evaluation.</i>	-
Group II or III			
• CJC 141: Corrections	3	CMJ 2303: Theory and Practice of Corrections	3
• CJC 225: Crisis Intervention	3	Program Electives (Criminal Justice, Fire) or Open Electives	3
• CJC 232: Civil Liability or • CJC 233: Correctional Law	3	Program Electives (Criminal Justice) or Open Electives	3
2. Emergency/Fire Management			
<i>12 credits required by CFCC:</i>			
• EMS 110: EMT	9	Open Electives	9

• EMS 125: EMS Instructor Methodology	3	EMS 3304: Foundations in EMS Education	3
• EPT 120: Sociology of Disaster	3	EMG 4303: Socio-Psychological Nature of Emergency Management	3
• EPT 130: Mitigation and Preparedness	3	EMG 3305: Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness	3
• EPT 140: Emergency Management	3	EMG 3301: Introduction to Emergency Management	3
• EPT 210: Response and Recovery	3	EMG 3306: Disaster Response and Recovery	3
• FIP 120: Introduction to Fire Protection	3	FIR 2301: Principles of Fire and Emergency Services	3
• FIP 162: Firefighter Safety and Wellness	3	FIR 2302: Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3
• FIP 164: OSHA Standards	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
• FIP 256: Municipal Public Relations	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
3. Law Enforcement Services			
<i>12 or 20 credits required by CFCC:</i>			
• CJC 110: Basic Law Enforcement BLET	20	20 credits total to the following: • CMJ 2301: Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) • CMJ 2302: Theory and Practice of Law Enforcement (3) • Program Electives (Criminal Justice) or Open Electives (14)	20
• CJC 111: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CMJ 2301: Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
• CJC 122: Community Policing	3	Program Electives (Criminal Justice) or Open Electives	3
• CJC 131: Criminal Law	3	CMJ 3301: Criminal Law	3
• CJC 215: Organization and Administration	3	Program Electives (Criminal Justice) or Open Electives	3
4. Security and Loss Prevention Services			
<i>12 credits required by CFCC:</i>			
• CJC 151: Introduction to Loss Prevention	3	Open Electives	3
• CJC 152: Introduction to Security and Protective	3	HLS 2302: Introduction to Physical Security	3
• CJC 153: Private Security Operations	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
• CJC 154: Private Security Business	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3
5. 911 Telecommunicator Services			
<i>12 credits required by CFCC:</i>			
• EMS 110: EMT	9	Open Electives	9
• CJC 225: Crisis Intervention	3	Program Electives (Criminal Justice, Fire) or Open Electives	3
• HSE 225: Crisis Intervention	3	Program Electives (Fire) or Open Electives	3

* Course Equivalencies/General Notes:

- A CFCC transcript must be submitted for eligible credit.
- Math and English Composition courses must earn a grade of C or higher.
- Transfer courses must match the credit hours of the CSU equivalent. Any excess may count toward Open Electives, if applicable.
- Duplicate transfer credit is not accepted; each course may only be applied once toward degree requirements.

- Program Elective application is dependent upon program director approval and is only possible in multiples of three credits. Some courses listed as Open Electives may also qualify for Program Electives within CSU undergraduate degree plans, pending review and approval.
- Transfer credit will be awarded based on CSU degree requirements at the time of enrollment, current transfer credit policy, and applicability to the student's degree plan, all of which are subject to change.

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Table 2: Sample Degree Application of Transfer Credits

See Table 1 for detailed transfer course mapping.

Cape Fear Community College (CFCC) – Columbia Southern University (CSU)**CFCC AAS in Public Safety Administration – Emergency/Fire Management Concentration Track
Applied to CSU BS in Emergency Management – Fire Concentration**

CSU Degree Requirement	CSU Required Credits	CFCC Transfer Courses*	CFCC Transfer Credits*	Credits to take at CSU*
Major Requirements - CSU Core Courses	42	CFCC courses must be completed as outlined below:	15	27
COM 2301: Professional Communication	3			3
EMG 3301: Introduction to Emergency Management	3	EPT 140: Emergency Management**	3	
EMG 3305: Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness	3	EPT 130: Mitigation and Preparedness**	3	
EMG 3306: Disaster Response and Recovery	3	EPT 210: Response and Recovery**	3	
EMG 3307: Special Operations	3			3
EMG 3308: Terrorism in Emergency Management	3	EPT 220: Terrorism and Emergency Management**	3	
EMG 4301: Interagency Disaster Management	3			3
EMG 4302: Incident Command in Emergency and Disaster Management	3			3
EMG 4303: Socio-Psychological Nature of Emergency Management	3	EPT 120: Sociology of Disaster**	3	
EMG 4320: Capstone in Emergency Management	3			3
HLS 3305: Disaster Planning and Management	3			3
LDR 3301: Leadership	3			3
LDR 3302: Organizational Theory and Behavior	3			3
MGT 4304: Risk Management	3			3
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Fire Concentration - CSU Concentration Courses	12	CFCC courses must be completed as outlined below:	3	9
FIR 2302: Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3			
FIR 3307: Community Risk Reduction for the Fire and Emergency Services	3			
FIR 3311: Legal Aspects of Emergency Services	3	FIP 152: Fire Protection Law**	3	

FIR 4313: Terrorism Incident Management and Emergency Procedures	3			
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Open Electives - CSU Equivalent Courses	36	<i>36 hours from the CFCC courses listed below will meet this requirement:</i>	36	0
PHI 1301: Critical Thinking	3	HUM 115: Critical Thinking***	3	
ITC 1301: Computer Essentials	3	CIS 110: Introduction to Computers	3	
		EPT 150: Incident Management	3	
		PAD 151: Introduction to Public Administration	3	
		PAD 252: Public Policy Analysis	3	
		PAD 254: Grant Writing	3	
		FIP 228: Local Government Finance**	3	
FIR 4302: Fire Service Personnel Management	3	FIP 276: Managing Fire Services**	3	
		EMS 110: EMT**	9	
		EPT 275: Emergency Operations Center Management**	3	
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General Education	30	<i>To receive the full general education transfer credit, CFCC General Education courses must be completed as outlined below.</i> <i>Certain CSU degree programs have required prerequisite courses that may affect the amount of credit transferred.</i>	15	15
CSU General Education Degree Category Requirements				
Humanities and Fine Arts - Group A	3	-		
Humanities and Fine Arts - Group B	3	COM 120: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication(3 credits)*** (Equates to CSU's COM 1301: Introduction to Communication)		
Social/Behavioral Sciences	6	PSY 150: General Psychology (3 credits)*** (Equates to CSU's PSY 1301: General Psychology) SOC 210: Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)*** (Equates to CSU's SOC 1301: Introduction to Sociology)		
History	3	-		

Natural Sciences	6	-		
Mathematics	3	MAT 143: Quantitative Literacy (3 credits)		
English Composition	6	ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry (3credits)*** (Equates to CSU's ENG 1301: English Composition I)		
Total Credits Required Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management – Fire Concentration	120		69	51

* Transfer Credit/General Notes:

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- Transfer courses must match the credit hours of the CSU equivalent. Any excess may count toward Open Electives, if applicable.
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- The total transfer credit amount assumes maximum CFCC general education transfer towards CSU general education requirements. The actual number of transfer credit hours awarded (and therefore the number of hours to be completed at CSU) will be based on actual courses completed successfully at CFCC for which there exists a CSU equivalent and could be more or less than the number of transfer credits in the example above.

** CSU credit reflected is based on specific course selections from available options within the CFCC AAS Public Safety Administration – Emergency/Fire Management Concentration Track program. Actual transfer credit may vary depending on the courses selected to fulfill CFCC requirements. Courses that align with CSU major requirements must be completed at CFCC in order to receive the corresponding transfer credit.

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