

Appendix

Alabama Fire College (AFC) Courses	AFC Contact Hours	Columbia Southern University (CSU) Undergraduate Course Equivalency*	CSU Credit Hours*
Airport Fire Fighter	44	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Alabama Smoke Diver	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire and Emergency Services Instructor III	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire Apparatus Operator: Aerial	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Fire Apparatus Operator: Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting	16	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Combination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply <u>and</u> Fire Apparatus Operator: Pumper 	56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Certificates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIR 3304 Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply <u>OR</u> Individual Certificates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Program Electives or Open Electives 	3
Fire Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply	16		1
Fire Apparatus Operator: Pumper	40		1
Fire Department Safety Officer: Health and Safety Officer	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Fire Department Safety Officer: Incident Safety Officer	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Firefighter I/II Bridge Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefighter I Component 	240	FIR 2301 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefighter II Component 		FIR 2302 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Component 		Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Firefighter I/II Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefighter I Component 	400	FIR 2301 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefighter II Component 		FIR 2302 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Component 		Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Combination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Fire Fighter: Module I 	40	FIR 2301 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services (3) AND	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Fire Fighter: Module II 	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations Component 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Fire Fighter: Module III 	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No credit for individual certificates 	
Firefighter I Recertification	80	No Credit	-
Firefighter II	40	FIR 2302 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3
Fire Inspector I	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire Inspector II	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire Inspector III	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire Investigator	40	FIR 4305 Fire Investigation and Analysis	3
Advanced Fire Investigator	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Combination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Officer I 	40	FIR 4302 Fire Service Personnel Management	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Officer II 	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No credit for individual certificates 	
Combination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Officer III 	40	FIR 4303 Fire and Emergency Services Administration	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Officer IV 	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No credit for individual certificates 	
Combination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Materials/WMD – Awareness and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Materials/WMD – Operations 	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Certificates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Program Electives or Open Electives OR	2
Hazardous Materials/WMD – Awareness	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Certificates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Credit for Hazardous Materials/WMD – Awareness 	-

Hazardous Materials/WMD – Operations	40	○ Fire Program Electives or Open Electives for Hazardous Materials/WMD – Operations	1
Hazardous Materials/WMD – Awareness and Operations	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Hazardous Materials/WMD – Incident Commander	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Hazardous Materials/WMD – Technician	50	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Honor Guard	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Live Fire Instructor/Live Fire Instructor in Charge	32	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Marine Fire Fighter	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Peer Support Member	16	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Plans Examiner I	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Public Information Officer	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Public Safety Telecommunicator I/II	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Rapid Intervention Crew Member	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Rescue Technician: Cave I/II	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Confined Space Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Rope Rescue Technician	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	80	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1

Technical Rescue Personnel: Surface Water Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Swiftwater Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	20	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Trench Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Watercraft Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Wilderness Search and Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1

* Course Equivalency/General Notes:

- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations certificates may only transfer for a maximum of two semester hours combined.
- Duplicate transfer credit is not permitted.
- Direct transfer credit for a CSU course requires the transfer course to be a minimum of three semester hours and credit may only transfer in multiples of three semester hours for the Program Electives category.
- Program Electives application dependent upon program director approval.
- Credit awarded is subject to degree requirements at the time of enrollment and current transfer credit policy, which are subject to change.
- CSU is in the process of converting to new course numbers and anticipates completion by the end of 2024.

Appendix

Alabama Fire College (Emergency Medical Service Programs)	Contact Hours	Columbia Southern University Undergraduate Course Equivalency*	Credit Hours*
<i>NREMT or State License Required for Possible Transfer Credit</i>			
EMT	228	Undergraduate CSU Degree Programs: Open Electives (If Required)	3
Advanced EMT	298	Undergraduate CSU Degree Programs: Open Electives (If Required)	9
Paramedic	1,192	Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services Degree Program: Paramedic Core* OR Other Undergraduate CSU Degree Programs: Open Electives (If Required)	30
Critical Care Academy	100	Undergraduate CSU Degree Programs: Open Electives	3

* Course Equivalency 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.
- Credit awarded is subject to degree requirements at the time of enrollment and current transfer credit policy, which are subject to change.