

Appendix

Indianapolis Fire Department Courses	Columbia Southern University Course Equivalency*	CSU Semester Hours*		
Fire Courses				
Firefighter I	FIR 2301 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services	3		
Firefighter II	FIR 2302 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3		
	FIR 2301 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services <i>AND</i>	3		
Firefighter I/II (Combined Program)	FIR 2302 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3		
Mandatory Firefighter	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1		
Fire Inspector I	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3		
Fire Inspector II	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3		
Fire Instructor I	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3		
Fire Instructor II	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives o Not transferrable if Fire Instructor II/III combined program certificate credit awarded	3		
Fire Instructor III	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives o Not transferrable if Fire Instructor II/III combined program certificate credit awarded	3		
Fire Instructor II/III (Combined Program)	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives o Not transferrable if Fire Instructor II and/or III individual certificate credit awarded	3		
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3		
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3		



Fire Investigator I	FIR 4305 Fire Investigation and Analysis	3
Fire Officer I	FIR 4302 Fire Service Personnel Management • Credit only possible with combination of Fire Officer I/II	3
Fire Officer II		
Fire Officer III	FIR 4303 Fire and Emergency Services Administration • Credit only possible with combination of Fire Officer III/IV	2
Fire Officer IV		3
Fire Chief Executive Training Program	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Confined Space Rescuer Operations	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Confined Space Rescuer Technician	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Driver Operator Aerial	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Driver Operator General	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Driver Operator Pumper	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations (20)	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives o No credit if Hazardous Materials 1st Responder Awareness or Operations transferred	1
Hazardous Materials 1 st Responder Awareness	Fire Program Electives/Open Electives o If submitted without Hazardous Materials 1st Responder Operations certificate o No credit if Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations (20) transferred	1
	Fire Program Electives/Open Electives o If submitted with Hazardous Materials 1st Responder Operations certificate for 2 hours of credit	2
Hazardous Materials 1 st Responder Operations	Fire Program Electives/Open Electives • If submitted without Hazardous Materials 1st Responder Awareness certificate • No credit if Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations (20) transferred	1



	 Fire Program Electives or Open Electives Must be combined with Hazardous Materials 1st Responder Awareness certificate for 2 hours of credit 	2
Operational Level Response to Hazardous Materials/WMD Incidents	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Hazardous Materials Technician	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Health and Safety Officer	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
ICS 300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
ICS 400: Advanced ICS Command and General Staff	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Incident Safety Officer	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Introduction to Emergency Management	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Rope Rescuer Operations	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Rope Rescuer Technician	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Structural Collapse Rescuer Operations	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Structural Collapse Rescuer Technician	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Swift Water Rescuer Operations	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Swift Water Rescuer Technician	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Awareness	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Trench Rescue Operations	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Trench Rescue Technician	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Vehicle Rescuer Operations	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Vehicle Rescuer Technician	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1



EMS Courses

NREMT or State Paramedic, AEMT, EMT, or EMR License Required for Possible Transfer Credit

Paramedic	Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services	
	Degree Program:	
	Paramedic Core**	
	<u>OR</u>	30
	Other Undergraduate CSU Degree Programs:	
	Open Electives	
	(If Required)	
Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)	All Undergraduate	9
	CSU Degree Programs:	
	Open Electives**	
	(If Required)	
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	All Undergraduate	3
	CSU Degree Programs:	
	Open Electives**	
	(If Required)	
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	All Undergraduate	1
	CSU Degree Programs:	
	Open Electives**	
	(If Required)	

^{*} Course Equivalency / General Notes:

- Program Elective application is dependent upon program director approval and is only possible in multiples of 3 semester hours.
- Direct transfer credit for all degree categories must be a minimum of 3 semester hours, except in the Open Electives category. In cases where 4 or more credits are earned, the remaining credit will be reviewed for Open Electives category, if applicable.
- 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 2023.

** EMS 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.