

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Fire Science Program is designed to prepare students for a career in the fire service as well as for career advancement. Instruction includes fire suppression, fire investigation, fire prevention, emergency and rescue systems, emergency response, hazardous materials, officer training, supervision, and coordination with other agencies. **EvCC offers an Associates in Applied Sciences-Transfer Degree in Fire Science; the AAS-T is transferable to Western Oregon University, toward a Bachelors of Science in Fire Administration, and Central Washington University, toward a Bachelors of Science in Administrative Management.**

The Firefighter Academy (Fire 100) prepares you for the Washington State Fire Fighter (FF I, II, and Hazardous-Materials Awareness and Operations) written and practical exams. Fire 100 is offered in the fall for 15 weeks, and in the spring for 12 weeks. The training is done at off-campus sites, including area fire departments and the Washington State Fire Academy at North Bend.

This is a self-support program that receives limited state funds. As a result, the fees for the classes are designed to provide all program support, including the purchase of needed equipment, staffing, supplies, etc. The fees for these classes do not correspond to the tuition charged for a class of similar credit. Course scheduling is primarily in the evening, with some elective classes being offered over a 2-, 3-, 4-, or 5- all day period. **The Fire Science Program is approved for Financial Aid and Veterans benefits.**

SPECIAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Instructor permission is required and prerequisites may be needed when registering. All advising for Fire Science and EMT classes must go through the Fire Science office.

For the **Fire 100 Firefighter Academy** course applicants must be at least 18 years of age, in good physical condition with an emphasis on manual dexterity, strength and endurance. The ability to read, write and interpret the English language is a priority. Communication and organizational skills are essential.

Please observe these special requirements: Applicants must complete a Respiratory/Medical questionnaire. Applicants will apply with (NTN) National Testing Network and pass the Ergometrics video test with a cumulative score of 75% and pass the (CPAT) Candidate Physical Ability Test as part of the application process. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com.

The EMS 151 (Emergency Medical Technician) class is an intensive evening and weekend course. Commitment to attendance of all sessions is necessary for successful completion. **There is an intensive application process for entry into the EMT class all applicants must take the Compass exam and score into Math 079 and ENGL& 097, complete an EMS pre-test with a passing score of 80%. All applicants must have American Heart Association (AHA) CPR/AED/Healthcare Provider card which was issued within 6 months of the start of the EMT course. All required information must be submitted to the office for verification of immunizations, High School/GED completion, and a background check will be completed on each applicant and permission to enroll in the class.**

NREMT REGISTRATION

Students successfully completing EMT Training (EMS 151) are eligible to take the Washington State National Registry EMT examination. EvCC also offers the annual continuing education courses Competency Based Training (CBT) required to maintain the EMT certification in Washington. EvCC is a NREMT test site. To register and apply to take the NREMT exam, go to: www.nremt.org and click on registration process (in red). **EvCC is not listed on website**, please complete the process 1-7, and then contact the Everett CC Testing Center at: (425) 388-9288.

CAREER OPTIONS

Fire department employees have a wide range of responsibilities, including fire suppression, administration, inspection, supervision, fire prevention, hazardous materials response and emergency medical services. Completion of the Fire 100 and EMT courses will give you the two main certifications required to apply for work here in those chosen fields. Many fire departments require certification as a FF 1 and EMT prior to employment. Employment opportunities are found at state and local governments, fire departments, and with private ambulance companies. The Program Director or Assistant can provide a list of websites that can be used to begin your job search.

GETTING STARTED AT EVCC

Our Enrollment Services Office provides general information about application, advising, orientation and registration for new and continuing students. New students may contact the Advising Center for entry advising and first quarter class selection.

- ◆ Enrollment Services, Parks Union, 2nd Floor, 425-388-9219, admissions@everettcc.edu
- ◆ Advising Center, Rainier Hall 108, 425-388-9339

For specific advising in the Fire Science program contact:

Trudy LaDouceur, Program Assistant, 425-388-9591
tladouceur@everettcc.edu

Fire Science Program office located in Liberty Hall, Room 135

Office hours: Mon – Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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FIRE SCIENCE ASSOCIATES IN APPLIED SCIENCE-TRANSFER DEGREE (AAS-T)

This degree is targeted at students with an interest in **Fire Science**. Students will meet with an advisor and maintain this checklist while at EvCC. The quarter before expected completion, this checklist should be submitted with a diploma application to the Fire Science office.

Student Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student ID# _____ E-mail _____

COMPLETION of Diversity Course _____

(Where Completed/Course Title) (Year Completed) (Grade)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Quarter Completed	Grade
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (20 CREDITS)				
ENGL& 101 or 101D	English Composition I	5	_____	_____
MATH& 107 (or higher)	Math in Society	5	_____	_____
CMST 204D, &210, &220, 223 or &230	_____	5	_____	_____
SOC 240/PSYC 240, SOC 248, 255D or 257	_____	5	_____	_____
Total Credits		20	_____	_____

FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY CORE REQUIREMENTS (22.5 CREDITS)

NOTE: FIRE 100 at Everett CC is 22.5 credits and includes all coursework for FIRE 102, 103, 104, 106, 110 and 124. Firefighter Academies around Washington and in other states vary in their coursework. Transferred in certifications may be awarded credit for some or all of the Firefighter Academy core at EvCC on a case by case basis.

FIRE 100	Firefighter Academy	_____	_____	_____
FIRE 102	Introduction to the Fire Service	2.5	_____	_____
FIRE 103	Fire Company Basic Operations	3	_____	_____
FIRE 104	Fire Department Community Relations	2.5	_____	_____
FIRE 106	Ladder Company Basic Operations	3.5	_____	_____
FIRE 110	Fire Suppression Systems	3	_____	_____
FIRE 124	Hazardous Materials	3	_____	_____
Total Credits:		22.5	_____	_____

FIRE SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS (31.5 CREDITS)

FIRE 120	Pump Operations/Hydraulics	3	_____	_____
FIRE 122	Fire Company Operations I	3.5	_____	_____
FIRE 200	Fire Company Operations II	3	_____	_____
FIRE 202	Fire Investigation & Evidence Preservation	3	_____	_____
FIRE 203	Building Construction Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
FIRE 205	Fire Department Company Officer	3	_____	_____
EMS 151	Emergency Medical Technician	13	_____	_____
Total Credits		31.5	_____	_____

ELECTIVES (CREDITS TO BE DETERMINED): Advising is required for the Fire Science degree and Instructor Permission is required to register. In selecting electives, see courses listed below and other courses listed on the AAS-DTA list. Please note only 3 credits for PEHW activity courses, numbered 100 and above, may be transferred.

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Technical courses:

FIRE 249, Wildland Firefighting, 2.5
 FIRE 240, Instructor I, 3
 FSM 218, Fire Officer I, 5
 FSM 220, Fire Officer II, 5

Elective courses:

PEHW 113, Bench Step Aerobics, 1-2
 PEHW 120, Circuit Fitness, 1-2
 PEHW 125, Beginning Weight Training, 3
 HDEV 155, Human Relations in the Work Place, 3

ENGL& 102, Composition II, 5
 ENGL& 230, Technical Writing, 5
 BUS 154, Fundamentals of Supervision, 5
 CHEM& 140, General Chemistry, 5
 Foreign Language, 5

TO EARN AN ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCES-T DEGREE IN FIRE SCIENCE: 90 CREDITS

NOTE: If certificates or other college transcripts are presented for the Fire Science degree, EvCC requires a minimum of 30 credits earned at EvCC before requesting a degree.

Firefighter I and EMT state certifications can be used for equivalency credits.
 A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA is required for the AAS-T Degree.