

Blue Ridge Community College - Associate in Applied Science Degree in Emergency Management Technology

The Blue Ridge Community College Emergency Management curriculum is designed to provide students with a foundation of technical and professional knowledge needed for emergency services delivery in local and state government agencies. Study involves both management and technical aspects of law enforcement, fire protection, emergency medical services, and emergency planning. Course work includes classroom and laboratory exercises to introduce the student to various aspects of emergency preparedness, protection, and enforcement. Students will learn technical and administrative skills such as investigative principles, hazardous materials, codes, standards, emergency agency operations, and finance.

Employment opportunities include ambulance services, fire/rescue agencies, law enforcement agencies, fire marshal offices, industrial firms, educational institutions, emergency management offices, and other government agencies. Employed persons should have opportunities for skilled and supervisory-level positions. This curriculum complies with the standard approved by the State Board of Community Colleges. Students may be required to take one or more developmental courses as a result of pre-enrollment placement tests; therefore, the student may need more than the minimum number of semester hours listed for graduation. Developmental courses for this program may include Readiness Level Reading, English, and/or Math and other courses in developmental Reading, English, Math, Biology and Chemistry. This program can be completed via on-line course work. Some credit may be given in lieu of Firefighter credit already completed such as Fire Officer 1 and 2 and FLSE, please contact the Program Coordinator for further information.

Required Courses (64 hours)

Fall Semester (13)

ACA 115	Success and Study Skills 1
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers 3
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry 3
EPT 150	Incident Management 3
EPT 220	Terrorism and Emergency Management 3

Spring Semester (15)

ENG 114	Prof Research and Reporting 3
EPT 140	Emergency Management 3
FIP 152	Fire Protection Law 3
FIP 228	Local Government Finance 3
MAT 110	Math Measurement & Literacy 3

Summer Term (9)

EPT 120	Sociology of Disaster 3
EPT 275	Emergency Operations Center Management 3
	Humanities/Fine Arts** 3

Fall Semester (12-14)

EPT 130 Mitigation & Preparedness 3
EPT 210 Response & Recovery 3
Major Course Elective*** 6-8

Spring Semester (13-15)

PSY 150 General Psychology 3
Major Course Elective*** 10-12

**Humanities Electives and/or Social/Behavioral Science Electives are to be selected from the courses.

***Major Course Electives are to be selected from the following: (18 required)

CJC 120 Interviews/Interrogations 1 2 0 0 2
CJC 170 Critical Incident Management Public Safety 3 0 0 0 3
CJC 215 Organization & Administration 3 3 0 0 3
FIP 164 OSHA Standards 3 0 0 0 3
FIP 220 Fire Fighting Strategies 3 0 0 0 3
FIP 221 Advanced Fire Fighting Strategies 3 0 0 0 3
FIP 240 Fire Service Supervision 3 0 0 0 3
FIP 248 Fire Service Personnel Administration 3 0 0 0 3
FIP 256 Municipal Public Relations 3 0 0 0 3
FIP 260 Fire Protect Planning 3 0 0 0 3
FIP 276 Managing Fire Services 3 0 0 0 3

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