

Forsyth Technical Community College – Associate in Applied Science in Emergency Management

Forsyth Technical Community College offers an Associate in Applied Science degree in Emergency Management. The 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.

The following represents one way in which the program of study can be completed. Students who aren't able to follow the recommended curriculum model below should consult their academic advisor to be sure that they take courses in the best order for their success.

Fall Semester 1

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| ENG111 | Writing and Inquiry | 3 |
| EPT120 | Sociology of Disaster | 3 |
| EPT140 | Emergency Management | 3 |
| | EPT Elective 1 | 3 |

Select One:

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| CIS110 | Introduction to Computers -OR- | 3 |
| CIS111 | Basic PC Literacy | 2 |

Totals: 14

Spring Semester 1

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| EPT130 | Mitigation & Preparedness | 3 |
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Select One:

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| ENG112 | Writing/Research in the Disc -OR- | 3 |
| ENG113 | Literature-Based Research -OR- | 3 |
| ENG114 | Critical Incident Management Public Safety | 3 |

Select One:

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| EPT150 | Incident Management -OR- | 3 |
| CJC170 | Critical Incident Management Public Safety | 3 |
| | EPT Elective 1 | 1 |
| | Natural Science/Mathematics Elective | 3 |

Totals: 13

Summer Term

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| FIP164 | OSHA Standards | 3 |
| | EPT Elective 2 | 3 |
| | Social/Behavioral Science Elective | 3 |
| | Totals: | 9 |

Fall Semester 2

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| EPT275 | Emergency OPS Center Management | 3 |
| | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective | 3 |
| <i>Select One:</i> | | |
| CJC121 | Law Enforcement Operations -OR- | 3 |
| CJC215 | Organization & Administration -OR- | 3 |
| FIP276 | Managing Fire Services | 3 |
| <i>Select One:</i> | | |
| EPT124 | EM Services Law & Ethics | 3 |
| FIP152 | Fire Protection Law | 3 |

Spring Semester 2

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| EPT210 | Response & Recovery | 3 |
| EPT220 | Terrorism and Emergency Management | 3 |
| FIP228 | Local Government Finance | 3 |
| POL130 | State & Local Government | 3 |
| | EPT Elective 2 | 5 |
| | Totals: | 17 |

Total Required Credits: 65

Forsyth Technical Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees, diplomas and certificates.

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