

About the Program

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Firefighter fully prepares students for certification and employment as a firefighter in the state of Florida.

Note: If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose to determine if this program will meet the selected state's educational requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

Program Requirements

This program is offered for full-time enrollment and requires **492 contact/clock hours** that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this career certificate program. This program is **not eligible** for financial aid.

Related Career Pathways include the following: Fire Inspector.

Related Industry Certifications: Upon completion of this program, students will be prepared for the following certifications or licenses: Firefighter.

Note: Students may start FFP 0030 with a passing EMT grade but must have earned an EMT or Paramedic certification through the National Registry prior to starting FFP 0031. **Students who hold an EMT or NREMT license** will be given enrollment preference into FFP 0030.

Application Procedure

Minimum requirements for acceptance and admission to this program are as follows:

- ☐ Complete and submit Florida State College at Jacksonville application.
- ☐ Complete and submit application (Specialized Career Education – Comprehensive).
- ☐ Provide self-report disability status to Office of Services for Students with Disabilities (OSSD) or equivalent office (provide two forms of documentation of disability, including justification of accommodations).
- ☐ Complete official interview with the Project Coordinator for program to determine eligibility and program acceptance.

Career Certificate Graduation Requirements

- ☐ Fulfill all academic requirements for the chosen program of study as outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earn the required number of clock hours for the chosen program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale in all courses that apply to the chosen program of study.
- ☐ Complete a minimum of 25 percent of the total clock hours required for the certificate program as a student at Florida State College at Jacksonville.
- ☐ Fulfill all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before graduating.
- ☐ Meet or exceed the program's exit requirement(s), if applicable, or meet the criteria to earn a waiver.

Catalog Year

This document is prepared for students with a **2025-26 College Catalog year**. **Students who enter under the 2025-26 catalog** will be assigned to the degree or certificate requirements in effect during the 2025-26 academic year. The student's assigned catalog year will remain in effect as long as the student maintains continuous enrollment. Changes to requirements as mandated by law or by rule of the District Board of Trustees may supersede this provision.

To maintain continuous enrollment, a student must have registration for, and successful completion of, at least one course within a three-term period. After three consecutive terms of no enrollment, the student will be discontinued from the current program of study and will need to apply to FSCJ to reenter under the same program of study. Upon readmission, the student will be assigned to the current catalog of record in the chosen program.

Curriculum

Sample Roadmap

A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all professional coursework.

Prior to enrolling in classes, please meet with an advisor for specific guidance about your individual academic plan. Students **must have earned** an EMT or Paramedic certification through the National Registry prior to starting FFP 0031.

Students will complete the courses one at a time in the order listed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FFP 0030 - Fire Fighter I , Contact Hours: 191. Weeks Per Course: 12. | Grade Earned: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFP 0031 - Fire Fighter II , Contact Hours: 301. Weeks Per Course: 12. | Grade Earned: _____ |

Course Requirements

Prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions for any course are subject to change. Students must meet the prerequisite and corequisite requirements of any course at the time the student attempts to register for that course. If you have questions about the prerequisites, corequisites, or conditions for a course, please contact any academic advisor.

Professional Courses

Complete all of the following courses.

FFP 0030 - Fire Fighter I, Contact Hours: 191. **Prerequisite(s):** None. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** Must be admitted to the Firefighter program. Students may start FFP 0030 with a passing EMT grade but must have earned an EMT or Paramedic certification through the National Registry prior to starting FFP 0031. Students who hold an EMT or NREMT license will be given enrollment preference into FFP 0030.

FFP 0031 - Fire Fighter II, Contact Hours: 301. **Prerequisite(s):** FFP 0030. **Corequisite(s):** None. **Conditions:** Must be admitted to the Firefighter program. Provide evidence of successful completion of an accredited EMT or paramedic certification. Students must have earned an EMT or Paramedic certification through the National Registry prior to starting FFP 0031.

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