

Appendix

Alabama Fire College (AFC) Courses	AFC Contact Hours	Columbia Southern University (CSU) Undergraduate Course Equivalency*	CSU Credit Hours*
Airport Fire Fighter	44	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Alabama Smoke Diver	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire and Emergency Services Instructor II	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire and Emergency Services Instructor III	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire Apparatus Operator: Aerial	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Fire Apparatus Operator: Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting	16	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Combination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply <u>and</u> Fire Apparatus Operator: Pumper 	56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Certificates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIR 3304 Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply <u>OR</u> Individual Certificates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Program Electives or Open Electives 	3
Fire Apparatus Operator: Mobile Water Supply	16		1
Fire Apparatus Operator: Pumper	40		1
Fire Department Safety Officer: Health and Safety Officer	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Fire Department Safety Officer: Incident Safety Officer	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Firefighter I/II Bridge Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefighter I Component 	240	FIR 2301 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefighter II Component 		FIR 2302 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Component 		Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Firefighter I/II Program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefighter I Component 	400	FIR 2301 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firefighter II Component 		FIR 2302 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Component 		Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Combination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Fire Fighter: Module I 	40	FIR 2301 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services (3) AND	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Fire Fighter: Module II 	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations Component 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Fire Fighter: Module III 	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No credit for individual certificates 	
Firefighter I Recertification	80	No Credit	-
Firefighter II	40	FIR 2302 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3
Fire Inspector I	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire Inspector II	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire Inspector III	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Fire Investigator	40	FIR 4305 Fire Investigation and Analysis	3
Advanced Fire Investigator	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Combination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Officer I 	40	FIR 4302 Fire Service Personnel Management	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Officer II 	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No credit for individual certificates 	
Combination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Officer III 	40	FIR 4303 Fire and Emergency Services Administration	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Officer IV 	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No credit for individual certificates 	
Combination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Materials/WMD – Awareness and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hazardous Materials/WMD – Operations 	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combined Certificates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Program Electives or Open Electives OR	2
Hazardous Materials/WMD – Awareness	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Certificates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Credit for Hazardous Materials/WMD – Awareness 	

Hazardous Materials/WMD – Operations	40	○ Fire Program Electives or Open Electives for Hazardous Materials/WMD – Operations	1
Hazardous Materials/WMD – Awareness and Operations	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Hazardous Materials/WMD – Incident Commander	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Hazardous Materials/WMD – Technician	50	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Honor Guard	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Live Fire Instructor/Live Fire Instructor in Charge	32	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Marine Fire Fighter	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	2
Peer Support Member	16	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Plans Examiner I	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Public Fire and Life Safety Educator II	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Public Information Officer	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Public Safety Telecommunicator I/II	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Rapid Intervention Crew Member	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Rescue Technician: Cave I/II	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Confined Space Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Rope Rescue Technician	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	80	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1

Technical Rescue Personnel: Surface Water Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	24	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Swiftwater Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	20	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Trench Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Watercraft Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1
Technical Rescue Personnel: Wilderness Search and Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician	40	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1

* Course Equivalency/General Notes:

- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations certificates may only transfer for a maximum of two semester hours combined.
- Duplicate transfer credit is not permitted.
- Direct transfer credit for a CSU course requires the transfer course to be a minimum of three semester hours and credit may only transfer in multiples of three semester hours for the Program Electives category.
- Program Electives application dependent upon program director approval.
- 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 2024.