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The Fire Service Leadership program provides knowledge and skills to certified firefighters who are interested in furthering their careers while earning an Associate of Applied Science degree. Firefighters must have at least five years of experience prior to beginning the second-year curriculum of this program.

The scope of fire service encompasses many community needs and fire service professionals must be prepared to respond to many demands. Leaders in today's fire service must keep up with technologies that influence change within the communities they serve and must be well-informed on topics such as health, nutrition, diversity, standard operating guidelines, emergency medical services, and fire law.

Students must earn grades of C or higher in all Fire Service Leadership program courses.

Applicants must present copies of previous certifications pertaining to fire fighting and emergency medical services.

For more information, please contact the Health and Public Safety Division at (513) 569-1670.

To apply for this program at Cincinnati State, visit our Admissions Page (<http://www.cincinnati-state.edu/academics/admission>)

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**Program Prerequisites:** AFM 092 Introductory Algebra or appropriate placement test score, and a minimum of five years of experience as a firefighter.

Semester 1		Lec	Lab	Credits
FST 123	Principles of Emergency Services ( T )	3	0	3
FST 161	Fire Officer 1 ( T )	4	0	4
ENG 101	English Composition 1 ( G )	3	0	3
FYE 1XX	First Year Experience Elective ( B )	1	0	1
Semester 2				
FST 120	Fire Behavior and Combustion ( T )	2	0	2
FST 1XX	Firefighter Elective ( B )	7	12	11
Semester 3				
FST 129	Fire Prevention ( T )	3	0	3
FST 126	Fire Protection Systems ( T )	2	0	2
ENG 10X	English Composition Elective ( G )	3	0	3
MAT 115	Pre-Statistics ( G )	2	2	3

Semester 4				
FST 228	Legal Aspects of the Emergency Services ( T )	3	0	3
FST 162	Fire Officer 2 ( T )	4	0	4
SPN 100	Spanish for the Professions ( T )	2	0	2
XXX XXX	Social Science Elective ( G )	3	0	3
Semester 5				
FST 223	Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival ( T )	2	0	2
FST 226	Building Construction for Fire Protection ( T )	3	0	3
COMM 110	Public Speaking ( B )	3	0	3
FST 265	Fire Service Instructor ( T )	2	3	3
XXX XXX	Arts/ Humanities Elective ( G )	3	0	3
Total Credits:		55	17	61

## Electives

### First Year Experience Elective

FYE 100	College Survival Skills	1
FYE 105	College Success Strategies	2
FYE 110	Community College Experience	3

### Firefighter Elective

FST 141	Firefighter 1	11
& FST 142	and Firefighter 2	
FST 145	Career Firefighter 1 and 2	11

### English Composition Elective

ENG 102	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues	3
ENG 103	English Composition 2: Writing about Literature	3
ENG 104	English Composition 2: Technical Communication	3
ENG 105	English Composition 2: Business Communication	3

### Social Science Elective

PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology	3

### Arts/Humanities Elective

CULT 105	Issues in Human Diversity	3
PHI 110	Ethics	3

The letters G, B, and T (displayed after course titles or elective descriptions) identify types of courses required by the Ohio Department of Higher Education as part of an associate's degree curriculum.

G = General Education course in this curriculum

B = Basic Skills course in this curriculum

T = Technical course in this curriculum

## **Faculty**

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