

students attending full time. The Wildland Fire program also offers more extensive training with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Wildland Fire/ Fuels Management.

PROGRAM COSTS

(beyond standard tuition/fees and textbooks)

Material Costs

- Hard hat, gloves, 12" leather boots with Vibram soles, fire clothes, ear protection, eye protection: \$250-\$500. (Some fire clothes may be provided by the College, check with the program director. Boots will NOT be provided.)

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Academic Entrance Requirements

- Strongly Recommended:
 - Minimum placement scores resulting in WR 121 Academic Composition placement or completion of WR 065 Rhetoric/Critical Thinking II/WR 095 Basic Writing II with a grade "C" or higher
 - Minimum placement scores resulting in MTH 060 Algebra I/MTH 085 Technical Mathematics I placement or completion of MTH 020 Pre-Algebra with a grade "C" or higher
- Recommended:
 - High school diploma or GED

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Academic Requirements

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses

FOR 100	Forestry Program Orientation	1
FOR 110	Wildland Fire Science I	2
FOR 111	Forestry Perspectives	4
or SFS 101	Introduction to Emergency Services	
FOR 211	Supervision and Leadership	3
FOR 230A	Map, Compass and GPS	3
HHPA Activity Course		1
HHP 295	Health and Fitness	3
or HHP 242	Stress Management	
or HHP 266	Nutrition for Health	
WF 101	Firefighter Type II Training	3
WF 103	Safety for Survival	3
or SFS 102	Firefighter Safety & Survival	
WF 111	Tactical Decision Simulations	2
WF 215	S-215 Fire Operations in the Urban Interface	3
WF 290	S-290 Intermediate Wildfire Behavior	3
Choose from the courses below for a total of 4 credits:		4
FOR 130	Chainsaw Use and Maintenance	
Any WF prefix course not required for degree		

Other Requirements

MTH 085	Technical Mathematics I (or higher)	4
WR 121	Academic Composition	4

Total Credits 43

ADVISING NOTES

This certificate is designed for students planning to enter their chosen career upon graduation. Often only selected credits are considered transferable to public or private baccalaureate institutions.

For all Suppression short courses (S-courses), students will be given National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) certification.

Minimum qualifications for entry into the occupation is Firefighter Type II (FFT2) which is offered fall/winter term for the less-than-one-year Firefighter Type II certificate.

Students will need to be physically fit for employment in the occupation of wildland firefighter. For an FFT2 position, students will be required to pass the arduous "pack test" (three miles in 45 minutes carrying 45 pounds).

Wildland Fire Suppression Certificate of Completion

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The one-year certificate is designed to provide basic skills for students interested in working in the wildland fire profession. Courses are open to all students and the certificate takes three terms/quarters to complete for

Because the short courses are sponsored by the East Slope Training region, the short courses (S-courses) are available to students in the following order:

1. Sponsored government and state employees, including structural fire agencies, from within the East Slope Training area
2. Sponsored government and state employees, including structural fire agencies, from outside the East Slope Training area; and
3. Full-time COCC students/part-time COCC students/private contractors (in that order) who meet the qualifications of the course. Students must provide a copy of training records to the program director.