

Certificate: **FIRE SCIENCE (FSC7)**

Credit Requirements: 36 semester credit hours

The Fire Science Certificate is designed for individuals pursuing training or employed in the field of Fire and Rescue. A combination of Fire Science Exemption Credit (FSC)* and general education prepares graduates for advanced career opportunities and professional development. The general education core is intended to provide students with skills in the following areas: oral and written communication, interpersonal relationships, leadership and management. Most courses are offered via distance learning to accommodate students employed on shift work. Courses in this certificate program also apply to the Associate in Applied Science, Fire Service Administration emphasis.

FIRST SEMESTER (FALL)

ENG 155	Communications I**	3
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3
PSY 103	Human Relations**	3
	TOTAL	9

SECOND SEMESTER (SPRING)

ENG 160	Technical Communications	3
PSC 201	American Government	3
MGT 101	Introduction to Management	3
	TOTAL	9

FSC*	<u>Fire Science Exemption Credit</u>	<u>18</u>
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	36

*Fire Science Exemption Credit is given for approved National Fire Academy training based on recommendations made by the American Council on Education (ACE) and awarded per the S.C. Technical College System Guidelines. National Fire Academy training can only be obtained by being employed or a volunteer with local fire departments or rescue agencies.

**Students continuing toward a bachelors degree: ENG 101, ENG 102, and SPC 205 are recommended in place of ENG 155 and ENG 160, and PSY 201 in place of PSY 103. Consult your academic advisor.