Fire Science Career Block Transfer Procedure

Approved fire science courses will be accepted as a career block for the AAS & BS in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management based on the following procedure.

* Courses will be transferred in a career block during the student’s last semester (semester they are graduating).
	+ Courses will be listed under the heading (college) ‘Career Block’.
	+ Courses will be listed with one of the course numbers on the attached form.
	+ Courses will have hours listed.
	+ If course grades are listed, they ***will not*** be calculated into the student grade point average (g.p.a.).
	+ Courses will ***NOT*** be added until the student’s last semester. This means a student’s classification (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) may be lower than expected.
	+ Students should check with Financial Aid about aid and scholarship eligibility due to this type of transfer work.
* In order to receive credit an official transcript from the Arkansas Fire Academy or Black River Technical College must be sent directly to the Admissions, Records, and Registration Office indicating the job classification.
	+ Other institutions or certificates will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Initial inquiries should be sent to the Disaster Preparedness Program Director.
* A maximum of 15 hours can be applied towards the AAS degree in Disaster Preparedness.
	+ Note the 15 hours would include any other non-traditional course awards like Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), etc.
* A maximum of 30 hours can be applied towards the BS degree in Disaster Preparedness.
	+ Note the 15 hours would include any other non-traditional course awards like Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), etc.

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| **21 Hours of Core Courses ASU****BS in DPEM** | **Arkansas Fire Academy****AS in Fire Science****Management** | **Arkansas Fire Academy****AAS in Fire Science** | **Black River Technical College****AAS in Fire Science** |
| DPEM 1101, Introduction to the National Incident Management System 12-13 bulletin Page 507-510 | Prerequisite to Firefighter I | FS 1103 Company Officer IOrFS 2143 Firefighter Safety | FS 1581 Incident Command |
| DPEM 1111 Introduction toResource Management | Prerequisite to Firefighter I | FS 1103 Company Officer IOrFS 2143 Firefighter Safety | FS 1481 Haz-Mat Operations |
| DPEM 1121 Introduction toCBRNE Incidents | Prerequisite to Firefighter I | FS 1103 Company Officer IOrFS 2143 Firefighter Safety | FS 1471 Haz-Mat Awareness |
| DPEM 2233 Framework ofHealthcare EmergencyManagement | FS1133 Firefighter II | FS 1133 Firefighter II | FS 2013 Firefighter II |
| DPEM 2223, Hazardous Materials 12-13 bulletin Page 507-510 | FS2003 Hazardous MaterialsOperations | FS 2003 Hazardous MaterialsOperations | FS 1002 HazMaterials forFirefightersFS 1031 Flammable Liquids |
| DPEM 2363, Managing Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and ExplosivesIncidents as Crime Scenes 12-13 bulletin Page 507-510 | FS 1013 Fire ServiceLeadership | FS 1013 Fire ServiceLeadershipOrFS 2153 Fire Investigation | FS 2092 Fire CauseDetermination |
| DPEM 2323 RespiratoryProtection | FS1123 Firefighter I | FS 1123 Firefighter I | FS1123 Firefighter I |
| DPEM 3553. Ethics and the Law in DPEM 12-13 Bulletin Page 507-510 | FS 2163 Legal Aspects of FireService | FS2163 Legal Aspect FireScience | FS 2183 Fire Officer I |
| DPEM 3563 InformationTechnology in DPEM | FS2043 Fire Administration | FS2043 Fire Administration I | FS 1053 BasicTelecommunicator |
| **Lower Level Emphasis****Courses 6 hours**DPEM 1503. Core Disaster Life Support and Citizen Ready12-13 bulletin Page 507-510DPEM 2351. Responder Actions for CBRNE Incidents 2341Clinical Implications 2371 Protective Measures12-13 Bulletin Page 507-510 | FS 1003 Fire PreventionEMS First ResponderPrerequisite | FS 1003 Fire PreventionFS 2013 EMS First Responder | FS 2133 Fire PreventionFS 1003 Emergency MedicalFirst Responder |
| **Upper Level Emphasis****Courses 3 hours**DPEM 4743. Medical Operations for CBRNE12-13 Bulletin Page 507-510 | EMT Prerequisite | FS 2014 Emergency MedicalTechnician | FS 1093 Principles ofEmergency ServicesOrEMS 2009 |