

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).
 - o Courses will be listed under the heading (college) 'Career Block'.
 - o Courses will be listed with one of the course numbers on the attached form.
 - o Courses will have hours listed.
 - o If course grades are listed, they ***will not*** be calculated into the student grade point average (g.p.a.).
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o 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.
 - o Note the 15 hours would include any other non-traditional course awards like Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), etc.

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 I Or FS 2143 Firefighter Safety	FS 1581 Incident Command
DPEM 1111 Introduction to Resource Management	Prerequisite to Firefighter I	FS 1103 Company Officer I Or FS 2143 Firefighter Safety	FS 1481 Haz-Mat Operations
DPEM 1121 Introduction to CBRNE Incidents	Prerequisite to Firefighter I	FS 1103 Company Officer I Or FS 2143 Firefighter Safety	FS 1471 Haz-Mat Awareness
DPEM 2233 Framework of Healthcare Emergency Management	FS1133 Firefighter II	FS 1133 Firefighter II	FS 2013 Firefighter II
DPEM 2223, Hazardous Materials 12-13 bulletin Page 507-510	FS2003 Hazardous Materials Operations	FS 2003 Hazardous Materials Operations	FS 1002 HazMaterials for Firefighters FS 1031 Flammable Liquids
DPEM 2363, Managing Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives Incidents as Crime Scenes 12-13 bulletin Page 507-510	FS 1013 Fire Service Leadership	FS 1013 Fire Service Leadership Or FS 2153 Fire Investigation	FS 2092 Fire Cause Determination
DPEM 2323 Respiratory Protection	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 Fire Service	FS2163 Legal Aspect Fire Science	FS 2183 Fire Officer I
DPEM 3563 Information Technology in DPEM	FS2043 Fire Administration	FS2043 Fire Administration I	FS 1053 Basic Telecommunicator
Lower Level Emphasis Courses 6 hours DPEM 1503. Core Disaster Life Support and Citizen Ready12-13 bulletin Page 507-510 DPEM 2351. Responder Actions for CBRNE Incidents 12-13 Bulletin Page 507-510	FS 1003 Fire Prevention EMS First Responder Prerequisite	FS 1003 Fire Prevention FS 2013 EMS First Responder	FS 2133 Fire Prevention FS 1003 Emergency Medical First Responder
Upper Level Emphasis Courses 3 hours DPEM 4743. Medical Operations for CBRNE 12-13 Bulletin Page 507-510	EMT Prerequisite	FS 2014 Emergency Medical Technician	FS 1093 Principles of Emergency Services Or EMS 2009