Fire Science

West-MEC 2025-26

Post-Secondary Opportunities Information

POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

- Concurrent college credits provide a seamless pathway to an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Fire Science and a Bachelor's in Emergency Management (BS) at Northern Arizona University (NAU) https://nau.edu/statewide-campuses/90-30-degree-completion-programs/
- ASU Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree options

COURSES AND CREDITS

Glendale Community College Concurrent Enrollment Credits
Concurrent Enrollment is not available to high school graduates and students with a GED.

- 1st Semester
  - FSC 106 Intro Fire Protection (3 credits)
  - FSC 113 Intro Fire Suppression (3 credits)
- 2nd Semester
  - FSC 110 Wildland Firefighter (3 credits)
  - FSC 101 Intro Fire Selection (4 credits)
  - FSC 130 Fitness for Firefighters/CPAT (1 credit) [Prerequisite for "FIRE ACADEMY"]

COST REQUIREMENTS

- West-MEC pays the college tuition (in-state tuition only; out-of-state students are responsible for the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition) for students accepted to the Fire Science Program.
  - $15 registration fee per semester
  - $97 per credit hour due soon after classes begin
    - Cost based upon meeting Maricopa residency and U.S. citizen/legal residency criteria. Must complete the "Maricopa Community Colleges Student Declaration of Citizenship or Status" form. Visit www.maricopa.edu/residency
- Additional cost for textbooks and uniforms will apply
- Courses taken under concurrent enrollment may impact federal financial aid eligibility. To obtain additional information, students are encouraged to inquire with the college or university where they intend to enroll.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Students who withdraw from the West-MEC program may receive college credit based on the number of completed courses.
- In a post-secondary setting, students are responsible for learning the policies of the institution to ensure that credits transfer to fulfill specific degree requirements. Visit www.aztransfer.com for Arizona colleges and universities

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