This program is designed for students seeking employment in fire service by preparing them for the State Firefighter II certification exam. Students receive training in areas that include fire behavior, safety, fire control, communication, hazardous materials and fire prevention. Students demonstrate basic firefighter skills such as the use of ladders, hose, ropes and breathing apparatus in a supervised setting.

PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES:

_____ Students must document current affiliation with a fire department prior to admission to this program.
_____ COMPASS Reading Score of 78 or above OR placement in ENG 101.
_____ Must be 18 years of age or older.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (7 credits)

_____ FST 119 7 cr Basic Firefighter Operations (Prereq. documented affiliation with a fire department, and COMPASS Reading Score of 78 or above OR placement in ENG 101, and must be 18 years of age or older, must enroll in person)

_____ Attained a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in courses identified in this certificate program.

Current cumulative GPA:

_____ Completed a minimum of one-half of the credit hours required as a student at PSC.

_____ Filed a Graduation Petition Form with the Office of Enrollment Services.

Deadline for filing: October 1 for Winter, March 1 for Spring, July 1 for Summer. (December, May & August candidates may choose to participate in the annual May Commencement Ceremony. Deadline to apply for ceremony is March 1st).

Credits

Required: 7 
Completed:______ In Progress:______ Needed:_______

Advised By:___________________________________________________

Date:___________________

SIGNATURE: Counselor or Advisor or Faculty Advisor

This is an UNOFFICIAL evaluation. Official Evaluations must be requested in the Office of Enrollment Services.

IMPORTANT PSC GRADUATION POLICIES

1. If the degree or certificate requirements are changed during your continuous attendance, you may elect to satisfy either the new requirements or the ones in force when you enrolled.
2. If you withdraw from Prairie State College for either a fall or spring semester, you must satisfy requirements in force at the time you re-enroll.
3. Requests for COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS in the program must be directed to the Program Coordinator. A Course Substitution Form must be signed by the Program Coordinator and submitted to the Office of Enrollment Services at least one semester prior to graduation.
4. Petitions for alteration of other graduation requirements must be submitted on a Student Appeal Form at least one semester prior to graduation.

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CAREER PLANNING/PLACEMENT INFORMATION:

Office of the State Fire Marshal: http://www.state.il.us/osfm/default.htm
Employment opportunities: www.collegecentral.com/prairiestate