



Emergency Preparedness Technology

Online Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S)

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In conformance with the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other applicable laws and regulations, Coastal Carolina Community College will not discriminate against any student, employee, or applicant for admission or employment because of physical disabilities.

The main campus of Coastal Carolina Community College has been designed with the elimination of physical obstacles so that the buildings, restrooms, laboratories, and classrooms are readily accessible to and useable by those with physical disabilities.

Any student or applicant for admission with a disability who wishes to request some accommodation must contact the Admissions Office and ask for the Coastal Carolina Community College Request for Accommodation form. If accommodation is not requested in advance in order to provide the College sufficient and adequate time to meet the student or applicant's needs, Coastal cannot guarantee the availability of a reasonable accommodation when it is needed.

Any student or prospective student who believes that discrimination has limited any educational opportunity, or any College employee who believes employment rights have been denied on the basis of discrimination, or any individual who desires information concerning this policy should contact the following designated responsible employee: Affirmative Action Officer and Title IX Coordinator, Henderson Administration Building, (910) 938-6788

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

The Emergency Preparedness Technology curriculum is designed to provide students with a foundation of technical and professional knowledge needed for emergency services delivery in local and state government agencies. Study involves both management and technical aspects of law enforcement, fire protection, emergency medical services and emergency planning.

Course work includes classroom and laboratory exercises to introduce the student to various aspects of emergency preparedness, protection, and enforcement. Students will learn technical and administrative skills such as investigative principles, hazardous materials, codes, standards, emergency agency operations, and finance.

Employment opportunities include ambulance services, fire/rescue agencies, law enforcement agencies, fire marshal offices, industrial firms, educational institutions, emergency management offices and other government agencies. Employed persons should have opportunities for skilled and supervisory level positions.

Currently Coastal Carolina Community College offers an Associate in Applied Science Degree.

Admissions Requirements

Students intending to pursue the Emergency Preparedness Technology program at Coastal must meet specific requirements for full admission. Full admission requires:

- Submission of an official high school transcript showing proof of graduation, adult high school diploma, or GED scores. Transcript should be sent directly from the high school or other institution to Coastal.
- Submission of official transcripts from all post-secondary educational institutions attended. Transcripts should be sent directly from the college or university to Coastal.
- Submission of ASSET, COMPASS or ACCUPLACER placement test scores. (ASSET test transcripts must include scores for Elementary Algebra.) Those students in need of placement testing may contact their local community college to set up an appointment for placement testing. Students will need to request that their scores be sent to Coastal Carolina Community College as part of their official transcript.
- Review of the admission and registration process with an Academic Counselor. Counseling is most often conducted by phone or email for online students residing outside of Onslow County.

Requirements for Online Learning

The Emergency Preparedness Technology Program is designed to be an online program.

Before enrolling in an online curriculum course, the student must have:

- A working knowledge of the Internet, e-mail, and basic word processing skills.
- Continuous access to a computer with a reliable connection to the Internet.

In addition to Coastal's general online requirements, Fire Protection Technology online courses also require:

- Word processing program that has the ability to save files in "rich text" format (.rtf), and read Microsoft Word documents containing a ".doc" or ".docx." Extension.
- Ability to view PowerPoint presentations (Microsoft PowerPoint or a PowerPoint viewer)
- A recent version of a minimum of two different internet browsers such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Google Chrome or Safari.
- A recent version of Adobe Acrobat Reader or other PDF file reader, such as Foxit.
- A file compression utility.

All courses in the Emergency Preparedness Technology degree program are offered online. Student success relies heavily on the individual's knowledge and ability to use computers and technology efficiently. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that upon entering the program the student without a transferable equivalent, enroll in CIS 110.

Other Program Information and Requirements

Students may receive college credit for the following curriculum courses with the appropriate documentation of continuing education training. Documentation should be sent to Coastal to the attention of Rachel Ayers, FIP Counselor, along with other requested high school and college transcripts.

- FIP 120-Introduction to Fire Protection
Student should provide a copy of their Firefighter Level II certificate or NCDOT transcript reflecting certification.
- FIP 136-Inspections and Codes
Student should provide a copy of their Fire Inspector Level III Certificate and current Inspector Level III card.
- FIP 224-Instructor Methodology
Student should provide a copy of their Instructor Level II Certificate or NCDOT transcript reflecting certification.

Students who plan to transfer course work from other institutions to this college should be advised that the maximum credit transferable from another institution and the total allowed from all sources combined, including credit by exam and credit for certifications is forty-four hours.

All courses in the Emergency Preparedness Technology degree program are offered online. The only course with an on-campus requirement is FIP 224-Instructor Methodology. FIP 224 course objectives require that the student complete a seventy-five to ninety minute presentation and a NCDOL state exam at the end of the semester. Students are required to come to campus for their presentation and test. The date of the campus visit will be determined by the instructor and student at the start of the semester.

Some courses within the Emergency Preparedness Technology program require proctored testing. Students will be informed of the courses that require proctors for testing at the start of each registration period. Additional information on proctor requirements will be available from the course instructor.

In addition, several courses within the program have course and/or placement test score pre-requisites. Specific information regarding pre-requisites may be found with each course description in Coastal Carolina Community College's online 2011-2012 College Catalog. It may be accessed by visiting: www.coastalcarolina.edu/ctlgs_schdls_hbks.htm

Need Additional Information?

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ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (A55420)

			Hours Per Week		
			Class	Lab	Credit
FALL SEMESTER (1st year)					
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	3
EPT	120	Sociology of Disaster	3	0	3
EPT	130	Mitigation and Preparedness	3	0	3
FIP	120	Introduction to Fire Protection	3	0	3
FIP	124	Fire Prevention and Public Education	3	0	3
			14	2	15
SPRING SEMESTER (1st year)					
ENG	111	Expository Writing	3	0	3
FIP	132	Building Construction	3	0	3
EPT	150	Incident Management	3	0	3
EPT	210	Response and Recovery	3	0	3
MAT	115	Mathematical Models or	2	2	3
MAT	140	Survey of Mathematics or	(3)	(0)	(3)
MAT	161	College Algebra or	(3)	(0)	(3)
MAT	171	Precalculus Algebra	(3)	(0)	(3)
			14-15	0-2	15
SUMMER SEMESTER (1st year)					
ENG	114	Professional Research and Reporting	3	0	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
			6	0	6
FALL SEMESTER (2nd year)					
POL	130	State and Local Government	3	0	3
FIP	228	Local Government Finance	3	0	3
FIP	136	Inspections and Codes	3	0	3
FIP	164	OSHA Standards	3	0	3
FIP	224	Instructional Methodology	4	0	4
			16	0	16
SPRING SEMESTER (2nd year)					
EPT	220	Terrorism and Emergency Management	3	0	3
FIP	152	Fire Protection Law	3	0	3
FIP	236	Emergency Management	3	0	3
FIP	240	Fire Service Supervision	3	0	3
EPT	275	Emergency OPS Center Management	3	0	3
			15	0	15
Total Semester Hours					67

APPROVED HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVES

ART 111	Art Appreciation	HUM 160	Introduction to Film
ART 114	Art History I	HUM 211	Humanities I
ART 115	Art History II	HUM 212	Humanities II
DRA 111	Theatre Appreciation	MUS 110	Music Appreciation
DRA 112	Literature of the Theatre	MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz
DRA 211	Theatre History I	MUS 210	History of Rock Music
DRA 212	Theatre History II	MUS 213	Opera and Music Theatre
ENG 231	American Literature I	PHI 215	Philosophical Issues
ENG 232	American Literature II	PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics
ENG 241	British Literature I	REL 112	Western Religions
ENG 242	British Literature II	REL 211	Intro to Old Testament
ENG 261	World Literature I	REL 212	Intro to New Testament
ENG 262	World Literature II	REL 221	Religion in America
HUM 130	Myth in Human Culture		