AFTA & SAU Tech Opportunities for College Credit
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SAU Tech Office of Academics & Planning

Introduction

Southern Arkansas University Tech (SAU Tech) and the Arkansas Fire Training Academy (AFTA) are pleased to offer additional opportunities for AFTA students to complete college credentials to be awarded by SAU Tech. This document contains information intended to provide guidance to AFTA students who are interested in completing Fire Science college credentials.

The credentials that are available for completion by AFTA students are listed below. The degree plans for these credentials are included in this document.

Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree
Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree
Fire & Emergency Response Technical Certificate
Fire Science Management Technical Certificate
Fire & Emergency Response Certificate of Proficiency
* Fire Inspector Certificate of Proficiency
* Fire Instructor Certificate of Proficiency
* EMS Driver/Operator Certificate of Proficiency
* Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Proficiency
* Fire Officer Certificate of Proficiency
*** These Certificates of Proficiency (CPs) cannot be awarded to students who completed the courses that make up the CP prior to fall 2022. However, if a student started the sequence of courses included in the CP prior to fall 2022 and finished after fall 2022, he/she can be awarded the CP.***

Ways In Which AFTA Students Can Complete Credentials Through SAU Tech

Standards School

Standards School is offered as listed below. While enrolled in Standards School, AFTA students will be provided the opportunity to register for the required classes that make up the Fire & Emergency Response Certificate of Proficiency which will be awarded to all students who register and successfully complete.

- Camden Location (5 classes/year)
- Little Rock (2 classes/year)
- Northwest Arkansas (2 classes/year)

Emergency Medical Technician and Driver/Operator

Additional courses for which students can receive college credit at the time they take the courses are listed below. While enrolled in these classes, AFTA students will be provided the opportunity to register for the required classes that make up the Emergency Medical Technician Certificate of Proficiency and EMS Driver/Operator Certificate of Proficiency which will be awarded to all students who register and successful complete.

- Emergency Medical Technician (FS 2026) – Five (5) classes/year
- Driver/Operator (FS 2134) – Five (5) classes/year

Note: Students can only be awarded the CPs associated with these courses if the courses are taken through AFTA. Students who receive credit for these courses using the Credit for Prior Learning process are not eligible to be awarded a CP.

Receiving College Credit for Other AFTA Courses

AFTA students are able to receive college credit for other AFTA courses that make up the degrees and certificates referenced in the Introduction section. In order to receive credit, the student will complete the Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Fire Science form. This form is included on the last page in this document. Instructions for using this form are included on the form.

Paying for Classes

The cost of classes taken through the AFTA are covered by state funding and/or SAU Tech scholarship. AFTA students who wish to complete an associate's degree and need to complete general education courses are eligible to apply for the Fire Service Scholarship. This is a tuition only scholarship. The student is responsible for fees and textbook cost.

> Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Fire Science form.. $25 per form
> Fire Service Scholarship

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Fire Science Program

Program Goal

To provide learning and educational opportunities for mid-level fire department managers (fire officers) in the State of Arkansas using distance learning methodologies to deliver an A.S. in Fire Science Management.

Program Learning Outcome (PLO)

Students will demonstrate knowledge and skills as a candidate for graduation from the Fire Science Management Degree Program.

Fire and Emergency Response
Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree

Transfer Options
- Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
  - BAS Organizational Supervision
  - BS Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
- Columbia Southern University
  - BS Environmental Management
- Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology
  - Bachelor of Technology Applied Technical Leadership
- Purdue Global University
  - BS Fire and Emergency Management
  - BS Fire Science

Program Description

This program will provide college-level educational opportunities in the areas of Fire Science, Emergency Medical Care and Hazardous Materials. The program is designed with the firefighter and emergency responder in mind.

General Information

- Developmental coursework may be required in addition to the courses required for this degree.

General Requirements

- This degree requires successful completion of **60** credit hours.
- All degree-seeking students are required to take Student Success.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.

Residency Requirement

In the case where a student has not taken any classes from SAU Tech, completion of the nine (9) hours for Standards School satisfies the SAU Tech residency requirement for the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree and embedded certificates of proficiency and technical certificates for these degrees.

AFTA Students Only: In the case where an AFTA student has not taken any classes from SAU Tech, completion of the nine (9) hours for Standards School satisfies the SAU Tech residency requirement for the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree and embedded certificates of proficiency and technical certificates for these degrees.

ACTS Course Numbers

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Degree Plan

Fire Science Core (9 hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FS 1123	Firefighter I	3
FS 1133	Firefighter II	3
FS 2003	Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations	3

Electives (33 hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FS 1113	Inspector II	3
FS 1114	Inspector I	4
FS 1153	Inspector III	3
FS 2004	Core Rescue	4
FS 2013	EMS First Responder	3
FS 2026	Emergency Medical Technician I	6
FS 2033	Company Officer II	3
FS 2043	Company Officer III	3
FS 2053	Company Officer IV	3
FS 2103	Instructor I	3
FS 2124	Fire Arson Investigation	4
FS 2133	Company Officer I	3
FS 2134	Driver/Operator	4
FS 2203	Instructor II	3
FS 2303	Instructor III	3
Institutional Requirement (3 hours):		
GSTD 1021	Student Success I	1
GSTD 1031	Student Success II	1
GSTD 1041	Student Success III	1
GSTD 1043	Rocket Awareness Orientation	3

General Education Core (15 hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
MIS 1003	Introduction to Computers	3
Choose three (3) hours from these courses:		
CJ 1003	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ECON 2003	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2103	Principles of Microeconomics	3
GEOG 2003	Introduction to Geography	3
HIST 1003	World History I	3
HIST 1013	World History II	3
HIST 2013	U.S. History I	3
HIST 2023	U.S. History II	3
HIST 2063	U.S. History in the Twentieth Century	3
HIST 2073	Modern European History	3
HIST 2083	History of Arkansas	3
PSCI 2003	American Government National	3
PSYC 2003	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2033	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 2103	Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 2003	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 2013	Social Problems	3

Choose three (3) hours from these courses:		
CO 2213	Technical Writing	3
ENGL 1123	Composition II	3
Choose three (3) hours from these courses:		
MATH 1023	College Algebra	3
MATH 1063	Mathematical Reasoning	3

Total Credit Hours: 60

Fire and Emergency Response
Technical Certificate

Program Description

The Arkansas Fire Training Academy (AFTA) is a division of Southern Arkansas University Tech (SAU Tech). This relationship allows additional education opportunities for students who complete training through the AFTA. At the time of enrolling in Standards School at the AFTA, students are given the option of enrolling in those classes for credit through SAU Tech. Upon successful completion of Standards School, FS 2134 Driver/Operator and the nine required hours of general education courses (through Southern Arkansas University Tech or another accredited higher education institution) the student will be awarded the Fire and Emergency Responses Technical Certificate. Courses within this certificate may be applied toward the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree.

General Information

- Developmental coursework may be required in addition to the courses required for this certificate.

General Requirements

- This certificate requires successful completion of **25** credit hours.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.

Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

AFTA Students Only: In the case where an AFTA student has not taken any classes from SAU Tech, completion of the nine (9) hours for Standards School satisfies the SAU Tech residency requirement for the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree and embedded certificates of proficiency and technical certificates for these degrees.

ACTS Course Numbers

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Degree Plan

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
FS 1123	Firefighter I	3
FS 1133	Firefighter II	3
FS 2003	Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations	3
FS 2134	Driver/Operator	4
MIS 1003	Introduction to Computers	3
Choose three (3) hours from these courses:		
MATH 1023	College Algebra	3
MATH 1063	Mathematical Reasoning	3

Total Credit Hours: 25

Fire and Emergency Response
Certificate of Proficiency

Program Description

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At the time of enrolling in Standards School through the AFTA, students are given the option of enrolling in those classes for credit through SAU Tech. Upon successful completion of Standards School, the student will be awarded the Fire and Emergency Response Certificate of Proficiency. The courses within this certificate may be applied toward the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree.

General Requirements

- This certificate requires successful completion of **9** credit hours.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.

Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

AFTA Students Only: In the case where an AFTA student has not taken any classes from SAU Tech, completion of the nine (9) hours for Standards School satisfies the SAU Tech residency requirement for the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree and embedded certificates of proficiency and technical certificates for these degrees.

Degree Plan

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FS 1123	Firefighter I	3
FS 1133	Firefighter II	3
FS 2003	Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations	3

Total Credit Hours: 9

Fire Inspector
Certificate of Proficiency

Program Description

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Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

AFTA Students Only: In the case where an AFTA student has not taken any classes from SAU Tech, completion of the nine (9) hours for Standards School satisfies the SAU Tech residency requirement for the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree and embedded certificates of proficiency and technical certificates for these degrees.

Degree Plan

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FS 1114	Inspector I	4
FS 1113	Inspector II	3
FS 1153	Inspector III	3

Total Credit Hours: 10

Fire Instructor
Certificate of Proficiency

Program Description

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Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

AFTA Students Only: In the case where an AFTA student has not taken any classes from SAU Tech, completion of the nine (9) hours for Standards School satisfies the SAU Tech residency requirement for the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree and embedded certificates of proficiency and technical certificates for these degrees.

Degree Plan

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FS 2103	Instructor I	3
FS 2203	Instructor II	3
FS 2303	Instructor III	3

Total Credit Hours: 9

Emergency Medical Technician
Certificate of Proficiency

Program Description

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Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

AFTA Students Only: In the case where an AFTA student has not taken any classes from SAU Tech, completion of the nine (9) hours for Standards School satisfies the SAU Tech residency requirement for the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree and embedded certificates of proficiency and technical certificates for these degrees.

Degree Plan

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FS 2026	Emergency Medical Technician I	6

Total Credit Hours: 6

EMS Driver/Operator
Certificate of Proficiency

Program Description

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Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

AFTA Students Only: In the case where an AFTA student has not taken any classes from SAU Tech, completion of the nine (9) hours for Standards School satisfies the SAU Tech residency requirement for the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree and embedded certificates of proficiency and technical certificates for these degrees.

Degree Plan

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FS 2013	EMS First Responder	3
FS 2134	Driver/Operator	4

Total Credit Hours: 7

Fire Officer
Certificate of Proficiency

Program Description

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Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

AFTA Students Only: In the case where an AFTA student has not taken any classes from SAU Tech, completion of the nine (9) hours for Standards School satisfies the SAU Tech residency requirement for the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree and embedded certificates of proficiency and technical certificates for these degrees.

Degree Plan

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FS 2133	Company Officer I	3
FS 2033	Company Officer II	3
FS 2043	Company Officer III	3
FS 2053	Company Officer IV	3

Total Credit Hours: 12

Fire Science Management
Associate of Science (A.S.)

Transfer Options

- Arkansas State University-Jonesboro
  - BAS Organizational Supervision
  - BS Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
- Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology
  - Bachelor of Technology Applied Technical Leadership
- Purdue Global University
  - BS Fire and Emergency Management
  - BS Fire Science
- University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
  - BS Organizational Leadership

Program Description

The Arkansas Fire Training Academy (AFTA) is a division of Southern Arkansas University Tech (SAU Tech). This relationship allows for additional education opportunities for students who complete training through the AFTA. This program is designed to allow for maximum transferability into a higher educational degree program once the Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree is obtained. Its target audience includes current and potential fire officers.

General Education requirements may be obtained via internet courses or through traditional delivery from SAU Tech or by transfer from an accredited higher education institution. The fifteen (15) hours of Fire Courses are offered through the AFTA. Credit for those hours of can be obtained by completing the Credit for Prior Learning Form and attaching the required documents as specified on the form. The cost for this credit is $25 per form submitted. Once the approved form and appropriate documents are received in the Registrar's Office, credit will be posted on the student transcript. The Fire Courses may be applied toward the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree.

General Information

- Developmental coursework may be required in addition to the courses required for this degree.

General Requirements

- This degree requires successful completion of **60** credit hours.
- All degree-seeking students are required to take Student Success.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.

Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

AFTA Students Only: In the case where an AFTA student has not taken any classes from SAU Tech, completion of the nine (9) hours for Standards School satisfies the SAU Tech residency requirement for the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree and embedded certificates of proficiency and technical certificates for these degrees.

ACTS Course Numbers

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Degree Plan

Fire Courses (15 hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FS 1153	Inspector III	3
FS 2173	Chief Officer	3
FS 2303	Instructor III	3
FS 2043	Company Officer III	3
FS 2053	Company Officer IV	3

General Education Courses (42 hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
BIOL 1004	The Biological Science	4
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
ENGL 1123	Composition II	3
HS 1403	Personal & Community Health	3
MIS 1003	Introduction to Computers	3
PE __1	PE Elective	1
PSYC 2003	General Psychology	3
PHSC 1004	Physical Sciences	4
SPCH 1113	Principles of Speech	3
Choose three (3) hours from these courses:		
ART 2013	Art Appreciation	3
MUS 2013	Music Appreciation	3
Choose three (3) hours from these courses:		
ENGL 2213	World Literature I	3
ENGL 2223	World Literature II	3
Choose three (3) hours from these courses:		
HIST 2013	U.S. History I	3
HIST 2023	U.S. History II	3
Choose three (3) hours from these courses:		
HIST 1003	World History I	3
HIST 1013	World History II	3
Choose three (3) hours from these courses:		
MATH 1023	College Algebra	3
MATH 1063	Mathematical Reasoning	3
Institutional Requirement (3 hours):		
GSTD 1021	Student Success I	1
GSTD 1031	Student Success II	1
GSTD 1041	Student Success III	1
GSTD 1043	Rocket Awareness Orientation	3

Total Credit Hours: 60

Fire Science Management
Technical Certificate

Program Description

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General Information

- Developmental coursework may be required in addition to the courses required for this certificate.

General Requirements

- This certificate requires successful completion of **24** credit hours.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.

Residency Requirement

The student is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours in residence at SAU Tech for associate degrees and technical certificates and half of the credit hours required for certificates of proficiency as well as complete all other graduation requirements. Students who wish to pursue additional degrees must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours of difference between the degrees.

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ACTS Course Numbers

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and equitable treatment in the application of credits for admissions and degree requirements.

Degree Plan

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
MIS 1003	Introduction to Computers	3
FS 2173	Chief Officer	3
FS 1153	Inspector III	3
FS 2303	Instructor III	3
FS 2043	Company Officer III	3
FS 2053	Company Officer IV	3
Choose three (3) hours from these courses:		
MATH 1023	College Algebra	3
MATH 1063	Mathematical Reasoning	3

Total Credit Hours: 24

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)
Fire Science

Student Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Process for requesting CPL

1. Work with your advisor to determine the courses for which you should request CPL as determined by the degree requirement.
2. Submit all *required* documents to the Registrar's Office or email to registrar@sautech.edu with attachments of the required documents.

Required Documents for requesting CPL

1. A completed and signed Credit for Prior Learning Fire Science form (this form);
2. Proof of $25 payment. *(Note: You may take a completed copy of this form and pay in person at the Business Office or you can call the Business Office at 870.574.4461 or 870.574.4458 to pay with your credit or debit card. The receipt will be given to you if paid in person or mailed to you.)*; and
3. All current and valid certificate(s) and/or AFTA Participant Summary for the courses for which you are requesting credit.

Note: In the case where an Arkansas Fire Training Academy (AFTA) student has not taken any classes from SAU Tech, completion of the nine (9) hours for Standards School satisfies the SAU Tech residency requirement for the Fire & Emergency Response Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, Fire Science Management Associate of Science (A.S.) degree and embedded certificates of proficiency and technical certificates for these degrees.

Please indicate the courses for which you are requesting credit.

Accepted for AAS Fire & Emergency Response, AS Fire Science Management and embedded Certificates of Proficiency and Technical Certificates	You will receive credit for:
IFSAC or Pro Board® Firefighter II **OR** AFTA NFGA0380 Firefighter Standards	FS 1123 - Firefighter I FS 1133 - Firefighter II **Total: 6 credit hours**
IFSAC or Pro Board® Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations **OR** AFTA Hazardous Materials Awareness **AND** AFTA Hazardous Materials Operations	FS 2003 - Hazardous Materials and Operations **Total: 3 credit hours**
AFTA NFHA0080 Driver Operator Pumper	FS 2134 - Driver/Operator **Total: 4 credit hours**
AFTA NFQX0040 Core Rescue Technician	FS 2004 - Core Rescue **Total: 4 credit hours**
IFSAC or Pro Board® Fire Officer I **OR** AFTA NFJA0040 Fire Officer I	FS 2133 - Company Officer I **Total: 3 credit hours**
IFSAC or Pro Board® Fire Officer II **OR** AFTA NFJD0400 Fire Officer II	FS 2033 - Company Officer II **Total: 3 credit hours**
AFTA NFTN0040 Fire Officer III	FS 2073 - Company Officer III **Total: 3 credit hours**
AFTA NFTO0040 Fire Officer IV	FS 2053 - Company Officer IV **Total: 3 credit hours**
AFTA NFJX0160 Chief Fire Officer	FS 2173 - Chief Officer **Total: 3 credit hours**
IFSAC or Pro Board® Fire Inspector I **OR** AFTA NFKA0080 Inspector I	FS 1114 - Inspector I **Total: 4 credit hours**
AFTA NFTT0040 Inspector II	FS 1113 - Inspector II **Total: 3 credit hours**
AFTA NFTU0040 Inspector III	FS 1153 - Inspector III **Total: 3 credit hours**

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Accepted for AAS Fire & Emergency Response, AS Fire Science Management and embedded Certificates of Proficiency and Technical Certificates		You will receive credit for:
	IFSAC or Pro Board® Fire Instructor I **OR** AFTA NFIA0040 Instructor I	FS 2103 - Instructor I **Total: 3 credit hours**
	AFTA NFMT0040 Instructor II	FS 2203 - Instructor II **Total: 3 credit hours**
	AFTA NFVT0040 Instructor III	FS 2303 - Instructor III **Total: 3 credit hours**
	AFTA NFLA0080 Arson Investigation	FS 2124 - Fire Arson Investigation **Total: 4 credit hours**
	AFTA NFGX0040 First Responder (40-hour certificate)	FS 2013 - EMS First Responder **Total: 3 credit hours**
	AFTA NFOA0200 Emergency Medical Technician **OR** Arkansas EMT License	FS 2026 - Emergency Medical Technician I **Total: 6 credit hours**

Statement of Understanding

☐ I confirm that I am a current Southern Arkansas University Tech (SAU Tech) student and I have a declared major to which this credit will apply. I am using the attached documents as evidence of my prior learning. I understand that I must still complete SAU Tech graduation residency requirements and that CPL counts toward the maximum time frame standard of academic progress for financial aid. I realize that my request for CPL will not be completed if I do not submit my request to the Registrar's Office or to registrar@sautech.edu with this completed form and all required documents listed above. Further, I understand that credit earned through CPL may not be accepted at another college or university and it is my responsibility to contact any institution in which I intend to transfer to inquire into their policy on accepting CPL awarded at SAU Tech.

Student Signature   **Date**

Advisor Signature   **Date**

Approval Signature (Vice Chancellor for Academics)   **Date**

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