



Community College Initiative Program
2020-2021
Field of Study: Public Safety

Public Safety Concentration Areas		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire Sciences, Protection and Safety Emergency Services 		
Track One Certificate	Track Two Non-Certificate Courses	Track Three Courses and English
Minimum Requirements		
Participants who meet the following criteria will be eligible to participate in Track One: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must meet minimum language requirements to enroll in credit-bearing classes. • Students may need to meet a minimum math requirement. • Pre-requisites may be required for specific courses. 	Participants who meet the following criteria will be eligible to participate in Track Two: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must meet minimum language requirements to enroll in credit-bearing or workforce development classes. • Pre-requisites may be required for specific courses. 	Students who have not yet met minimum requirements in English at their host campus will take a combination of English classes and content courses, as possible based on their level of proficiency and department approval.
Sample Field Concentration Courses		
Principles of Emergency Services Emergency Services Management Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival Fire Behavior and Combustion Fire Company Officership Fire Protection Systems Emergency Medical Technician Building Construction for Fire Protection Hazardous Materials	Principles of Emergency Services Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival Fire Detection and Suppression Fire Behavior and Combustion Fire Prevention CPR Certification City Fire School Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Workshop Healthcare communications	English Reading and Vocabulary English Grammar English Writing English Oral Expression English Listening and Speaking College Success Skills Non-credit course Field elective
General Studies Helpful for the Field		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Communication • College Writing • Human Resources • Conflict Resolution 		
Hands-on, Practical Professional Experience Outside of the Classroom		
Sample Internship Opportunities—Minimum of 75 hours Office of Public Safety at the host campus, local fire departments, local non-profits such as Red Cross and Helping Hands, local county emergency management office, local emergency services, local county public health office		
Sample Volunteer Activities that Build Professional Experience in the Field—Minimum of 100 hours The Red Cross, local hospital, local fire department, A Brush with Kindness project, first aid stations at local football games and concerts, local parks, and recreation centers		
Sample CCI Programming in This Field of Study <i>Program Site Visits:</i> College and university public safety units, local hospitals, local fire departments, local emergency management agencies, <i>Speakers and Panels:</i> College public safety officers, fire department chiefs, police officers, paramedics, and responders <i>Workshops and Conferences:</i> Confined Space Rescue Team Training, CPR Certification, local city fire school, Indian Creek Nature Center Burn School, and workshops on firefighting, fire prevention, safety, and conflict resolution <i>National Credential Preparation:</i> CPR Certification, EMT Certification		