



## FIRE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA

**MAJOR CODE:** FST2    **REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS:** 55    **CIP CODE:** 43.0203

**Location(s):** Newton

**Program Description:** The Fire Science diploma program is a sequence of courses designed to prepare fire service personnel at all levels to become better officers and leaders. The program provides learning opportunities which introduce, develop, and reinforce academic and occupational knowledge, skills, and attitudes required for job acquisition, retention, and advancement. Additionally, the program provides opportunities to retrain and upgrade present knowledge and skills. Completion of the program of study leads to a diploma in Fire Science.

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Pre/Co-Requisite(s)</u>
ENGL 1010	Fundamentals of English	3	Appropriate placement test scores
MATH 102	Fundamentals of Math	3	Appropriate placement test scores
PSYC 1010 or EMPL 1000	Basic Psychology or Interpersonal Relations and Professional Development	3 2	Appropriate placement test scores
COMP 1000	Introduction to Computers	3	Program Admission
FRSC 1100	Introduction to the Fire Science	3	Program Admission
FRSC 1110	Fire Administration-Supervision and Leadership	3	FRSC 1100
FRSC 1115 or FRSC 1121	Fire Behavior and Combustion or Firefighting Strategy and Tactics	3	FRSC 1100
FRSC 1132	Fire Service Instructor	4	FRSC 1100
FRSC 1141	Hazardous Materials Operations	4	Program Admission
FRSC 1151	Fire Prevention & Inspection	4	FRSC 1100
FRSC 1161	Fire Service Safety & Loss Control	3	FRSC 1100
FRSC 2100	Fire Administration Management	3	FRSC 1100
FRSC 2110	Fire Service Hydraulics	3	FRSC 1100
FRSC 2120	Fire Protection Systems	3	FRSC 1100
FRSC 2130	Fire Service Building Construction	3	FRSC 1100
FRSC 2141	Incident Command	4	FRSC 1100
FRSC 2170	Fire and Arson Investigation	4	FRSC 1100
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>55</b>	

**Notes**

- Student must be a certified firefighter to enter program.
- Courses must be taken in sequence. See Program Director for further information.
- This program is a special admission process program. Student must contact the Program Director for more information.
- Course descriptions, and required pre/co-requisites are available in the college catalog, which can be found online at [Catalog](#)
- Changes to program requirements can be made and will be properly communicated to students.

**Gainful Employment Information**

- Gainful employment information for this program can be found at <https://www.gptc.edu/Gainful%20Employment/FireScienceGE.HTML>

**Additional Information**

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