

Appendix

Fire Academy Online: Texas Commission on Fire Protection Courses Offered	FAO Contact Hours	Columbia Southern University (CSU) Undergraduate Course Equivalency*	CSU Credit Hours
TCFP Basic Structural Firefighter:	480	FIR 2301 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighter I Component 		FIR 2302 Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefighter II Component 		Fire Program Electives or Open Electives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations components combined</i> 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations Component 	120	FIR 4302 Fire Service Personnel Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No credit for individual certificates</i> 	3
Fire Officer I/Fire Officer II (Combination)		48	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives
Instructor I	48	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Instructor II	48	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Instructor III	64	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	3
Driver/Operator - Pumper	60	Fire Program Electives or Open Electives	1

* Transfer Credit/General Notes:

- Duplicate certificate/course credit is not permitted.
- Program Electives application is dependent upon program director approval.
- Direct transfer credit for all degree categories must be a minimum of 3 semester hours, except in the Open Electives category
- Credit awarded is subject to degree requirements at the time of enrollment and current transfer credit policy, which are subject to change.
- CSU is in the process of converting to new course numbers and anticipates completion by the end of 2024.