



**Firefighter Essentials
2022-2023
Technical Certificate
31 Credit Hours**

Name _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Original placement in developmental education courses is determined by ACT, Accuplacer, or SAT test scores. I understand that if required to enroll in developmental education courses as a result of my test scores and Arkansas law, Act 1101, an additional semester may be required to complete my program of study. (*) following the course name signifies the program core courses.

General Education Foundation (6 credit hours)					
			Semester	Credit Hours	Grade
~ENG	1003	Freshman English I OR		3	
~SCOM	1203	Oral Communications OR			
COM	1013	Career Communications			
MATH	1053	Mathematical Reasoning/Quantitative Literacy OR Higher-level math		3	
General Education Foundation (25 credit hours)					
FS	1711	Firefighter I		11	
FS	2008	Firefighter II		8	
FS	1013	Fire Apparatus Hydraulics and Water Supply		3	
FS	1103	Emergency Medical Responder		3	

Simply passing this program does NOT certify you as a Firefighter in the State of Arkansas. Each Student MUST set for and PASS the Arkansas Fire Academy Firefighter 1 and 2 tests to become certified. The minimum passing score is a 70%. Each student must also pass the physical agility test or FEATS Test and the assigned JPR tests (hands on) sections as well. Each student must meet and pass the appropriate prerequisites to set for these tests as well which consist of CPR, EMR or EMT, Haz-Mat Awareness and Operations and the Arkansas Forestry Wildlands Firefighting course, all of which are in the Firefighter 1 and 2 courses here at BRTC. This all means you can pass the class, but still not be certified.

As mandated by Act 472 of 2007, I have been informed of the Arkansas Course Transfer System, and how to determine which courses will transfer to other Arkansas public institutions.

ACTS Transfer Courses

Courses notated in the degree plan with the “ ~ “ symbol are considered ACTS courses. 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. For further information the ACTS website link can be reached at <http://acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx>.

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date