

COUNTY COLLEGE OF MORRIS

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Associate of Applied Science



WHAT WILL YOU LEARN

The Emergency Services degree presents opportunities for students to become firefighters, EMTs and emergency dispatchers, and other related fields in the public sector. Further opportunities may be found in private sectors such as fire equipment manufacturers and vendors, governmental agencies, the insurance industry, and other private sectors.

As part of the Emergency Services degree program at CCM, students graduate with an understanding of not only the emergency services system in New Jersey and nationwide but also are introduced to careers in emergency operations and public service, terrorism and homeland security, and other related areas. Many courses across all areas of specialization are satisfied by Fire Academy training courses and/or other industry-standard certifications.

WHY STUDY EMERGENCY SERVICES AT CCM

Students in the associate degree program gain the technical and administrative knowledge in a variety of areas, including learning about the wide variety of public safety careers, emergency management, homeland security, state and local government, and forensic science. There are numerous specialized courses relating specifically to fire science, and it is possible to get credit through industry certification courses at the Morris County Emergency Services Academy (as well as through other training facilities).

For example, students who have completed Firefighter I through their local fire department receive 6 credits for FST 101 and FST 102. Students who have completed New Jersey State EMD and ETC training receive 5 credits. Students with EMT certification receive 6 credits. There are other courses eligible for credit and these are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

This degree program at CCM not only can expand the knowledge of those in the field of emergency services, but also prepare the student for a job in the field and gain the skills for career advancement.

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CAREERS

- Claims Adjuster/Examiner/ Investigator
- Deputy Fire Chief
- Emergency Dispatcher
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Emergency Services Coordinator
- Environmental Health and Safety Manager/Supervisor
- Fire Alarm/Sprinkler Technician
- Firefighter Paramedic
- Operations Manager
- Paid Firefighter

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WHERE YOU CAN GO - TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees are designed primarily for students entering the workforce after graduation. However, many AAS students do choose to continue their education at a four-year college or university. The college has opportunities with John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY) for a bachelor's degree in Emergency Management or Fire Science and New Jersey City University (NJCU) which offers the only university-based Bachelor of Science in Fire Science program in the state.

A bachelor's degree can lead to in-demand careers in public safety, disaster management, and related fields. These programs focus on preparing students for leadership roles in areas like emergency preparedness, disaster planning, and response.



EMERGENCY SERVICES CURRICULUM-3461

General Education Foundation (21 CR)

COMMUNICATION (6 CR)

English Composition I	ENG 111	3
English Composition II	ENG 112	3

MATH/SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY (3 CR)

Mathematics Elective		3
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SOCIAL SCIENCE (3 CR)

General Psychology	PSY 113	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION (9 CR)

Principles of Sociology	SOC 120	3
Elective		3
Technology Elective		3

EMERGENCY SERVICES CORE (39 CR)

Introduction to Fire Science	FST 101	3
Intro to Public Safety Careers	CJS 105	2
Intro to Emergency Management	CJS 126	3
Intro to Homeland Security	CJS 127	3
Interpersonal Communication	COM 101	3
State & Local Government	POL 231	3
Forensic Science	CHM 105	4
CJS/FST Restricted Electives		21

TOTAL

60

Note: You must see a faculty advisor to plan your sequence of courses. For the most up-to-date listing of courses, see the Curriculum Checklist.