



**Articulation Agreement between Eastern Oregon University's  
Fire Services Administration Program  
and  
Hawaii Community College  
Fire Science Program**

The parties to this Articulation Agreement are Hawaii Community College, 1175 Manono Street, Hilo, HI 96720-5096 hereinafter referred to as "HawCC" and EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY, 1 University Blvd, La Grande, OR 97850, hereinafter referred to as "EOU."

**Fire Service Administration Bachelor of Science Degree**

Eastern Oregon University's Bachelor of Science in Fire Service Administration is a liberal arts program designed to give students a strong theoretical background in fire department administration. Graduates in this degree will be prepared for graduate programs in the areas of business administration, public administration, and fire administration. This degree program is offered entirely online and some courses are occasionally available as 2- or 3-day hybrid/onsite courses at various locations in Oregon in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST).

To earn an EOU baccalaureate degree, students must complete the University Graduation Requirements (UGRs) and the program requirements as outlined for each specific major. A complete checklist for EOU's Fire Service Administration Degree can be downloaded from: <https://www.eou.edu/fire-services-administration/>

Students can meet equivalency for subject areas without having taken specific equivalent courses through several options including, but not limited to: NFA or NFPA courses, equivalent courses from other institutions, submission of training records, and/or certifications such as Fire Officer I, etc. Evaluation of equivalency is based upon established, and publicly available, NFA or NFPA training and educational guidelines. The FSA Program Chair will make a final determination of applicability of any proposed equivalency credits.

Specific program content will be reviewed annually, and curriculum changes by either institution must be communicated to the partner institution in writing no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> of each academic year.

Each partner assumes responsibility for informing their students of curricular revisions that would impact student planning and/or degree completion. In event that the graduation requirements for Bachelor's degree with the Fire Service Administration

Major from EOU change within the term of this agreement, the standards and practices that have been established by EOU to cover such a change will apply to articulating students.

Either party may terminate or suspend this Agreement for convenience upon six (6) months written notice; provided, however, that the parties shall discuss and reasonably attempt to resolve the issues that led to the notice of termination or suspension during the sixty (60) day period. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, any students who have applied for transfer from HawCC to EOU prior to or during the six (6) month period shall be treated as if this Agreement continues to be in effect.

Admission to EOU is not guaranteed. Students shall apply for admission to EOU in accordance with the then-existing rules, policies, and procedures of EOU.

This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No waiver, consent, modification or change of terms of this agreement shall bind either part unless in writing and signed by both parties. Such waiver, consent, modification, or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this agreement.

Additional information regarding Eastern Oregon University's Fire Service Administration program is available on line at <https://www.eou.edu/fire-services-administration/> and through the EOU FSA Program Chair, (541) 962-3373 or through our FSA satellite office in Portland, OR, (503) 978-5498 and also via email at [kwalker@eou.edu](mailto:kwalker@eou.edu).

### **General University Graduation Requirements**

- **180** – minimum credits required to graduate from EOU
- **60** – minimum credits of upper division (300 & 400 level) credits required to graduate from EOU
- **60** – General Education Core credits required to graduate from EOU (see <https://www.eou.edu/registrar/gened/>)
- **45** – minimum credits must be earned from EOU
- **135** – maximum credits that can be transferred to EOU from accredited institutions
- **12** – maximum career and technical education (CTE) elective credits that can be transferred (Fire program credits are exempted)
- **“C-“** – the minimum grade required in courses used to satisfy both Program and General Education requirements

### **Transfer Equivalency**

Credits are awarded for college-level academic courses transferred from an institution accredited by a regional accrediting association. All credits will be transcribed no matter the grade. Any fully admitted student who submits an official transcript from another college or university will have that transcript evaluated and articulated. Courses can transfer into EOU as EOU course equivalencies documented in this agreement. Students who transfer to EOU will receive a transcript evaluation to determine what completed courses can be applied to the EOU General Education requirements.



LOWER DIVISION COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FOR THE FIRE SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM  
*Completion of an AS in Fire Science at HawCC completes all of EOU's Lower Division  
FSA course requirements. Below is a table of how HawCC's Fire Courses Transfer to  
EOU.*

<b>Hawaii Community College LOWER DIVISION Equivalent Program Courses</b>			<b>Eastern Oregon University LOWER DIVISION Required Subjects</b>		
<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits at HawCC</i>	<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits Transferred to EOU</i>
FIRE 101	Essentials of Fire Suppression	3	FSA202	Principles of Emergency Services	4.5
FIRE 215	Wildland/Urban Interface Operations	3	FSA204	Fire Protection Systems	4.5
FIRE 157	Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior	3	FSA206	Fire Behavior and Combustion	4.5
FIRE 202	Fire Hydraulics	3	FSA208	Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply	4.5
FIRE 212	Firefighting Strategies and Tactics	3	FSA210	Strategy and Tactics	4.5
FIRE 151	Introduction to Wildland Fire Control	3	FSA212	Fire Prevention	4.5
FIRE 153	Advanced Wildland Firefighting	3	FSA214	Building Construction for Fire Protection	4.5
FIRE 217	Firefighter Life Safety	3	FSA216	Principles of Emergency Services, Safety and Survival	4.5
<b>Total Semester Credits at HawCC:</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>Total Quarter Transfer Credits:</b>		<b>36</b>

UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED AT EASTERN OREGON  
UNIVERSITY.

**I. REQUIRED FSA Upper Division Courses (27 credits.)**

<b>COURSE #</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Credits</b>
FSA 305	Fire and Emergency Services Administration	3
FSA 309	Fire Investigation & Analysis	3
FSA 313	Personnel Management for Fire & Emergency Services	3
FSA 317	Fiscal Management in Fire Protection	3
FSA 319	Political & Legal Foundations of Fire Protection	3
FSA 326	Fire Prevention Organization & Management	3
FSA 331	Community Risk Reduction for the Fire & Emergency Services	3
FSA 341	Disaster Planning and Control	3
FSA Capstone	Chose One: FSA 415, FSA 419, FSA 421 or FSA 423	3

**II. REQUIRED Upper Division Support Area (24 credits.)**

Upper division support area requires the completion of 24 credits in any of the following subject areas: FSA, EMSA, BA, ECON, COM, PSY, SOC, POLS, WR.