Fire Protection Technology

Associate in Applied Science Degree

The Fire Protection Technology program is an Associate in Applied Science degree, and is a collaborative effort between MVCC and the Utica Fire Academy. The program is for individuals that are working in, or preparing to work in, the areas of fire prevention and protection. The program provides the education and training necessary to function in the delivery of emergency fire service, and fire protection and safety. The student is required to take 38 credit hours of course work at MVCC and successfully complete a rigorous 500 plus hours of training at the Utica Fire Academy. Students must meet the criteria established by the Utica Fire Academy prior to being accepted into this program. Students also will be responsible for passing national and state credentialing exams. The two-year degree program is appropriate for advancement opportunities in the field of municipal and industrial fire protection.

The Academy is located at 1320 Bleecker Street, once an active firehouse in Utica, offering comprehensive training of New York State career fire department recruits. The recruits live and train at this Academy for approximately 15 weeks.

Total Credit Hours: 63	
First Semester	
CF100 College Foundations Seminar	1.0
EN101 English 1: Composition	3.0
HC100 Intro to Health Care	3.0 3.0
Social Science Elective (a) SO101 Intro Sociology	3.0
PY101 Intro General Psychology	3.0
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Second Semester	
EN102 English 2:Idea&Values Lit	3.0
Any GE Natural Science Course	4.0
IS101 Computers and Society	3.0
Program Elective (b)	3.0
Mathematics Elective (c)	3.0
Third Semester	
Utica Fire Academy	15.0
Fourth Semester	
Utica Fire Academy	16.0

Note:

Students must contact the program director prior to applying for this program. MVCC has an agreement with the Utica Fire Academy and can not guarantee admissions into the Academy. To complete the degree requirements a student must successfully complete course work at the Utica Fire Academy.

- (a) PS203 State & Local Government OR PS101 American National Government
- (b) PY207 Life-Span Development Psychology OR GE Social Science Elective

(c) MA108 Concepts in Mathematics OR MA110 Elementary Statistics