

PUBLIC SAFETY

2009-2010 Program Options:

Public Safety Leadership Certificate (16)

Fire Services Certificate (16)

Public Safety Associate in Applied Science Degree (64)

Certificate: Public Safety Leadership

Number of Credits: 16

Program Description: This certificate presents a good overview of information for potential or current leaders in the public safety field. It provides formal recognition that the student has a basic understanding of public safety leadership. Should the student elect to proceed with the program and seek a degree, this certificate fits into the Public Safety AAS Degree as a specialty track.

Career/Occupational Requirements: 16 credits

PSAF 1020	Foundations of Public Safety	3
PSAF 1032	Principles of Public Safety Leadership	3
PSAF 1035	Community Service Principles	3
<i>Select 7 credits from the following:</i>		
BMGT 1020	Introduction to Business	3
BMGT 2040	Human Resource Management	3
CJS 2081	Police in the Community	3
MKTG 2010	Workplace Leadership	3
PE 1060	Personal Fitness	2
PSAF 1790	Independent Study	1-4
PSAF 2040	Incident Command Strategies	4
SPAN 1005	Spanish for Public Safety Professionals I	3

Certificate: Fire Services

Number of Credits: 16

Program Description: This certificate provides recognition to the student who has completed ten credits in the basic firefighter training series. With six additional elective credits, an entry level firefighter will receive acknowledgement that he/she is fully capable of providing emergency services. Additionally, this certificate fits into the Public Safety AAS Degree as a specialty track.

Career/Occupational Requirements: 16 credits

FRTA 1091	Firefighter I	3
FRTA 1092	Firefighter II	5
FRTA 1095	Hazardous Materials Operations	2
<i>Select 6 credits from the following:</i>		
EMS 1015	First Responder	2
EMSB 1020	Emergency Medical Technician	6
HLTH 1003	Worker Right to Know: Health and Safety in the Workplace	1
PE 1060	Personal Fitness	2
PSAF 1020	Foundations of Public Safety	3
PSAF 1790	Independent Study	1-4
SPAN 1005	Spanish for Public Safety Professionals I	3

Associate in Applied Science Degree: Public Safety**Total Number of Credits: 64**

Program Description: This degree is designed to provide an interdisciplinary approach for individuals already working in the field and those looking for career opportunities in public safety, which includes emergency medical services (EMS), firefighting, law enforcement, dispatching/communications and leadership. The student will interact with others in their discipline as well as those with similar missions to understand how these components function as a whole in an ‘all-hazards’ approach to public safety.

Application Requirements: High School graduate or GED**Core Requirements: 28 credits**

PSAF 1020	Foundations of Public Safety	3	<i>Select 6 credits from the following with instructor consent:</i>		
PSAF 1031	Public Safety Technology	3	CJS 2091	Crime Scene/Incident Mapping for Public Safety I	3
PSAF 1032	Principles of Public Safety Leadership	3		(recommended)	
PSAF 1035	Community Service Principles	3	CAPL 1010	Introduction to Software Applications	3
PSAF 2040	Incident Command Strategies	4	CJS 2097	Homeland Defense	3
PSAF 2045	Project Management	3	PSAF 1790	Independent Study	1-4
PSAF 2050	Public Safety Capstone	3	SPAN 1005	Spanish for Public Safety Professionals I	3

Career/Occupational Requirements: 16 credits -Select one of three Specialty Tracks**Fire Suppression***Select 16 credits from the following:*

FRTA 1091	Firefighter I	5
FRTA 1092	Firefighter II	2
FRTA 1095	Hazardous Materials Operations	3
EMS 1010	CPR for the Professional Rescuer	1
EMS 1015	First Responder	2
EMSB 1020	Emergency Medical Technician	6

Emergency Medical Services

EMSB 1020	Emergency Medical Technician	6
EMS 1025	EMS Interventions I	4
EMS 1026	EMS Interventions II	2
	Electives selected with instructor consent	4

Leadership & Management

BMGT 1020	Introduction to Business	3
BMGT 2040	Human Resource Management	3
MKTG 2010	Workplace Leadership	3
PSAF 1790	Independent Study	1-4
	Electives selected with instructor consent to total 16 credits	3-6

General Education/MnTC Requirements: 20 credits*One (1) credit beyond the minimums is needed to reach 20 credits. See MnTC course list for options.***Goal 1 – Communication: 7 credits**

ENGL 1021	Composition I	4
COMM 1051	Intercultural Communication	3

Goal 2 – Critical Thinking is automatically fulfilled when all other MnTC goals are complete**Goal 3 and/or Goal 4 - Sciences/Math/Logical Reasoning: 6 credits**

ESCI 1080	Natural Disasters	3
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Select ONE of the following courses:

BIOL 1020	Biology Concepts	4
CHEM 1020	Chemistry Concepts	3
BIOL 2035	Microbiology (has prereq of BIOL 1020 and CHEM 1020)	4
ESCI 1050	Introduction to Meteorology	4
MATH 1025	Statistics	3
PHYS 1020	Physics Concepts	4

Goal 5 – History/Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits*Select ONE of the following courses:*

PSYC 1020	General Psychology	4
SOC 1020	Introduction to Sociology	3

Goal 6 - Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits*Select ONE of the following courses:*

PHIL 1031	Ethics	3
PHIL 1035	Biomedical Ethics	3

Goals 7- 10 - Three credits in one of these four goals (Fulfilled when COMM course completed.)

General Requirements:

1. Certificate: Up to 30 earned college-level credits; one third of credits must be earned at Century College.
AAS Degree: At least 64 earned college-level credits (numbered 1000 or above). At least 20 credits must be earned at Century College.
2. A grade of C or better in Engl 1021.
3. Century college-level GPA of 2.0; Required career and occupational courses GPA of 2.0; MnTC GPA of 2.0.

Assessment: *Assessments are required for all students* before registering for classes. Students may be required to take developmental courses in English, Reading and Mathematics based upon their assessment scores. For important information and exemptions see www.century.edu/futurestudents/assessment.

References to the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum (MnTC): On this guidesheet, notations such as “Goal 1-Communication: 3 credits” are used to refer to the goals of the Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum. Refer to the MnTC Course List for the specific courses from which students may choose to fulfill the MnTC requirements of the program, found in the catalog, the Counseling Center and on the Century website. Students should be aware that it may be necessary to select additional MnTC credits beyond the minimum required in each goal area, to reach the total MnTC/General Education credits required for their program.

Career Information: Counselors are available in the Counseling and Career Center, Room 2400 West, to assist with educational and career planning. Resources available include career interest and personality inventories and print and web-based occupational and educational information, e.g., occupational descriptions, employment outlook, earnings, education/training requirements and sources. Consult the **GPS LifePlan** link on the Century website for information on these and more resources for your career, work, and educational planning!

Transfer: This degree is intended primarily for employment preparation rather than transfer to a four-year institution. Some courses may not transfer to a number of four-year colleges. If you are considering the possibility of transfer, you may wish to talk with a counselor or the program instructor before registering to discuss your goals and look at programs designed for transfer.

Time Limit for Meeting Graduation Requirements: See Century College catalog “Graduation” for information.

Academic Petitions: Any exceptions to the program requirements must be petitioned through the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Important Telephone Numbers: (651 Area Code)

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