

## Advanced Standing – UC Fire Science

You may already be on the path to your bachelor's degree through certifications earned in your professional training courses and certifications.

Certifications can help fulfill degree requirements (must, however, have your associate's degree and complete 60 quarter credit hours from UC to earn the B.S. degree)

***The following certifications may be used to fulfill technical electives, 6 credit hours at the associate level and 22 more at the bachelor level, maximum total 28:***

- FF II 6 credit hours
- Paramedic 15 (effective Autumn qtr. 2003) current certification required
- EMT 6 (effective Autumn qtr. 2003) current certification required
- State Fire Instructor 7
- Fire Officer I, II, III 4, 4, 4

***The following certifications may be used to fulfill courses:***

- HazMat Tech 5 FST249 Hazardous Materials
- BERT Technician *or*
- RIT or RAT training 5 FST279 FF Safety & Risk Mgmt.
- Fire Inspector 5 FST382 Fire Prevention Org & Mgmt.
- ***Ohio Fire Executive (OFE) Graduate or National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer (EFO) Graduate (two options):***

***OFE or EFO Option I: Baccalaureate Students:*** Students who have already completed an A.A.S degree and are enrolled or become enrolled in the UC FST program will be awarded the following credit:

- ◆ 5 credit hours for 32FST482 Applications of Fire Research
- ◆ 11 credit hours of Technical Elective credits

***OFE or EFO Option II: Associate Students:*** Students enrolled in the UC FST A.A.S. degree Program will be granted the following credit:

- ◆ 6 credit hours of A.A.S Technical Elective credits
- ◆ 13 additional credit hours can be applied to the Fire Science B.S. degree program upon successful completion of the UC A.A.S. degree program. 5 credit hours for 32FST482 and 8 credit hours of BS Technical Elective