

A.A.S. in Fire Science Technology; Emergency Medical Care

Chattanooga State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

ADVANCE FROM AN A.A.S. TO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Chattanooga State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership

MTSU and ChSCC have developed an A.A.S.-to-B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology at ChSCC to transfer the majority of those credits to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. This degree is offered through MTSU's University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies

The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership prepares the student for management positions in fire science technology. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, providing a broad spectrum of courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in Fire Science Technology at Chattanooga State Community College builds an excellent foundation for a bachelor's degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from ChSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership, available through MTSU's University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor's degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family.

How to get started

Contact the ChSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit

Chattanooga State Community College: www.chattanoogastate.edu

Middle Tennessee State University: www.mtsu.edu/dap

(see reverse for course information)



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Effective through summer 2011

A.A.S. in Fire Science Technology to B.S. in Professional Studies



Associate of Applied Science
in Fire Science Technology
(Emergency Medical Care Concentration)



Bachelor of Science in
Professional Studies
(Organizational Leadership Concentration)

English / Speech	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SP 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

Humanities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities Elective (must meet general requirements)	3

Mathematics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics Elective (MATH 1410 not acceptable)	3

Natural Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences Elective (must meet general requirements)	4

Social/Behavioral Sciences	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective	3

Major Core Courses	
<input type="checkbox"/> FI 113 Fire Protection Systems	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FI 114 Building Construction for Fire Science	3
<input type="checkbox"/> FI 215 Fire Behavior and Combustion	3

<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Placement	32
Please Note: Completion of Chattanooga State Community College's Paramedic Training Program or current state or national paramedic certification/licensure.	

A comprehensive exit exam is required for earning an associate degree.

Total Credit Hours	60
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Graduation Requirements

- A minimum of 120 total semesters hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.
- A minimum of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college hours.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU's University College. It is NOT a business degree. Concentrations taken at ChSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

*Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program website at www.mtsu.edu/dap.

**Hours earned at ChSCC through an approved paramedic training program will not automatically be posted at MTSU by Admissions. In order for credit earned through approved paramedic training programs to be posted on the MTSU transcript, the student will need to enroll in PRST 3010 Prior Learning Assessment and successfully complete the course. During this course, prior training will be carefully evaluated for up to 30 credit hours.

English	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1020 Research and Arg. Writing (MTSU) or ENGL 1020 English Composition II (RODP)	3

History*	6
Humanities and/or Fine Arts*	6
Natural Sciences*	4
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	3

Administration and Supervision (choose one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 3601 Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/> METH 4381 Principles of Supervision	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LIST 4093 Special Topics in Leadership	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MGMT 3610 Principles of Management	3

Organizational Systems (choose one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PM 4120 Organizations Theory and Behavior	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 4226 Intro. to Nonprofit Organizations	3

Team and Organizational Relations (choose one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ORCO 3240 Intro. to Organizational Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 3010 Integrated Corporate Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 4410 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation	3

Statistical Methods (choose one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOAA 3350 Social Statistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 4510 Introduction to Social Research	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3410 Public Relations Research	3

Written Communications (choose two)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3134 Computers, Writing, and Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3250 Professional Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3421 Public Relations Writing	3

International Context (choose one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 3550 Latin America: Countries and Peoples	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POLI 4350 International Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 3510 International Political Economy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> POLS 3010 Comparative Politics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 4712 Mass Media and Cultures	3

Organizational Leadership Concentration (choose five)	
<input type="checkbox"/> BMGT 3600 International Management	3
<input type="checkbox"/> BMGT 3630 Human Resources Management	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MGMT 4547 Corporate Etiquette	3
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 3560 Intercultural Communication	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 3400 Introduction to Public Relations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> JOUR 4420 Public Relations Case Studies	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LDSP 3000 Leadership Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PADM 4401 Comparative Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 3590 Personality	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 3210 Abnormal Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SW 3170 Family Caregiving Across the Life Span	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SW 3200 Cultural Diversity: Competency for Practice	3

Capstone Course	
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 4995 Culminating Project	3

Electives* (3000/4000 level)	3
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Prior Learning Assessment**	
<input type="checkbox"/> PRST 3010 Prior Learning Assessment	3

Total Credit Hours	67
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