



A Partnership in Fire Service Education

Selected NYS OFPC courses may be awarded credit at some SUNY colleges. Credit is awarded at the discretion of the individual college. Students should check with the college to determine if they award credit for OFPC courses, which courses are eligible, the specific procedure to be followed, and any unique requirements, such as completion of a proficiency exam.

Generally speaking, the criteria to receive college credit for a NYS OFPC course are:

- 1) The college must accept the course;
- 2) The student must be matriculated in a degree program at that college;
- 3) The student must currently be enrolled in a course at that college;
- 4) The student must satisfy the requirements of that institution regarding the course for which they are requesting credit;
- 5) The OFPC course must meet the following requirements:
 - a) The delivery of the fire training must meet generally accepted academic standards, including a course syllabus/document that is consistent with a college course, appropriate classroom space and educational materials, and measures to insure integrity of the testing process.
 - b) The fire training course must meet the educational objectives of the college course. A three semester-hour college course represents 45 instructor-student class contact hours in a lecture format.
 - c) There must be a series of graded assignments and exams, and an academically valid end-of-course cognitive evaluation instrument, such as a final exam.
- 6) If there is an associated National Certification offered by OFPC, this must be achieved. This applies to the following certifications and OFPC courses of the same or similar title:

NFPA 1001 - Firefighter I, Firefighter II
NFPA 1003 - Airport Firefighter (Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting course)
NFPA 1021 - Fire Officer I, Fire Officer II, Fire Officer III
NFPA 1031 - Fire Inspector I
NFPA 1035 - Fire and Life Safety Educator I
NFPA 1041 - Fire Service Instructor I, Fire Service Instructor II
NFPA 472 - Hazardous Materials Operations, Hazardous Materials Technician
NFPA 1521 - Incident Safety Officer

OFPC students wishing to apply for college credit should contact their local SUNY college to determine the procedure, and to ascertain if any fees are associated with this process.

NYS Colleges with Fire Programs

Associate (2-year) Degrees/Certificate

Corning Community College

1 Academic Drive
Corning, NY 14830
607-962-9222
www.corning-cc.edu

Mohawk Valley Community College

Utica Campus
1101 Sherman Drive
Utica, NY 13501
315-792-5400
www.mvcc.edu

Monroe Community College

1000 East Henrietta Rd
Rochester, NY 14623
585-292-2000
www.monroecc.edu

Nassau Community College

One Education Drive
Garden City, NY 11530
516-572-7501
www.ncc.edu

Onondaga Community College

4585 W Seneca Tnpk
Syracuse, NY 13215
315-498-2622
www.sunyocc.edu

Suffolk Community College

533 College Rd
Selden, NY 11784
631-451-4110
www.sunysuffolk.edu