

Fire Service

Credit For Prior Training and Experience

Fire fighters—You may already have enough experience necessary to obtain college credit.

If you are currently working as a fire fighter or a fire officer you can earn credit for your training and experience.

Use your experience and previous education to take your career to the next level.

Macomb awards credit:

- Through Education Equivalency
- By Exam
- For Prior Learning



Fire Service—Equivalency Credit Options

The equivalency credit option allows you to receive academic credit for classes you have successfully completed in other programs of study. These learning experiences have been evaluated for their equivalency to specific Macomb Community College courses.

Course No.	Course Name	Cr. Hrs:	Equivalency
FIRE-1010	Fundamentals of Fire Protection	3	NFPA or ICC Fire Inspector I Certification
FIRE-1180	Fire Science 1	4	Michigan State Police Fire Investigation I School
FIRE-1190	Fire Science 2	4	NFA Chemistry for Emergency Response OR NFA Chemistry of Hazardous Materials
FIRE-2300	Fire Department Administration	3	Macomb Center for Fire & Emergency Services Management and Leadership Studies Course OR MFRI Fire Officer I and II OR Thomson Delmar Company Officer I and II
FIRE-2410	Building Construction for Fire Protection	3	NFA Fire Officer I, II, III OR NFA Building Construction for Fire Suppression Forces: Principles, Wood and Ordinary Construction AND NFA Building Construction for Fire Suppression Forces: Noncombustible and Fire Resistive Construction
FIRE 2510	Fire Fighting Tactics & Strategy	3	NFA Fire Officer I, II, III OR MFRI Fire Officer I and II OR NFA Fire Fighting Strategies and Tactics OR Managing Company Tactical Operations: Preparation (MCTO-P) AND Managing Company Tactical Operations: Decision Making (MCTO-D) AND Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (STICO)

Fire Service—Credit by Exam

Credit by Exam Process:

1. You must document a minimum of 5 years experience in a full-time/career department or 10 years experience in a paid-on-call/volunteer department.
2. You must register for the course using normal registration procedures (student is responsible for all tuition costs, registration costs, etc. associated with the registration process).
3. After completion of registration, you must contact Ken Staelgraeve, Fire Science Faculty, at 586.226.4991 to schedule exam.
4. Upon successful completion of the exam (a score of 80% or higher), credit for the course will be granted. Credit will be granted at the end of the semester in which you registered for the course. Grade shall be based on the test score in accordance with the Macomb Community College Grading Policy.
5. Should you be unsuccessful on the exam (79% or below), you then must attend the course.

Course No.	Course Name	Cr. Hrs:	Study Guide
FIRE-1000	Philosophy of Fire Protection	3	IFSTA Fire Service Orientations and Terminology
FIRE-2130	Fire Hydraulics & Water Supply	3	IFSTA Fire Service Hydraulics and Water Supply

Fire Service—Credit for Prior Learning

Credit for Prior Learning provides an opportunity for you to earn college credit for your work, training, and/or life experiences. This credit can be obtained when your personal experiences and knowledge match one or more of Macomb Community College's active courses. Unlike placement or selective admission examinations, a Macomb faculty assessor evaluates your documented personal and professional experiences to determine if academic credit should be awarded. A currently enrolled Macomb student may receive up to 17 semester hours of credit toward his/her educational goal.

How to determine if Credit for Prior Learning is for you:

1. Survey the College Catalog and see if your experiences match a course description.
2. If you discover a course equivalent to your experiences, contact the department and ask for the Course Learning Outcomes. These outcomes are what you would have achieved had you taken the course. This will help you further determine if you can get credit for the course.
3. If you believe you can receive credit for the course and you want to go forward, go to one of the Learning Centers and ask for the Credit for Prior Learning Packet.
4. The Credit for Prior Learning Packet contains the following:
 - An outline of the procedure to follow
 - A description of the three sections required for each portfolio
 - The section dividers to be included in your submitted portfolio
5. If, after reading the packet, you do not understand how to create a portfolio, Macomb Community College offers a portfolio development course: PDEV 1100. Please note that this course is NOT REQUIRED to earn credit for prior learning nor does it guarantee credit will be awarded for submitted portfolios. Consult the current schedule of classes for course availability. It may not be offered every semester.
6. Create your portfolio and submit it in person at the South Campus Learning Center.



Fire Service at Macomb Community College

For More Information
call: 586.226.4991
or email: staelgraevek@macomb.edu



Macomb's Fire and Emergency Services Training

A leader in fire fighter training since 1984, Macomb Community College offers a comprehensive selection of education and training options designed to meet the current and future need of both the student and today's fire service professional.

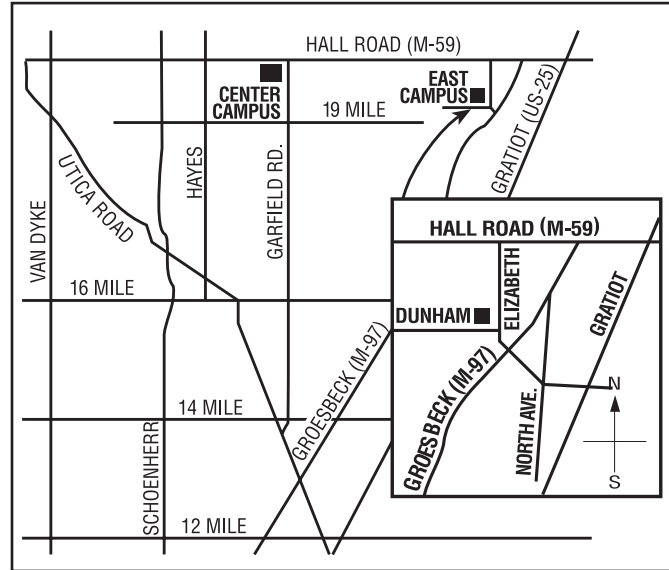
Whether it's our Fire Service Career Academy for high school seniors, Basic Fire Academy, The Center for Fire and Emergency Services Management and Leadership Studies, or advanced specialized training such as hazardous materials, high angle rescue, confined space rescue, trench, or collapse rescue; Macomb's programs emphasize both academic and hands-on skill development.

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For more information about Credit for Prior Training and Experience contact:

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1.866.Macomb1 (toll free)

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Emergency Services Training

Registration for Fall Semester begins in July, for Winter Semester in November, and in March for Spring/Summer classes.

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