“Our Mission”

The faculty and staff at Luna Community College are dedicated to the educational needs of our community. The Fire Science Program provides both academic and technical skills to support professionalism and career opportunities in fire and emergency services.

~What would you do if volunteers didn’t volunteer? ~

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**Certificate Option**

- Students have the option of a certificate in Fire Science.
- The Certificate is 30 credit hours and includes 18 credit hours of program requirements and 12 credit hours of approved fire science electives.
- Courses for the certificate program can be applied toward the Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Science.

**Required Courses**

- FS118 Principles of Emergency Services
- FS133 Building Construction for Fire Protection
- FS165 Fire Prevention
- FS170 Fire Behavior and Combustion
- FS214 Fire Protection Systems
- FS232 Firefighter Safety and Survival
- FS250 Research Methods in Fire Science

**Approved Electives**

Students can choose 9 credit hours from the following electives:

- Hazardous Materials Responder
- Introduction to Firefighting
- Wildland Fire Control
- Firefighter I
- Fire and Life Safety Education
- Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply
- Fire Investigation I
- Incident Command
- Firefighting Strategy and Tactics
- Firefighter Leadership
- Hazardous Materials Chemistry
- Fire Service Instructor I
- Principles of Code Enforcement
- Fire & Emergency Services Administration
- Firefighter Internship

For the Fire Science degree, students must also complete 36 credit hours of General Education CORE requirements (See the 2012-2015 LCC Catalog for details).

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“Firefighting—Train Hard—Work Hard—Fight Smart”

Are you interested in becoming a firefighter? Are you currently in the fire service and want to improve or enhance your skills and credentials? Do you want a degree in higher education as well as a stepping stone to additional studies at the baccalaureate level? If you answer yes to any of these questions, then the Fire Science Program at Luna Community College is right for you!

Visit the LCC website for fall, spring and summer course offerings.