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**Articulation Agreement between Eastern Oregon University's
Fire Services Administration Program
and
Las Positas College
Fire Service Technology Program**

The parties to this Articulation Agreement are: LAS POSITAS COLLEGE, 3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore, CA 94551, hereinafter referred to as "LPC" and EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY, 1 University Blvd, La Grande, OR 97850, hereinafter referred to as "EOU."

Fire Service Administration Bachelor of Science Degree

Eastern Oregon University's Bachelor of Science in Fire Service Administration is a liberal arts program designed to give students a strong theoretical background in fire department administration. Graduates in this degree will be prepared for graduate programs in the areas of business administration, public administration, and fire administration. This degree program is offered entirely online and some courses are occasionally available as 2- or 3-day hybrid/onsite courses at various locations in Oregon in cooperation with the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST).

To earn an EOU baccalaureate degree, students must complete the University Graduation Requirements (UGRs) and the program requirements as outlined for each specific major. A complete checklist for EOU's Fire Service Administration Degree can be downloaded from: <https://www.eou.edu/fire-services-administration/>

Students can meet equivalency for subject areas without having taken specific equivalent courses through several options including, but not limited to: NFA or NFPA courses, equivalent courses from other institutions, submission of training records, and/or certifications such as Fire Officer I, etc. Evaluation of equivalency is based upon established, and publicly available, NFA or NFPA training and educational guidelines. The FSA Program Chair will make a final determination of applicability of any proposed equivalency credits.

Specific program content will be reviewed annually, and curriculum changes by either institution must be communicated to the partner institution in writing no later than June 30th of each academic year.

Each partner assumes responsibility for informing their students of curricular revisions that would impact student planning and/or degree completion. In event that the graduation requirements for a bachelor's degree with the Fire Service Administration Major from EOU change within the term of this agreement, the standards and practices that have been established by EOU to cover such a change will apply to articulating students.

Either party may terminate or suspend this Agreement for convenience upon six (6) months written notice; provided, however, that the parties shall discuss and reasonably attempt to resolve the issues that led to the notice of termination or suspension during the sixty (60) day period. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, any students who have applied for transfer from LPC to EOU prior to or during the six (6) month period shall be treated as if this Agreement continues to be in effect.

Admission to EOU is not guaranteed. Students shall apply for admission to EOU in accordance with the then-existing rules, policies, and procedures of EOU.

This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No waiver, consent, modification or change of terms of this agreement shall bind either part unless in writing and signed by both parties. Such waiver, consent, modification, or change, if made, shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this agreement.

Additional information regarding Eastern Oregon University's Fire Service Administration program is available on line at <https://www.eou.edu/fire-services-administration/> and through the EOU FSA Program Chair, (541) 962-3373 or through our FSA satellite office in Portland, OR, (503) 978-5498 and also via email at kwalker@eou.edu or dogrady@eou.edu.

General University Graduation Requirements

- **180** – minimum credits required to graduate from EOU
- **60** – minimum credits of upper division (300 & 400 level) credits required to graduate from EOU
- **60** – General Education Core credits required to graduate from EOU (see <https://www.eou.edu/registrar/gened/>)
- **45** – minimum credits must be earned from EOU
- **135** – maximum credits that can be transferred to EOU from accredited institutions
- **12** – maximum career and technical education (CTE) elective credits that can be transferred (Fire program credits are exempted)
- **“C-“** – the minimum grade required in courses used to satisfy both Program and General Education requirements

NOTE: All transfer degrees from State of California institutions that meet the requirements of the California CSUGE or IGETC general education model are accepted as completing the general education requirements at Eastern Oregon University.

Students that earn the Fire Service Technology Associate of Science Degree from LPC and complete either the CSU General Education-Breadth or the IGETC general education patterns will transfer to EOU as a Junior in their Fire Service Administration Bachelor of Science Degree program. Any required lower division courses not taken at LPC will be taken EOU as a part of the remaining 90 quarter units required to complete the degree.

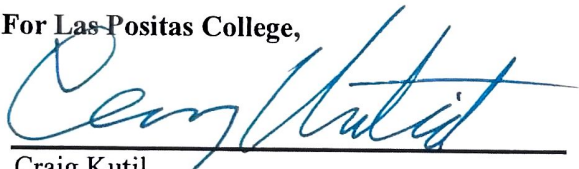
******With rare exceptions, non-articulated fire science courses will transfer to EOU as lower division transfer (LDT) elective courses per the EOU registrar's office.******

**Lower Division Course Equivalencies for the Fire Services Administration Program
How Credits Transfer into EOU**

Las Positas College LOWER DIVISION Equivalent Program Courses		
<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Semester to Quarter Credits</i>
FST 1	Fire Protection Organization	4.5
FST 5	Fire Protection Equipment and Systems	4.5
FST 3	Fire Behavior and Combustion	4.5
FST 11	Las Positas Regional Fire Academy	24
FST 8	Strategies and Tactics	4.5
FST 4	Fire Prevention	4.5
FST 6	Fundamentals of Building Construction/Fire Protection	4.5
FST 2	Firefighter Safety and Survival	4.5
Total Quarter Credits		55.5

Eastern Oregon University LOWER DIVISION Required Subjects		
<i>Course Number</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Credits</i>
FSA 202	Principles of Emergency Services	3
FSA 204	Fire Protection Systems	3
FSA 206	Fire Behavior and Combustion	3
FSA 208	Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply	3
FSA 210	Strategy and Tactics	3
FSA 212	Fire Prevention	3
FSA 214	Building Construction for Fire Protection	3
FSA 216	Principles of Emergency Services, Safety and Survival	3
Total Quarter Credits		24


For Las Positas College,



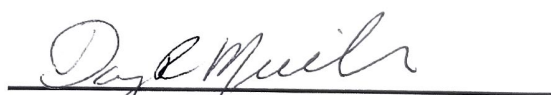
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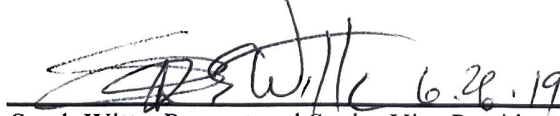
For Eastern Oregon University,



 Kevin S. Walker JD MBA
 Associate Professor of Business
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 Sarah Witte, Provost and Senior Vice President
 for Academic Affairs

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