

# **TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**

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**Salem State University**

Bachelor of Science: Fire Science Administration

**and**

**North Shore Community College**

Associate in Science: Fire Protection and Safety Technology

**Fall 2018**

Salem State University and North Shore Community College, in recognition of a valuable and barrier free public academic experience, created a transfer articulation agreement between the Bertolon School of Business at Salem State University and the Sciences and Fire Protection department at North Shore Community College.


**OBJECTIVES:**

1. To encourage the transfer of qualified students from North Shore Community College to Salem State University.
2. To award academic credit for courses completed at North Shore Community College that meet the terms of the Fire Protection and Safety Technology Associate Degree, for application toward the requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Fire Science Administration degree at Salem State University.
3. To provide clear and concise guidelines regarding the transfer of coursework and credits toward the Bachelor of Science in Fire Science Administration degree at Salem State University.

**TERMS OF THE TRANSFER ARTICULATION AGREEMENT:**

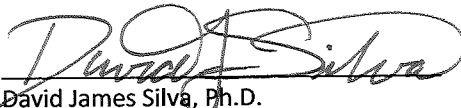
1. Salem State University guarantees the acceptance of students who complete the Fire Protection and Safety Technology Associate Degree at North Shore Community College with an overall GPA of 2.5 or better to the Bachelor of Science in Fire Science Administration at Salem State University.
2. Salem State University guarantees the transfer of credit as stipulated in the attached Program of Studies. The agreement assumes the completion of the Associate Degree and completion of the courses listed on the Program of Studies. The agreement does not apply to students who enroll at Salem State University who have not completed the Fire Protection and Safety Technology Associate Degree at North Shore Community College.
3. No more than 68 credits will transfer from a two-year institution, or any combination thereof, to Salem State University.
4. North Shore Community College transfer students will be subject to all general education requirements of Salem State University as set forth in the Salem State University catalog.
5. This document is based upon the faculty evaluation of course descriptions presented to Salem State University. Courses as listed in this agreement will transfer to Salem State University provided a grade of 'C-' or better has been earned. **Whenever and wherever appropriate, the requirements of the Mass Transfer policy will be honored. (The NSCC AS Fire Protection and Safety Technology does not automatically include the Mass Transfer Block).**
6. Salem State University will evaluate the transferability of courses not specifically delineated on the Program of Studies. *Whenever possible* credits transferred to the Associate Degree will be honored by Salem State University without the need for further evaluation, and applied to the BS degree. Specific examples include life experience credit, international credit and credit earned at the Firefighters Academy.
7. This agreement shall remain in effect for a period of three years from the date listed below, with the provision that the terms specified herein will continue to apply to students admitted from North Shore Community College's Associate Degree Fire Protection and Safety Technology Associate Degree program within one year of the expiration of the agreement. Each institution agrees to provide timely notice to the other in the event of any modification to the curriculum that might affect compatibility for admission and transfer of coursework.

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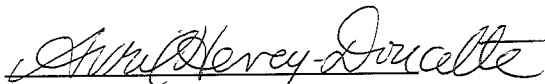
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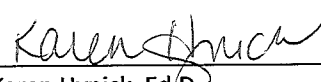
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**NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



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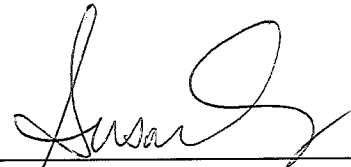
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NSCC Course	Credits	Transfers to SSU as:	Credits	Applies to Program as:	
CMP101 Composition 1	3	ENL105 Introduction to College Writing	3	Free Elective in place of FYS exemption	3
FPS101 Principles of Emergency Services	3	FSCT51 Fire Science Major Elective	3	Major Requirement (Freshman/Sophomore Transfer Credits)	3 (Toward block of 21 cr.)
FPS103 Fundamentals of Fire Prevention	3	FSCT52 Fire Science Major Elective	3	Major Requirement (Freshman/Sophomore Transfer Credits)	3 (Toward block of 21 cr.)
LA-ELECTIVE Liberal Arts Elective Choose: SOC106 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology	3	Major Support Requirement	3
LA-ELECTIVE Liberal Arts Elective Choose: HIS124 African-American History or SOC202 Race, Gender, and Class	3	HST216 History of the African American I SOC347 Social Inequality: Race, Class and Gender	3	African-American or Minority Course: Required Support Course requirement.	3
CMP104-150 Composition 2 Elective	3	ENL 110 Foundations of Writing	3	General Education: Written Communication Level I	3
FPS-ELECTIVE 1 Fire Protection Elective	3	FSCT53 Fire Science Major Elective	3	Major Requirement (Freshman/Sophomore Transfer Credits)	3 (Toward block of 21 cr.)
FPS106 Building Construction for Fire Protection 3	3	FSCT54 Fire Science Major Elective	3	Major Requirement (Freshman/Sophomore Transfer Credits)	3 (Toward block of 21 cr.)

FPS134 Introduction to Hazardous Materials 3	3		FSCT55 Fire Science Major Elective	3	Major Requirement (Freshman/Sophomore Transfer Credits)	3 (Toward block of 21 cr.)
FPS158 Principles of Fire & Emerg. Services, Safety and Surv 3	3		FSCT56 Fire Science Major Elective	3	Major Requirement (Freshman/Sophomore Transfer Credits)	3 (Toward block of 21 cr.)
FPS204 Chemistry of Hazardous Materials	3		CHE 'GS' Elective	3	General Education: Scientific Reasoning Non-Lab	3
FPS211 Fire Protection Systems and Equipment 3	3		FSCT57 Fire Science Major Elective	3	Major Requirement (Freshman/Sophomore Transfer Credits)	3 (Toward block of 21 cr.)
LA-ELECTIVE Liberal Arts Elective <b>Choose one of the following:</b> HIS101/HST131, HIS102/HIS132, HIS103, HIS106, HIS118, HIS126, HIS134, IDS102D, LIT206,	3		History Course Literature Course Interdisciplinary Studies Course	3	General Education: Human Past	3
LA-ELECTIVE Liberal Arts Elective <b>Choose one of the following:</b> SPE102, SPE104, SPE106, SPE202	3		SPC 101A, SPC101B, SPC202, SPC215	3	General Education: Oral Communication	3
OPN-ELECTIVE Open Elective Take: MGT102 Principles of Management	3		MGT231 Management Theory & Practice	3	Major Support Requirement	3

FPS-ELECTIVE Fire Protection Elective	3		FSCT61 Fire Science Free Elective	3	Free Elective in place of General Education: Quantitative Reasoning (met by major support course MAT128)	3
FPS112 Fire Behavior and Combustion	3		FSCT62 Fire Science Free Elective	3	Free Elective in place of General Education: World Cultures (met by major support course SOC110)	3
FPS202 Fire Protection Hydraulics and Water Supply	3		FSCT63 Fire Science Free Elective	3	Free Elective in place of General Education: Contemporary Society (met by major support course ECO201)	3
LA-ELECTIVE Liberal Arts Elective <b>Choose one of the following:</b> BIO100, BIO101, BIO105, BIO124, BIO132, BIO140, CHE101, CHE103, GEO101, GEO102	3 (4)		Biology Lab course Chemistry lab course Geology lab course	4	General Education: Scientific Reasoning Lab	4
OPN-ELECTIVE -Open Elective <b>Choose one of the following:</b> PHI106, PHI116, PHI120, PHI126 IDS148	3		Philosophy or Ethics course Sport & Movement Science course	3	General Education: Personal Growth and Development	3
<b>Total Program Credits:</b>	<b>60 (61)</b>		<b>Transferable Credits:</b>	<b>60 (61)</b>	<b><i>Transferable and Applicable to Major Credits:</i></b>	<b>60 (61)</b>