



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The Firefighter 1 Academy is intended to provide students the necessary skills and knowledge to complete training for California State Fire Marshall Firefighter 1 certification. Emphasis is placed on knowledge and skills development in classroom and drill ground settings. Students desiring to

enter the Academy are required to have completed a medical examination and Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT). In addition to the enrollment fee, students are required to buy books, materials, uniforms, and protective equipment. The cost for these items is approximately \$3000. Informational meetings are scheduled at various times prior to registration for an Academy to give prospective students information on the requirements of the program. Career Options: Municipal Fire Service (Cities and Counties), Private Fire Protection Agencies, Federal Fire Departments, and Military Base Fire Departments. For more information, visit the [Health and Safety Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of Major & Program Electives Courses
- [2] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [3] A C or better in all courses required for the major

Certificate- Fire 1 Academy

[Total Units in the Major 35]

Limitation on Enrollment: Formal admission into the Firefighter 1 Academy required for FTEC 290,290B, 295A,295AL,295B, 295BL

Required Courses (35 units)	
EMT101 - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	8
FTEC111 - Fire Protection Organization	3
FTEC290A - Physical Fitness and Ability for the Firefighter Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrolment in FTEC 295A	1
FTEC290B - Physical Fitness and Ability for the Firefighter Prerequisite: Completion of FTEC 290A and completion of or concurrent enrolment in FTEC 295B	1
FTEC295A - Firefighter 1 Academy Module A Prerequisite Completion of FTEC 111. Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in FTEC 295AL.	8
FTEC295AL - Firefighter 1 Academy Module A Lab Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in FTEC 295A.	3
FTEC295B - Firefighter 1 Academy Module B Prerequisite: Completion of FTEC 295A and FTEC 295AL Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in FTEC 295BL.	8
FTEC295BL - Firefighter 1 Academy Module B Lab Prerequisite: Completion of FTEC 295A and FTEC 295AL. Corequisite: Concurrent enrollment in FTEC 295B	3

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

Cert. Fire 1 Academy

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty
Take classes in Summer or Intersession if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE	
Course	Units
FTEC 111	3
Total SEMESTER Units	3

SUMMER 1	
Course	Units
EMT 101	8
Total SEMESTER Units	8

! Attend information meetings and apply to program!

SEMESTER 1 (FALL Only)	
Course	Units
FTEC295AL	3
FTEC295A	8
FTEC290A	1
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS	12
SEMESTER 2 (SPRING only)	
Course	Units
FTEC295B	8
FTEC290B	1
FTEC295BL	3
TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS	12
TOTAL UNITS	35

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

FIRE ACADEMY WEBSITE: <https://www.avc.edu/firetech/FTEC/ftc-295a-firefighter-1-academy>

How to Apply to the AVC Fire Academy

Make sure that you meet the requirements

- Completion of FTEC-111 or equivalent
- Current CPAT or Biddle
- Medical exam (After acceptance to program)
- Current BLS Certification
- Current Emergency Medical Technician Certification

Note: If you do not currently meet all qualifications, you can contact the Academy Director and discuss your options to attend the Academy.

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 26-27 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance
Transfer Center
Basic Needs

Career Center
Office of Students with Disabilities
Financial Aid

AVC Student Health Services
Palmdale Center
Counseling Division

The State requires ALL STUDENTS to have a Comprehensive Education Plan. You MUST make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established to receive your plan. Stop by the Counseling Center or call 661-722-6300 x 6338 to schedule an appointment.