Firefighter Certifications + 5 courses = College Degree

The First Responder Completion Cohort offers online courses with face-to-face meetings that work with the red, black or gold shift common to first responders.

Helping you stay on track
As a first responder, it can be tough to balance your schedule in order to complete your college degree. Waubonsee is making it easier with our new hybrid courses designed just for you.
The courses in this program are online, with five face-to-face meetings that are scheduled on your off day.

Requirements for the Fire Service Technology Associate in Applied Science Degree
Relevant OSFM approved firefighter certifications
COM100 or COM121 Communications
ENG101 or ENG152 English
ENG102 or ENG152 English
MTH101 Mathematics Elective
Psychology or Sociology elective, PSY100 recommended

Hybrid Courses Offered in Fall of 2015
ENG101 9:30a.m.-12:15p.m.
PSY100 12:30p.m.-3:15p.m.

Hybrid Courses Offered in Spring of 2016
ENG102 and COM100

Hybrid Courses Offered in Summer of 2016
MTH101

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I find out which course I need?
Contact our Counseling Department at (630) 466-7900, ext. 2361 to find out which of your paramedic and firefighter certifications will transfer, and which general education requirements you will need to take. They will also advise you as to how to transfer your firefighter or paramedic certificates to Waubonsee for credit.

How do I register?
If you have never taken courses at Waubonsee before, you will need to complete a New Student Information Form at www.waubonsee.edu/nsif. You may also call (630) 466-7900, ext. 5756, or visit one of our four campuses.
ENG101 will be closed to the public until July 15, 2015 to allow first responders to register first. Once you have completed the New Student Information Form and received a student identification number, please contact Michelle Evans at (630) 466-7900, ext. 2993 to enroll in this course before July 15. After July 15, you may register online or in person at any of our four campuses.

I am out of district. Can I still take these classes?
Yes! As these courses are hybrid (online with face-to-face meetings), the cost is the same for in-district and out of district students.

Do I need an assessment test to enter Math and English?
You will need to take an assessment test before entering Math 101 and English 101. Tutoring and test review is offered at all four campuses in order to prepare you for these assessment tests. Call (630) 466-7900 ext. 5706 to for information on tutoring and test review. Please call (630) 466-7900 ext. 5700 to make an appointment for a Math or English assessment.