



### **Program-to-Program Articulation Agreement**

**August 20, 2018**

**Triton College and the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh wish to facilitate the transfer of Triton College students to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Bachelor of Applied Studies in Fire and Emergency Response Management. University of Wisconsin Oshkosh is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.**

1. **Degree Granting Institution:** University of Wisconsin Oshkosh  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Applied Studies  
**Program:** Fire and Emergency Response Management (FERM)  
**Emphasis in Fire Service Leadership or Emergency Management**  
  
**Transfer Institution:** Triton College  
**Degree:** Associate of Applied Studies  
**Program:** Fire Science
2. **Effective Date:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
3. **Review Date:** August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022
4. **Explanation and Rationale:** This agreement establishes an educational partnership between UW Oshkosh and Triton College in order to expand the opportunities for their graduates to complete a Fire and Emergency Response Management bachelor's degree.
5. **Communication:** Triton College and the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh agree to cooperate in communicating with each other and with their common and respective publics concerning the established relationship between the two institutions.

- a. Any marketing of the articulation agreement in print will be subject to the prior approval of both schools. Each institution will assume responsibility for appropriate marketing to reach their respective student and faculty populations.
  - b. Faculty and staff at both will communicate information about this agreement to students and prospective students.
  - c. Triton College will provide at its website, a link to the UW Oshkosh website.
6. Triton College students who have successfully completed the above program will be awarded **up to 45 credits**, based on related technical coursework (see below) which will be applied to the BAS/FERM degree with UW Oshkosh.
7. UW Oshkosh will consider credits for general education and other courses for transfer on a case-by-case basis
8. Block credits will be awarded based on successful completion of the following:

<b>Triton College Courses</b>	<b>UW Oshkosh Equivalent</b>	<b>Credits</b>
EMS 131 Emergency Medical Technician	Block of credits awarded for core Fire Science courses	45
FIR 101 National Incident Management System (NIMS)		
FIR 111 Principles of Emergency Services		
FIR 112 Fire Behavior and Combustion		
FIR 114 Building Construction for Fire Protection		
FIR 102 Basic ICS & Application toward Single Resource & Initial Action Incidents		
FIR 113 Fire Prevention		
FIR 115 Fire Protection Systems		
FIR 116 Principles of Fire & Emergency Services Safety & Survival		
FIR 203 Fire & Emergency Services Administration		
FIR 210 Fire Investigation I		
FIR 241 Legal Aspects of Emergency Services		
FIR 251 Occupational Health & Safety for Emergency Services		
FIR 202 Fire Service Strategy & Tactics		
FIR 218 Fire Investigation II		

FIR 221 Fire Protection Hydraulics & Water Supply		
FIR 231 Hazardous Material Chemistry		
FIR 261 Fire Service Practicum		

9. **Review and Modification of the Agreement:** each institution will notify the other of any contemplated curricular changes that would affect this agreement.
10. **Conditions:** The terms of this agreement apply only to students accepted into the Bachelor of Applied Studies FERM degree program at UW Oshkosh. Students admitted to UW Oshkosh under the terms of this agreement who subsequently elect to pursue a degree other than the BAS FERM may encounter additional program requirements.
- a. Students from the above-mentioned Triton College program must have successfully completed their Associate degree (fulfilling all course work stipulated therein) with a graduating grade point average of 2.0 or higher in order to be eligible for inclusion under this agreement. The terms of this agreement do not apply to students who have completed only a portion of the required course work for this Associate degree.
  - b. Other UW Oshkosh academic requirements that the student must satisfy:
    - i. Earn at least 120 credits.
    - ii. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher.
    - iii. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher in English composition courses.
    - iv. Earn at least 30 credits at UW Oshkosh.
    - v. Earn at least 30 credits from a 4-year institution.
    - vi. Earn at least 35 credits in 300/400 level courses.
11. **Exchange of Information:** UW O and Triton College agree to exchange transfer student information for the purpose of monitoring and enhancing student success. The information may also be used to enhance curricula offerings. At no time will Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regulations or requirements be violated.
12. **Agreement Contact Persons:**
- a. **UW Oshkosh**
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**Approvals**

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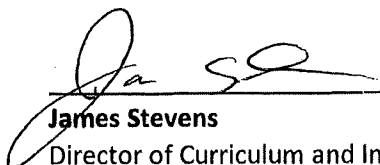


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Attachment 1: Transfer Course Conversions-Triton College Fire Science Associate degree to UW Oshkosh Fire and Emergency Response Management

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>Course/Credits required for General Education at UW Oshkosh</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>Courses/Credits Fulfilled Triton College</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>Courses/Credits still to be completed at UW Oshkosh</b>	<b>CR</b>
Quest Writing	English 101/WBIS 188	3				3
Quest Speaking	Communication 111	3				3
Explore Nature: Math (XM)	Math 109/PBIS 189	3				3
Explore Nature: Laboratory Science (XL)	2 courses with a lab	8				8
Explore: Culture (XC)	3 courses from at least 2 departments	9				9
Explore: Society (XS)	3 courses from at least 2 departments	9				9
Ethnic Studies (ES) / Global Citizenship (GC)	1 course designated ES; 1 course designated GC*	0-6				0- 6*
Connect: Advanced Writing (XK)	English 312	3				3
<b>Total # of Credits for General Education Requirements:</b>		<b>38- 44</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>(A minimum of 38 USP credits is required.)</b>	<b>38- 44</b>
<b>REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BAS PROGRAM</b>						
LS 209	Critical Thinking & Writing	3			Critical Thinking & Writing	3
LS 230	Introduction to Leadership	3			Introduction to Leadership	3
Pub. Admin. 221	Introduction to Public Administration	3			Introduction to Public Administration	3
FERM 335	Fire & Emergency Services Leadership	3			Fire & Emergency Services Leadership	3
FERM 337 OR FERM 338	Conflict Resolution OR Mentoring for Emergency Service Personnel	3			Conflict Resolution OR Mentoring for Emergency Service Personnel	3

FERM 307	Administrative Law	3			Administrative Law	3
FERM 362	Public Personnel Administration	3			Public Personnel Administration	3
FERM 436	Applied Research in Emergency Management	3			Applied Research in Emergency Management	3
LS 463 OR Pub. Admin. 369	Budgeting for Program Managers OR Government Economy	3			Budgeting for Program Managers OR Governmental Economy	3
<b>Total # of Credits for Core</b>		<b>27</b>				<b>27</b>
<b>FIRE SERVICE LEADERSHIP EMPHASIS</b>						
FERM 351	Occupational Safety & Health in Emergency Services	3			Occupational Safety & Health in Emergency Services	3
FERM 401	Fire Prevention Organization & Management	3			Fire Prevention Organization & Management	3
FERM 402	Community Risk Reduction for Fire and Emergency Services	3			Community Risk Reduction for Fire and Emergency Service	3
FERM 408	Management of Emergency Services	3			Management of Emergency Services	3
COM 318	Intercultural Communication	3			Intercultural Communication	3
<b>Total # of Credits for Fire Leadership Emphasis</b>		<b>15</b>				<b>15</b>
<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EMPHASIS</b>						
FERM 365	Policies of Emergency Management	3			Policies of Emergency Management	3



FERM 366	Emergency Planning & Administration	3			Emergency Planning & Administration	3
FERM 340	Introduction to Emergency Management	3			Introduction to Emergency Management	3
FERM 341	Technology in Emergency Management	3			Technology in Emergency Management	3
FERM 342	Disaster Operations & Decision Making	3			Disaster Operations & Decision Making	3
<b>Total # of Credits for Emergency Management Emphasis</b>		<b>15</b>				<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits in Major:</b>		<b>42</b>				<b>42</b>
<b>Other Credits:</b>						
			Block Credit for AAS Degree	45		
<b>Total Credits Required:</b>	<b>(A minimum of 120 credits is required.)</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>Total Credits Transferred:</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Credits to Take at UWO:</b>	<b>80-86</b>

