

PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

**BETWEEN THE
HARPER COLLEGE
PALATINE, IL**

AND THE

**FIRE SCIENCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS**

In an effort to provide a continued, articulated higher education baccalaureate degree program that will build on community college and university learning experiences, and also eliminate duplication of instruction, this agreement is set forth between the Fire Science Technology program at Harper College and the Fire Science Management program in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts at SIUC with the approval of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University on behalf of Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC).

All graduates of Harper College with an A.A.S. degree in Fire Science Technology who meet SIUC entrance requirements will receive preferential status, based on space availability, for admission in SIUC's Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Fire Science Management in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts, SIUC.

A Harper College graduate receiving an A.A.S. degree in Fire Science Technology at Harper College and who is admitted in the Fire Science Management program at SIUC will be accepted for the Capstone Option if the following criteria are met:

- (a) a minimum of 60 transferable hours accepted by SIUC,
- (b) an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.25 or above (4.0 scale) on all accredited work received prior to the awarding of the A.A.S. degree as calculated by SIUC's grading policy.
- (c) the completion of at least 18 semester hours of transferable University Core Curriculum (general education) credit at Harper College.

Acceptance into the Capstone program guarantees the A.A.S. degree recipient in the Fire Science Technology program at Harper College completion of the B.S. in Fire Science Management degree with a total of no more than 60 semester hours of work at SIUC. Harper College students must complete the SIUC Capstone Application (in addition to the SIUC undergraduate admissions application) to be admitted under this Option.

- 3 Harper College graduates receiving an A.A.S. degree with a minimum of 60 transferable hours accepted by SIUC in Fire Science Technology with less than a 2.25 overall GPA, but with an overall GPA of 2.0 to 2.24 (on all accredited work using SIUC's grading regulations) will be eligible for preferential admission based on space availability in the Fire Science Management program. These students may require more than 60 semester hours to complete their Fire Science Management Bachelor of Science degree.
4. Harper College students transferring to the Fire Science Management baccalaureate degree program at SIUC who have not completed all of their A.A.S. degree requirements at Harper College will have their related course work evaluated on a course-by-course basis by the appropriate CASA program.

5. All students will be required to complete 60 senior institution hours, 48 of which will be the Fire Science Management major, and at least 120 hours with an overall GPA of 2.0 to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Science Management. Course work may include University Core Curriculum as well as Fire Science Management major courses.
6. An SIUC Fire Science Management representative will communicate periodically with Harper College personnel in Fire Science Technology for general advisement and degree planning purposes.
7. Upon successful completion of all degree requirements, and following all policies and regulations stated in the program and university guidelines, Harper College students will be eligible to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Science Management, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.
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