Chattanooga State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership

MTSU and ChSCC have developed an A.A.S.–to–B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology at ChSCC to transfer the majority of those credits to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership. This degree is offered through MTSU’s University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies
The Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership prepares the student for management positions in fire science technology. The component courses are in the fields of supervision, organizational systems, communications, statistics, and organizational relations. Other applicable courses include public relations, psychology, business etiquette, human resources, and cultural diversity, providing a broad spectrum of courses designed to prepare students for a variety of careers.

Completing an A.A.S. in Fire Science Technology at Chattanooga State Community College builds an excellent foundation for a bachelor’s degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from ChSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies with a concentration in Organizational Leadership, available through MTSU’s University College. You may take some or all of the courses required to complete the bachelor’s degree online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family.

How to get started
Contact the ChSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit
Chattanooga State Community College: www.chattanoogastate.edu
Middle Tennessee State University: www.mtsu.edu/dap
(see reverse for course information)
# A.A.S. in Fire Science Technology to B.S. in Professional Studies

## Associate of Applied Science in Fire Science Technology
(Emergency Service Supervision and Admin.)

## MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science in Professional Studies
(Organizational Leadership Concentration)

### English / Speech
- **ENGL 1010 English Composition I** 3 Credits
- **SP 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking** 3 Credits

### Humanities
- **Humanities Elective (must meet general requirements)** 3 Credits

### Mathematics
- **Mathematics Elective (MATH 1410 not acceptable)** 3 Credits

### Natural Sciences
- **Natural Sciences Elective (must meet general requirements)** 4 Credits

### Social/Behavioral Sciences
- **Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective** 3 Credits

### Major Core Courses
- **FI 111 Introduction to Emergency Services** 3 Credits
- **FI 113 Fire Protection Systems** 3 Credits
- **FI 114 Building Construction for Fire Science** 3 Credits
- **FI 140 Legal Aspects of the Fire Service** 3 Credits
- **FI 215 Fire Behavior and Combustion** 3 Credits
- **FI 221 Fire Administration I** 3 Credits
- **FI 222 Fire Administration II** 3 Credits
- **FI 260 Fire Prevention and Inspection** 3 Credits
- **FI 280 Emergency Services Practicum** 3 Credits

### Electives
- **Technical Electives** 14 Credits
  - Please Note: Technical electives totaling fourteen (14) hours must be selected from courses with the following prefixes: EA, FI, HZ, MG, OS. Alternatively, students who plan to transfer to a four-year program may, with advisor approval, use their technical elective hours to take additional general education courses needed to satisfy requirements for the bachelor’s degree. Students with current state or national licensure as emergency medical technicians may be eligible for advanced standing credit toward the technical elective requirement. See program advisor for details.

### Total Credit Hours
60 Credits

### Graduation Requirements
- A minimum of 120 total semesters hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.
- A minimum of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college hours.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU’s University College. It is NOT a business degree. Concentrations taken at ChSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will result in the student taking more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

*Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program website at www.mtsu.edu/dap.*