

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Certificate of Achievement in Public Safety Communication is designed to prepare the student for a career in fire, law enforcement, ambulance or other public safety dispatch centers. The curriculum includes course work in criminal law, medical dispatching, incident command and communication operations. The course material is designed to meet key prerequisite knowledge under the National Fire Protection Association's 1061 standard that identifies the minimum job performance requirements for public safety telecommunicators at the levels of Public Safety Telecommunicator I and Public Safety Telecommunicator II. Seminar material and certification is available from the Association of Public-Safety Communication Officials for certain course material in the Public Safety Communication certificate program. Certain aspects of the course work meet the requirements for credit with Nevada P.O.S.T.

Students will be exposed to the workings of a public safety center and will be required to pass a criminal background check prior to access into the communication facilities.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES - Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:

- Demonstrate the ability to take a call and route an emergency 911 call to the appropriate resources.
- Meet the National Fire Protection Association 472,1221 consensus for Emergency Communications.
- Input and process data via computer.
- Process an emergency medical call and direct resources, instruct a layperson via telephone on basic life saving techniques, identify a crime under Nevada law, and identify appropriate resources to assign to an event where a criminal act may be occurring.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (3 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COMMUNICATIONS: BUS 107	3	_____

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):

	CR	SEMESTER
COT 102 Computer Keyboarding II	3	_____
CRJ 113B 911 Communications Specialist I	3	_____
OR		
FT 140B 911 Communications Specialist I		
CRJ 213B 911 Communications Specialist II	3	_____
OR		
FT 240B 911 Communications Specialist II		
CRJ 233 Nevada Criminal Law	3	_____
EMS 190B Emergency Medical Dispatch	3	_____
FT 143 Incident Command System	3	_____
GIS 109 Introduction to GIS	3	_____
HMS 267B Solutions to Stress	3	_____
MATH 120 Fundamentals of College Mathematics	3	_____

Computation included in MATH 120

Human Relations included in CRJ 113B/FT 140B

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Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.