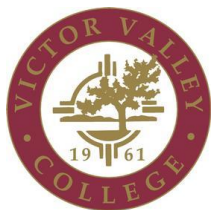


# Basic Firefighter Certificate



## CATALOG 2021-22

GE Pattern: none  
Total Units: 15 Units  
Program Code: [BFF.CERT](#)

### Potential Career Options

Possible employment includes:

- Municipal Fire Fighting and Prevention Supervisors
- Forest Fire Fighting and Prevention Supervisors
- Municipal Firefighters
- Forest Firefighters
- Fire Inspectors
- Fire Investigators
- Forest Fire Inspectors and Prevention Specialists

### Average Salary Information

\$86,270 Annually

### STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM SUPPORT

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### EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

<b>Req</b>	Required Core	A course that is required for this degree
<b>GE</b>	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
<b>RE</b>	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
<b>Elec</b>	Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

## Year 1, Semester 1

**Total: 15.0**

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	FIRE 82A	Hazardous Materials First Responder Operational		1.5
Req	*FIRE 95	Basic Fire Academy		13.5

\*There are several prerequisites prior to this course. Entrance into this certificate is determined by Fire Academy Cohort Selection.