

# WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING

## DEGREES

- Associate in Applied Science Wildland Fire Management

## COURSE

### **ESWF 1400: Wildland Firefighting Fundamentals (4 credits)**

- Upon course completion, students are eligible to be tested for employment.
- Red cards are issued through hiring agencies.

## PREREQUISITES

- Be admitted to UVU
- Be at least 18 years of age

## SCHEDULE

ESWF 1400: Wildland Firefighting Fundamentals is taught twice per year:

- Fall second block (October-December)
- Spring first block (January-March)
- Additional wildland courses are offered after receiving certifications. Speak with an advisor for more information.

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Internships
- Seasonal employment with federal, state, and local agencies
- Additional certifications offered through the Utah Fire and Rescue Academy (UFRA) may be applied toward the Associate in Applied Science in Wildland Management

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Through coursework, students will acquire the following skills and knowledge:

- Fire shelter deployment
- Fireline construction
- Fire weather
- Fire behavior
- Physical training

## CAREER PATHS

Former students have found employment in the following areas:

- National Park Service
- Forest Service Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Department of Fish and Game
- Bureau of State Land Management

## JOB OUTLOOK

- It is estimated that certified firefighters will earn an average of \$52,500 annually.
- Employment as a Firefighter is projected to grow 8% over the next ten years (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021).

## ADVISORS

To contact an advisor please visit [uvu.edu/chps/advising/](http://uvu.edu/chps/advising/) and select Wildland Fire Management.

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