

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/ and select Wildland Fire Management.

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