O.E.C., WILDLAND FIRE SCIENCE

Occupational Endorsement
The wildland fire science occupational endorsement provides students with the knowledge and skills to perform at the first level of wildland fire management. This includes managing a squad on a wildland fire crew, correct methods of operation for wildland fire chainsaws and pumps, and working around fire helicopters and aircraft. Completion of this program can lead to employment in the field, provide a foundation for wildland fire management, including in- and out-of-state wildland fire assignments, and act as a steppingstone to the Associate of Applied Science degree in wildland fire control. Completion of the wildland fire science occupational endorsement will create a well-rounded entry-level firefighter capable of filling positions on wildland fires. Applicants must be at least 18 years old to be admitted.

Minimum Requirements for Wildland Fire Science Occupational Endorsement: 11 credits

College of Rural and Community Development
Wildland Fire Science (https://www.uaf.edu/iac/programs/fire-science/)
907-474-7143

Admission Requirements
Complete the following admission requirement:
• Be at least 18 years old by the first day of the semester in which you are admitted.

Program Requirements
Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

Minimum Requirements for Wildland Fire Science Occupational Endorsement: 11 credits

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General University Requirements
Complete the general university requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/endorsements/)

Occupational Endorsement Requirements
Complete the occupational endorsement requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/endorsements/)

Wildland Fire Science Program Requirements

Wildland Fire Science (WFS) is a program designed to prepare students for careers in wildland fire management. It is a flexible program that can be completed in as little as one year. The program is offered online and on campus and is ideal for students with prior experience in the field or those who want to advance their knowledge and skills.

Program Requirements:
- Complete the general university requirements.
- Complete the occupational endorsement requirements.

The program consists of four courses: Wildland Firefighter I, Wildland Firefighter II, Wildland Firefighter III, and Wildland Air Operations. Each course is offered online and on campus and is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to perform at the first level of wildland fire management.

Admission Requirements:
- Be at least 18 years old by the first day of the semester in which you are admitted.

Minimum Requirements for Wildland Fire Science Occupational Endorsement:
- 11 credits

Program Requirements:
- Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

Program Benefits:
- Preparation for careers in wildland fire management.
- Flexibility to complete the program online or on campus.
- Preparation for in- and out-of-state wildland fire assignments.
- Preparation for the Associate of Applied Science degree in wildland fire control.
- Preparation for a well-rounded entry-level firefighter capable of filling positions on wildland fires.

For more information, contact the College of Rural and Community Development at 907-474-7143 or visit the Wildland Fire Science program website at https://www.uaf.edu/iac/programs/fire-science/.