

Build your career with these progressive degree options

How do I get started in the Fire Protection Technology program?

For information about admission to the Fire Protection Technology associate degree program and bachelors degree program, contact:

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How long will it take to earn my degree?

The Fire Protection Technology associate degree program is set up on a three-year course rotation.

Completing the degrees depends on how many credit hours are taken each semester. At a pace of three or four classes per semester, the associate degree can be completed in about three years.

The bachelors degree program includes 66 credit hours transferred from the associate program. At the pace of three or four classes per semester, the bachelors degree can be completed in about three years.

A University of Nebraska program

The Fire Protection Technology Program is taught in Omaha. The program is administered by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Office of Extended Education and Outreach.

The FPT program administrator and the faculty of the UNL College of Engineering and Technology/Construction Engineering Technology Department are responsible for course and curriculum content and quality, faculty selection and granting of the Fire Protection Technology associate degree. The Associate Degree in Fire Protection Technology is awarded by UNL's College of Engineering and Technology.

The Construction Engineering Technology faculty provides the academic support and grants the degree for the bachelors degree program.

All courses are taught in Omaha at the Peter Kiewit Institute.

Associate Degree program

(Fire Protection Technology – 66 credit hours)

The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of professional and volunteer firefighters. Faculty and adjunct instructors with experience in fire protection update the curriculum on a regular basis.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
FPT 1100	Principles of Fire Protection	3
FPT 1510	Hazardous Materials Management	3
FPT 1600	Fire Chemistry	3
FPT 2100	Municipal Fire Administration	3
FPT 2190	Fire Protection Equipment	3
FPT 2200	Fire Codes and Inspection	3
FPT 2210	Hydraulics and Pumping Applications	3
FPT 2300	Fire Investigation	3
FPT 2310	Fire Protection Systems	3
FPT 2320	Firefighter Health and Welfare	3
FPT 2410	Fire Strategy and Tactics	3
FPT 2520	General Insurance	3
FPT 2990	Fire Service Research	3
CET 1250	Construction Drawing	3
CET 1270	Introduction to Construction	3
CET 2250	Computational Analysis	3
CET 2900	Electrical Systems for Buildings	3
MATH 1320	College Algebra	3
GET 2140	Technical Report Writing or	3
ENGL 3980	Technical Writing Across the Disciplines.....	3
ENGL 1160	English Composition	3
SPCH 1100	Fundamentals of Speech	3
	Humanities/Social Sciences Elective	3

University of Nebraska Fire Protection Technology associates degree courses (in red) transfer into the bachelors degree program.

Where do I get advising help?

FPT associate degree program

**CET bachelors degree
with FPT flex option**

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