



**Associate of Applied Science
Fire Science
2013-2014**

Name _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Developmental Courses

Original placement in developmental education courses is determined by ACT, ASSET, Compass, or SAT test scores. I understand that if required to enroll in developmental education courses as a result of my test scores and Arkansas law, Act 1101 an additional semester may be required to complete my program of study.

COURSE	TITLE	TER	GRAD	COMMENT	CREDIT
READ0023	Technical Reading			ACT reading score of 0-18, ASSET reading score of 23-43, COMPASS reading score of 0-83, or SAT reading score of 0-419.	None
ENG0004	College Literacy			ACT reading score of 0-18, ASSET reading score of 23-43, COMPASS reading score of 0-83, or SAT reading score of 0-319.	None
ENG0023	Writing Fundamentals OR ALP			ACT English score of 0-18, ASSET English score of 0-43, COMPASS writing score of 0-79, or SAT English score of 360-469.	None
MATH0013	Pre-Algebra			ACT math score of 0-14, ASSET numerical test score of 23-40, ASSET intermediate test score of 0-29, COMPASS algebra test of 0-29, COMPASS pre-algebra test of 0-45, or SAT math score of 0-330.	None
MATH0023	Introductory Algebra			ACT math score of 15-16, ASSET numerical test score of 41-55, ASSET intermediate test score of 30-36, COMPASS algebra test of 30-36, COMPASS pre-algebra test of 46 or above, or SAT math score of 331-379.	None
MATH1023	Intermediate Algebra			ACT math score of 17-18, ASSET intermediate test score of 37-42, COMPASS algebra test score of 37-40, or SAT math score of 380-429.	None
COLL1001	College Success Strategies			First time or transfer students that test into 2 or more remedial classes.	None

Required Courses

~CA1903	Introduction to Computer Concepts			Prerequisite: Student must be able to key 25 words per minute with less than 5 errors. All Computer Concepts students will be tested on the first day of class to determine	3 hours
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				words per minute. If the student cannot key 25 wpm with less than 5 errors, it is recommended that the student enroll in ADMS 1513 Keyboarding I.	
~ENG1003	Freshman English I			Prerequisite: Students must meet the criteria under either (a) or (b) as follows: (a) ACT English score of 19 or above or COMPASS English score of 80 or above or Asset English score of 44 or above (b) Completion of Writing Fundamentals ENG 0023 with a grade of "C" or higher.	3 hours
~ENG1013	Freshman English II			Prerequisite: ENG 1003 Freshman English I, with grade "C" or higher.	3 hours
EMS2009	Emergency Medical Technician			Prerequisite: Students must meet the criteria under either (a) or (b) as follows: (a) ACT reading score of 19 or above or COMPASS reading score of 84 or above or Asset reading score of 44 or above (b) Completion of College Literacy ENG 0004 with a grade of "C" or higher. No student will be exempt from this requirement. Advanced course to provide individuals with the skills necessary to assess and care for patients at the scene of an injury or illness. Students will also become familiar with the advanced stabilization and care of injured patient(s), as well as advanced rescue procedures. Prepares the student to take the Arkansas State Emergency Technician examination as well as the National Registry examination.	9 hours
FS1002	Hazardous Materials for Firefighters			Offered in the spring semester	2 hours
FS1013	Fire Apparatus, Hydraulics, and Water Supply			Offered in the fall semester	3 hours
FS1023	Firefighter I			Offered in the spring semester	3 hours
FS1033	Firefighter IA			Prerequisite: FS 1023. Offered in the fall semester	3 hours
FS1093	Principles of Emergency Services			Offered in the fall semester	3 hours
FS1111	Auto Extrication			Offered in the fall semester	1 hour
FS1153	Fire Arson Detection			Offered in the spring semester	3 hours
FS1221	Firefighter Safety and Survival			Offered in the spring semester	1 hour

FS 1661	Exterior Fires			Offered in the spring semester	1 hour
FS2013	Firefighter II			Prerequisite: FS1023 and FS1033. Offered in the spring semester	3 hours
FS2031	Building Construction for Firefighters			Offered in the spring semester	1 hour
FS2133	Fire Prevention			Offered in the fall semester and is considered a 2 nd year class	3 hours
FS2163	Fire Protection Systems			Offered in the fall semester and is considered a 2 nd year class	3 hours
FS2183	Fire Officer I			Offered in the spring semester and is considered a 2 nd year class	3 hour
MATH1023	College Algebra(or equivalent)			Prerequisite: Each student must meet the criteria under either (a) or (b) as follows: (a) score 19 or above on the mathematics section of the ACT, score 43 or above on the ASSET Intermediate Algebra test, or score 41 or above on the COMPASS Algebra Test; or (b) the student must have earned a grade of "C" or higher in MATH 0033 Intermediate Algebra.	3 hours
PE1002	Concepts of Physical Education			Suggested that the student take this the 1 st and 2 nd semester	2 hours
PE1111	Physical Conditioning			Student must take this the last spring semester	1 hour
	Social Science Elective			Prerequisite: Students must meet the criteria under either (a) or (b) as follows: (a) ACT reading score of 19 or above or COMPASS reading score of 84 or above or Asset reading score of 44 or above (b) Completion of College Literacy ENG 0004 with a grade of "C" or higher.	3 hours

AAS in Fire Science is 60 hours total

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

As mandated by Act 472 of 2007, I have been informed of the Arkansas Course Transfer System, and how to determine which courses will transfer to other Arkansas public institutions. Website <http://acts.adhe.edu>

ACTS Transfer Courses

Courses notated in the degree plan with the " ~ " symbol are considered ACTS courses. The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and equitable treatment in the application of credits for admissions and degree requirements. For further information the ACTS website link can be reached at <http://acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx>.

Prior Learning Assessment

For more information concerning Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) contact the Registrar's office (870) 248-4015

Refunds

Tuition Refund

Students must claim tuition refunds through the Finance Office at the time of withdrawal. Claims must be made within one year of the occurrence of the credit or no refund will be made.

Refund for Credit Courses- Fall or Spring Semester

Before semester begins	100%
Second week of semester	70%
Third week of semester	50%

Refund for Credit Courses - Summer Session

Before semester begins	100%
Fourth day of class	50%
Fifth day of class	0%

Refund for Intersession and Accelerated Classes

Before classes begin	100%
Second day of class	0%

Refund for Short Duration Classes (1 to 7 days)

Before classes begin	100%
Start of class	0%

Refund for Non-Credit Courses

Before first class meeting	100%
After first class meeting	0%

Bookstore Refunds

Bookstore refunds will be made only during the first two weeks of the Fall and Spring semesters; the first two days of Intersession; and the first week of the Summer I and Summer II terms. Book charges made to financial aid are allowed during the first week of the Fall and Spring semesters; the first day of Intersession; and the first two days of the Summer I and Summer II terms. Financial aid returns may be made during this time only. All book returns are subject to the following conditions:

New Books

- Book has defect from publisher
- Book is still in same condition as it came from publisher; e.g. shrink-wrap plastic intact

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- Book has not been written/marked in and spine is not broken

Used Books

- Purchased for the wrong class

SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED

Black River Technical College's coordinator of services for the disabled is also the compliance coordinator for Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The coordinator can arrange for academic adjustments, work place accommodations, and auxiliary aids for qualified students. BRTC will provide auxiliary aids, without cost, to those students with verified disabilities/handicaps who require such services. If necessary, BRTC will provide appropriately trained service providers. Concern about physical access to facilities should be addressed to the coordinator, Shana Akers, BRTC Student Services, P.O. Box 468, Pocahontas, Arkansas, 72455, 870-248-4000 ext. 4014.

CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2013

Faculty report back	August 12 (M)
Registration.....	through August 14(W)
Orientation for Fall (first-time and transfer students).....	August 15-16 (R-F)
Classes begin	August 19 (M)
Last Day to Add a Classes(es)	August 21 (W)
Labor Day Holiday	September 2 (M)
Mid-Term Exams.....	October 7-12 (M-S)
Intent to Graduate Form Due.....	October 14 (M)
Fall Break for Students (faculty workdays).....	October 14-15 (M-T)
Spring Registration for (returning students).....	November 4-Jan 8 (M-W)
Campus Connect Opens.....	November 4 (M)
Thanksgiving Holiday.....	November 28-29 (R-F)
Administration offices open (W) Campus Closed (R-F)	
Spring Registration (first-time and transfer students).....	November 11- Jan 8 (M-W)
Last Day to Drop a Class(es)	October 18 (F)
Finals	December 4-10 (W-T)
Graduation	December 12 (R)
Offices closed for Holidays	December 23 – January 1

Spring Semester 2014

Orientation for Spring (first-time and transfer students)	January 9 – 10 (R-F)
Faculty report back	January 2 (R)
Registration.....	through January 8 (W)
Classes begin	January 11 (S)
Last Day to Add a Class(es)	January 15 (W)
Martin Luther King Day	January 20 (M)
Mid-Term Exams.....	March 1-7 (S-F)
Intent to Graduate Form Due.....	March 10 (M)
Spring Break.....	March 24-28 (M-F)
Registration Summer I, Summer II, and Fall for(returning students) Campus Connect Opens..	April 7 (M)
Intersession/Summer I/Summer II Registration for(first-time & transfer students)	April 14 (M)
Last Day to Drop a Class(es)	March 14 (F)
Finals.....	April 30 - May 6 (W-T)
Graduation	May 8 (R)

Intersession 2014

Orientation for Intersession (first-time and transfer students)	May 1 (R)
Registration.....	through May 7 (W)
Last Day to Add or Drop a Class(es).....	May 12 (M)
Classes begin (M-R 8:00am – 2:30pm)	May 12 (M)
Final Exam.....	May 22 (R)

Summer I 2014

Registration (first-time & transfer students).....	May 19 (M)
Orientation for Summer I (first-time and transfer students)	May 22 (R)
Memorial Day (Campus Closed).....	May 26 (M)
Classes begin (M-R)	May 27 (T)

Last Day to Add a Class(es) May 27 (T)
Last Day to Drop a Class(es) June 12 (R)
Final Exams June 26 (R)

Summer II 2014

Registration (first-time & transfer students) June 16 (M)
Orientation for Summer II (first-time and transfer students) June 26 (R)
Classes begin July 1 (T)
Last Day to Add a Class(es) July 1 (T)
Offices closed for Holiday July 3-4 (R-F)
Fall Registration (first-time & transfer students) July 14 - August 13 (M-W)
Last Day to Drop a Class(es) July 17 (R)
Final Exams July 31 (R)