



WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING

Itasca Community College

Vocational Diploma
32 credits

Program Information: The Wildland Firefighting Program consists of a number of fire classes taught by certified instructors along with some Natural Resource courses. The goal of the program is to provide graduates with the necessary background to become wildland firefighters and also teach some Natural Resource skills which will hopefully help them to find employment during non-fire periods. The current job market for wildland firefighters is excellent, and they are being hired by many natural resource agencies.

FALL (17 credits)

Biol	1131	Plant Taxonomy	3
ForT	1301	Wildland Fire Training (includes: S-130, S-190, I-100)	3
ForT	1302	Fire Safety (includes S-133 & L-180)	1
ForT	1312	Fire Behavior and Effects	2
ForT	1315	Compass and Mapping	1
ForT	2102	Forest Inventory	4
PE	1137	Fitness Training for Wildland Firefighters	1
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SPRING (15 credits)

ForT	1202	Natural Resource Careers	1
ForT	1206	Forest Protection	2
ForT	1310	Portable Pumps and Water (S-211)	2
ForT	1314	Prescribed Burning (Class and Field)	3
ForT	1320	Wildland Fire Internship	3
ForT	2109	Wildfire Power Saws (S-212)	3
Genl	1140	Leadership Enhancement	1
Hlth	1131	First Responder	2
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