PROGRAMS OF STUDY – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Electrical Lineworker Certificate (EL11)
Offered at the Clarkesville Campus

Entrance Dates: Fall, Spring
Length of Program: 1 Mini-term
Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 12

Purpose: The Electrical Lineworker certificate program provides students with the necessary knowledge and skills to gain employment as an entry-level lineworker with electrical utility companies, both public and private. Topics include lineworker organization principles, lineworker workplace skills, lineworker automations skills, and lineworker occupational skills.

Admission Requirements:
- Age 18 or older
- High school diploma or GED
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores less than five years old
- Valid driver’s license

Program Requirements:
- Must submit a report of a negative (acceptable) DOT drug test completed one week prior to the beginning of the first day of class
- Must be program ready; no learning support courses

Program Courses

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NOTE: Utility companies have various physical and weight requirements and company-administered tests prior to hiring.

Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately $400.

Firefighter I Certificate (FF11)
Offered at the Clarkesville Campus

This program may be offered as credit or as non-credit, to be determined each term.
For more information, contact the Economic Development Department or Admissions.

Entrance Dates: Fall, Spring
Length of Program: 2 Mini-terms
Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 15

Purpose: The Firefighter I technical certificate of credit program is conducted in cooperation with the Georgia Fire Academy and Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training to ensure graduates have the skills, knowledge, and credentials to serve as firefighters in paid and volunteer fire departments. Graduates will be tested and certified at the National Professional Qualifications level. Program graduates receive a Firefighter I technical certificate of credit.

Admission Requirements:
- Age 16 or older; must be 18 to take the State of Georgia Firefighter certification exam
- High school diploma or GED or be enrolled in a high school for Service Training Program or Apprenticeship Program
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores less than five years old

Program Requirement:
- Must complete a physical examination or submit a medical doctor’s release stating that student is able to perform appropriate tasks in the program including heavy lifting, adequate pulmonary function, and tolerance for heat. This requirement is for Basic Firefighter – Module I and Basic Firefighter – Module II only.

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Note: Prior to employment, a negative (acceptable) criminal background check and drug test may be required.

Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately $300.
Commercial Truck Driving Certificate (CT61)

Offered at the Clarkesville and Currahee Campuses

This program may be offered as credit or as non-credit, to be determined each term.

For more information, contact the Economic Development Department or Admissions.

Entrance Dates: Vary According to Campus
Length of Program: 1 Mini-term
Credit Hours Required for Graduation: 9

Purpose: The Commercial Truck Driving certificate program provides basic training in the principles and skills of commercial truck operations. The program is based on the definition of a truck driver as one who operates a commercial motor vehicle of all different sizes and descriptions on all types of roads. At the completion of the program, the student is administered the Georgia CDL Skills Exam.

Admission Requirements:
- Age 21 or older with proof of age (18-20 year olds may take the course; however, they may only drive a commercial truck in the state of Georgia)
- Completion of application process including placement test; or provide SAT or ACT scores less than five years old

Program Requirements:
- The following documentation must be submitted to the instructor prior to or at the time of registration:
  - MVR for the last 7 years with no more than 8 points, 3 moving violations, and no DUI within the last 3 years; report must be within 45 days prior to the beginning of class.
  - Report of DOT physical and DOT drug test completed within 45 days prior to beginning class
- Random drug testing required during the course of the program.

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Estimated cost of books and supplies for full program is approximately $25.