

## INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN PATHWAY TO HIGHER EDUCATION BACHELOR OF ARTS (2020)

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## **OVERVIEW**

In 2019, State Fire Training (SFT) accomplished a major goal within Blueprint 2020 by developing a partnership with California State University, Humboldt. Humboldt State has approved the SFT Chief Fire Officer Curriculum to fulfill the 12 elective course units for their Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies-Option in Leadership Studies Program. The Interdisciplinary Studies core coursework is 100% online.

The Chief Fire Officer courses were bundled and embedded into the electives required for the major. The Humboldt State program is intended to build on California Community College curriculum with the transfer of up to 60-70 lower division units through the recently approved Company Officer Associates Degree (AS) at the community college level.

Students who have successfully completed the Chief Fire Officer courses may apply for the elective credit with Humboldt State. All general education courses taken at the community college level must transferable to the CSU system. Completion of a degree program does not guarantee that all lower division general education courses will qualify for course credit in the CSU system.

## **CSU HUMBODLT APPLICATION PROCESS**

- CSU Humboldt State, Leadership Studies Major https://www.humboldt.edu/programs/leadership-studies
- 2. Follow the application process as required by the university; submit transcripts for 60-70 lower division (community college) units with CSU-transferable general education.
- 3. Provide the CSU Academic Advisor with copies of your SFT Chief Fire Officer diplomas upon request. CSU elective course transfer cost, \$50/unit.

## **ADMINSTRATIVE CONTACTS**

For questions regarding the Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies Program, contact Sheila Rocker-Heppe, Director at <a href="mailto:leadership@humbodlt.edu">leadership@humbodlt.edu</a>. For questions regarding State Fire Training diplomas specific to the CSU program, contact Chris Fowler, Supervising Deputy State Fire Marshal at <a href="mailto:chris.fowler@fire.ca.gov">chris.fowler@fire.ca.gov</a>.

