



# FIREFIGHTER/EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER (EMR) ACADEMY

This academy is perfect for students passionate about careers in public safety, including Fire, Paramedic, or Criminal Justice.

## 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

**Fall Term:** September 8 - December 18, 2026

**Spring Term:** January 11 - April 24, 2027

**Location:** Onalaska Fire Department

The Firefighter/EMR Academy gives high school seniors the chance to earn 7 college credits toward Western's Fire Protection Technician associate degree. This program provides hands-on learning and prepares students for roles as part-time or volunteer firefighters.

## COURSES OFFERED

Term	Course	Credits
Fall Term	Fire Fighting Principles	4
Fall Term	Hazardous Materials Awareness & Ops	1
Spring Term	Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)/ EMT Part 1	3
	<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>8</b>

## COURSES DESCRIPTIONS

**Fire Fighting Principles:** Covers fire behavior, structural fire control techniques, life safety practices, and all requirements for Wisconsin Firefighter I certification. Includes practical firefighting evolutions.

**Hazardous Materials Awareness & Ops:** Focuses on hazardous material categories, recognition, reactivity, and health hazards relevant to emergency services.

**Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) & EMT, Part 1:** Provides foundational EMT knowledge and covers topics like anatomy, patient assessment, injury management, and cardiac care. Prepares students for Wisconsin EMR certification.



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## SCHEDULE

Fall Term: September 8<sup>th</sup>-December 18<sup>th</sup> 2026

Courses	Dates	Meeting Times/Days
Firefighting Principles 1	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> - Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	M/T/W/TH: 7:30-9:30 a.m. Saturdays: Meet at Sparta Public Safety Campus 9/12/2026 8am-1pm 9/19/2026 8am-12pm 10/10/2026 8am-1pm 10/17/2026 8am-12pm 11/07/2026 8am-12pm 11/14/2026 8am-12pm
Hazardous Materials Awareness & Ops	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> -Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	M/T/W/TH: 7:30-9:30 a.m. Saturday at Sparta Public Safety Campus: 12/12/26: 8 a.m-12 p.m

Spring Term: January 11<sup>th</sup>- April 24<sup>th</sup> 2027

Courses	Dates	Meeting Times/Days
EMR/EMT Part 1	January 11 <sup>th</sup> - April 15 <sup>th</sup> *No class: 1/18, 3/1-3/4	M/T/W/TH: 7:30-9:30 a.m