



FFC Chaplain Training Institute

Requirements for FFC Advanced Certificate

- _____ FFC Basic Certificate (Essentials of Fire Chaplaincy)
- _____ 5 years experience in fire chaplaincy
- _____ CISM – Group Crisis Intervention
- _____ CISM – Pastoral Crisis Intervention
- _____ 130 Elective credit hours total fire chaplain training (beyond FFC Basic)

Your elective credit hours are designed by you. You can choose courses that will best equip you for your fire chaplain ministry. FFC offers advanced courses throughout the year in regional training events and general credit hours at the annual conference each fall.

Examples of courses to use toward your advanced certificate include, but are not limited to: Critical Incident Stress Management, Pastoral Crisis Intervention, Grief, Disaster Chaplaincy, Counseling, Addictions, Chaplain Safety, Chaplain Operations, etc. Completion of the Advanced Certificate represents a considerable investment of time, energy, and dedication.

You can also get elective credit hours toward your advanced certificate from formal education and ministry experience:

- _____ Undergraduate Degree in ministry field (10 credits)
- _____ Graduate Degree (Masters, Doctorate) in ministry field (15 credits)
- _____ 1-5 years experience in ministry field (5 credits)
- _____ 5+ years experience in ministry field (10 credits)

If you have questions about training credits, please contact the Federation of Fire Chaplains Office at: FFC.chaplain@gmail.com or by phone at (469) 955-1522