

Associate of Science Degree

Prior to starting this degree, the student must show proof of a clear criminal background check. Consult with a counselor to develop an appropriate course of study. Candidates must successfully complete a minimum of 39.00 units of prescribed course work. A minimum grade of "C" must be maintained in all course work related to Emergency Medical Services. A "C" in these courses is considered to be 80% or higher.

Learn more about the [degree requirements here](#).

Program Learning Outcomes

A student receiving a degree in this field will be able to:

- 1) Draw inferences and conclusions that are logical and supported by evidence.
- 2) Recognize how environments influence opinion, reaction to stress and judgement.
- 3) Communicate effectively verbally and in writing.
- 4) Apply knowledge to analysis of specific problems.
- 5) Solve problems and makes decisions.

Semester 1 – Fall – 15 Units	Units
ENGL 101 Freshman Composition	4
Social and Behavioral Science GE (Area B)	3
Humanities GE (Area C1)	3
Health and Wellness GE (Area E)	2
Diversity and Multiculturalism GE (Area F1)	3

Semester 2 – Spring – 14 Units	Units
MATH 102 or 110 or 115 or PSYCH 120	3
ANAT 101 Essentials of Human Anatomy and Physiology	4
Communication/Social Discourse GE (Area D2)	3
Arts GE (Area C2)	1
American Heritage GE (Area F2)	3

Semester 3 – Fall – 23.5 Units	Units
EMS 150 Patient Assessment for Paramedics	3
EMS 151 Intro to EMS for Paramedics	2
EMS 152 Cardiology for the Paramedic	4.5
EMS 153 Pharmacology for the EMT-Paramedic	3
EMS 154 Emergency Medical Services Theory for the Paramedic	8
EMS 155 Skills Development for Paramedics	3

Semester 4 – Spring – 3.5 Units	Units
EMS 156 Clinical Externship for the Paramedic	3.5

Semester 5 – Fall – 12 Units	Units
EMS 157 Field Externship for the Paramedic	12

Please see a counselor to develop your specific plan. [Schedule a counseling appointment here](#).