Paramedic to Emergency Medical Science

2025-2026 Catalog Year - Present

The Emergency Medical Science (EMS) Degree Bridge is an Advanced Placement program. Students must submit a current, active State or National Paramedic Certification for review to the Department Chair of Emergency Management. Upon approval of the certification, a non-traditional credit assessment form will be submitted. Students should not register for classes in this program without first consulting with the EMS Program Faculty Advisor or Department Chair of Emergency Management.

Curriculum Sequence Checklist

Table 1: Overview of developmental courses required for 100 level English and math classes

Developmental Courses: Prerequisites for 100 level English and Math classes
ENG 025
MAT 025

Table 2: Overview of 1st semester

1st Semester Courses (Full-time Students)						
✔	**Course:**	**Course Name:**	**Credit Hour(s):**	**Prerequisite**	**Corequisite**	**Notes:**
	ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	DRE 098 or ENG 025		
	BIO 163		5			
	MAT 143		3			
		Social Science Elective	3	Course Dependent		**Select one of the following: ANT-210, ANT-220, HIS-111, HIS-112, HIS-121, HIS-122, HIS-131, HIS-132, POL-110, POL-120, POL-220, PSY-150, PSY-239, PSY-241, PSY-281, SOC-210, SOC-213, SOC-220, SOC-240, or SOC-242.**
		HUM/FA Elective	3	Course Dependent		**Select one of the following: HUM-110, HUM-115, HUM-120, HUM-130, HUM-150, HUM-211, HUM-212, PHI-215, PHI-220, PHI-230, PHI-240, REL-110, REL-211, or REL-212.**

Total: 17 credit hours

Table 3: Overview of 2nd semester

2nd Semester Courses (Full-time Students)						
✔	**Course:**	**Course Name:**	**Credit Hour(s):**	**Prerequisite:**	**Corequisite:**	**Notes:**
	EMS 140	Rescue Scene Management	2			
	EMS 235	EMS Management	2			
	EMS 285	EMS Capstone	2			
	ENG 112	Writing & Research in the Disc.	3	ENG 111		
	COM 231	Public Speaking	3	DRE 097 or ENG 025		
	EMS 280	EMS Bridge Course	3			

Total: 15 credit hours

Total Required Program Credits: 32

(Additional credits will be awarded towards degree completion with approved Paramedic Certification on file. This includes the following classes: EMS 110, EMS 122, EMS 120, EMS 130, EMS 131, EMS 160, EMS 220, EMS 231, EMS 240, EMS 241, EMS 250, EMS 260 and EMS 270).

The following courses may be taken prior to acceptance in the program:

ENG 111
BIO 163
COM 231
HUM/FA Elective
ENG 112
MAT 143
Social Science Elective

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