

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY AND PARAMEDIC

Associate in Science

Career/Technical (Major Code: 02340)

Prepares students to give prehospital emergency care with classroom work and training in hospitals and in first-response vehicles in the field. Upon program completion, the students are eligible to take the exam for national certification. Students desiring to earn the associate in science degree should consult a counselor.

Entrance into the Paramedic Program has special application requirements and deadlines. For more information, please visit www.swccd.edu/paramedic (<http://www.swccd.edu/paramedic/>).

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Graduate is consistently able to communicate complete and accurate patient assessment findings to EMS and health care team members.
- Consistently performs a thorough exam with appropriate inquiry and inspection pertinent to the patient's chief complaint. Findings are accurate.
- Consistently builds rapport with patient, family and bystanders and shows consideration and respect for others.

Department Acceptance Required for this Program.

Prerequisites		Units
BIOL 190	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	4
EMT 113	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC	5
EMT 113L	EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN LABORATORY -BASIC	3
Units		12
First Semester		
EMTP 200	ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PARAMEDIC THEORY I	12
EMTP 200L	ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PARAMEDIC LABORATORY I	3
EMTP 202	EMS COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE I	1.5
Units		16.5
Second Semester		
EMTP 201	ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PARAMEDIC THEORY II	12
EMTP 201L	ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PARAMEDIC LABORATORY II	3
EMTP 203	EMS COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE II	1.5
Units		16.5
Summer Semester		
EMTP 225	HOSPITAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE FOR PARAMEDICS	3
EMTP 230	FIELD TRAINING FOR PARAMEDICS I	8

EMTP 231	FIELD TRAINING FOR PARAMEDICS II	1
Units		12
Total Units		57

Required Courses for an Associate in Science Degree

Code	Title	Units
COMM C1000 or COMM 174	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3
ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1001	ACADEMIC READING AND WRITING CRITICAL THINKING AND WRITING	4
PSYC C1000	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
Total Units		10

Code	Title	Units
Recommended Elective		
SOC 135	SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY	3

EMTP Credit

Licensed paramedics may be granted college units toward an associate in arts degree if they are currently licensed by the State of California. The student may receive a maximum of 6.5 units for previous EMT-1 training. The student may receive a maximum of 35 units for previous EMTP training.

Note: Grade of "C" is required for each course for progression and completion.

To earn an associate degree, additional general education and graduation requirements (<http://catalog.swccd.edu/certificates-certifications-degrees-csuuc-requirements/>) must be completed.

Some courses within this program may require additional coursework that must be completed prior to enrollment in these courses. Please consult the individual course listings for prerequisites and any other limitations on enrollment.