

## Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic Program of Study

The Program of Study Curriculum of Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic shall consist of no more than 45 identified semester credit hours that transfer and apply when students move from one institution to another and continue in a similar program. Students transferring from one institution to another should be granted credit on the basis of comparable courses completed, not on the specific numbers of credit hours accrued.

### Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic Program of Study Curriculum

<b><i>Course Title</i></b>	<b><i>Course#</i></b>	<b><i>SCH</i></b>
Emergency Medical Technician AND Emergency Medical Technician Clinical or Practicum (2 SCH with EMSP 1401, 1 SCH with EMSP 1501)	EMSP 1401/1501 & EMSP xxxx	6
Introduction to Advanced Practice (See Note 1)	EMSP 1338/1438	3-4
Patient Assessment and Airway Management (See Note 1)	EMSP 1356/1456	3-4
Clinical and/or Practicum Courses	EMSP xxxx	3-8
Trauma Management (See Note 2)	EMSP 1355/1455	3-4
Medical Emergencies (See Note 2)	EMSP 2434/2534	4-5
Special Populations	EMSP 2330/2430	3-4
Cardiology	EMSP 2444/2544	4-5
Assessment Based Management	EMSP 2143/2243	1-2
EMS Operations	EMSP 2205/2305	2-3
Emergency Pharmacology (or other similar pharmacology course)	EMSP 2206/2306	2-3

**SUBTOTAL: Discipline Courses      34-45**

**Local Specialty Elective Technical Courses\*      0-11**

\*(Colleges may select additional courses to complete a maximum of 68 SCH)

**TOTAL (MAX 60 with 15 SCH General Education)      60**

**Note 1:** Course should be taken prior to or at the same time as the first Clinical course

**Note 2:** Course should be taken prior to or at the same time as the second Clinical course

Check WECM for list of valid Clinical and Practicum course numbers. The total number of clinical/practicum hours required depends on the student's attainment of required program objectives.

Institutions offering Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic programs are subject to the requirements of the Texas Department of State Health Services, Committee on Accreditation (CoAEMSP), the Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM), Guidelines for Instructional Programs in Workforce Education (GIPWE), and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) *Accreditation Principles*.

EMT Certification is required for enrollment in Paramedic program. Students without EMT certification should take EMSP 1501 + EMSP 1160/1166 or EMSP 1401 + EMSP 1260/1266 prior to enrolling in the Paramedic program.

No specific General Education courses were recommended with the Emergency Medical Services/Paramedic Program of Study curriculum.