Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Paramedic – Full-Time Advising Guide

Offered at MCC-Blue River This program, which leads to either an Associate in Applied Science degree or a certificate of proficiency, prepares students to work in the emergency medical services field. Graduates are eligible to take the national registry exam for paramedics.

*You must be admitted into this program, see website for admission requirements. This program admits two cohorts each year (Fall and Spring). Both cohorts follow an identical curriculum sequence.

Complete all the courses below to earn the A.A.S. degree and the highlighted courses only to earn the Paramedic Certificate.

Course	Degree Requirements Met	Credits	Action Steps
Semester 1			
☐ MATH 120_College Algebra	General Education	3	• Meet with Student Success Advisor to build degree plan • Apply to program • Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
☐ COMM 100_Fundamentals of Speech	General Education	3	
☐ ENG 101_Composition & Reading I	General Education	3	
☐ HIST 121_United States History since 1865 HIST 120 _United States History to 1865 **or** POLS 136_ Introduction to U.S. National Politics ***Choose one***	Civics	3	
	Total Semester Credits	**12**	
Semester 2			
☐ EMS_150 Emergency Medical Technician	Program Prerequisites	8	• Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐ BIOL 109_Anatomy and Physiology BIOL 110_ Human Anatomy BIOL 210_ Human Physiology HLSC 108_ Anatomy and Physiology for Health Professions ***Choose one***	Anatomy and Physiology Option	4-10	
	Total Semester Credits	**12-22**	
Semester 3			
☐ EMS 154_Foundations	Program Requirement	1	• Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐ EMS 159_Advanced Patient Assessment	Program Requirement	2	
☐ EMS 168_Paramedic Lab 1	Program Requirement	3	
☐ EMS 176_Advance Airway	Program Requirement	1	
☐ EMS 192_Pharmacology	Program Requirement	3	
☐ SOC 160	Program Requirement	3	
	Total Semester Credits	**13**	
Semester 4			
☐ EMS 212_Cardiology	Program Requirement	3	• Meet with Student Success Advisor
☐ EMS 214_Paramedic Lab 2	Program Requirement	3	
☐ EMS 216_Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Program Requirement	1	

	(ACLS)			
☐	EMS 201_Research and Documentation	Program Requirement	1	
☐	EMS 212_Cardiology	Program Requirement	3	
☐	EMS 214_Paramedic Lab 2	Program Requirement	1	
	EMS 216_Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	Program Requirement	1	
	Total Semester Credits		**13**	
Semester 5				
☐	EMS 236_Paramedic Lab 3	Program Requirement	3	• Apply for Graduation
☐	EMS 254_Paramedic Clinical	Program Requirement	6	
	Total Semester Credits		**9**	
Semester 6				
☐	EMS 258_Paramedic Field Internship	Program Requirement	10	Apply for jobs
☐	EMS 280_Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS)	Program Requirement	1	
☐	EMS 284_Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)	Program Requirement	1	
☐	EMS 286_Emergency Pediatric Care	Program Requirement	1	
	Total Semester Credits		**13**	
	Credits Required for A.A.S. Degree		***76-84****	
	Credits Required for Paramedic Certificate		***59-65****	
	The A.A.S in Paramedic requires a minimum of 76-84 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.			

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students and identifies the course recommendations for timely degree completion. All pathway maps can be modified to fit the individual needs of students. All students are encouraged to meet with their success advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interests, and objectives. Degree requirements and prerequisite information can be found here: Paramedic

Please note:

- Courses may require a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see the Academic Catalog for additional information.
  - This is a selective admissions program to which students must apply and be admitted. Please see the website for admission requirements.