

The Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services provides the first two years of study for a student pursuing a bachelor's degree in emergency medical services. The curriculum is designed to teach and train paramedic leaders to be better prepared to handle the realities of a new era in prehospital medicine. Graduates will have the breadth of knowledge to think independently, and to push the development of emergency medical services. The program prepares students to advance to higher levels of education.

Fall		Course	Credits
		EMS 120: Introduction to EMS System	3
		ENGL 1110: Composition I	3
		MATH 1220: College Algebra	3
		PSYC 1110: Introduction to Psychology	3
Spring		Course	Credits
		EMS 113: EMT-Basic	8
		EMS 142: EMT-Basic Lab	2
		BIOL 1140: Biology for Health Sciences and BIOL1140L Lab	4
Summer		Course	Credits
		Gen Ed Humanities: Choose one course	3
		COMM 1130: Public Speaking	3
Fall		Course	Credits
		ENGL 1120: Composition II	3
		Gen Ed Second Language: Choose one course	3
		Gen Ed Student Choice: Choose one Gen Ed course	3
		BIOL 2210: Human Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 2210L Lab	4
Spring		Course	Credits
		EMS 180: EMT-Intermediate	5
		EMS 143: EMT-Intermediate Lab	1
		EMS 151: EMT-Intermediate Clinical and Field Experience	2
		BIOL 2225: Human Anatomy and Physiology II and BIOL 2225L Lab	4
Summer		Course	Credits
		Gen Ed Arts and Design: Choose one course	3
Total Program Credit Hours = 60			



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October 1st

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Financial Aid
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your Faculty
Mentor

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graduation and/
or transfer

Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

The program is intended to prepare graduates to meet the professional educational needs of pre-hospital care providers. The degree also meets the EMT National Standard Curriculum requirements and incorporates New Mexico requirements with EMT scope of practice. Clinical placement is a part of the course of study for this degree. Upon successful completion of degree requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.33, graduates will be qualified for New Mexico and National Registry testing. Students who successfully complete the degree are also eligible to apply for the UNM School of Medicine Emergency Medical Services Bachelor of Science program. Students who complete the bachelor program are more likely to find work and advance within the field. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all preadmission course work.



For questions or to schedule a time to meet with an Advisor/Academic Success Coach about this program contact: Advisement at 505.925-8907. Map Current as of the 2025-2026 Academic Year.