

EMT PARAMEDIC - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Doña Ana Community College 2023-2024 Catalog

The EMT-Paramedic certificate program consists of a minimum of 45 credits while the associate of applied science degree program is a minimum of 69 credits in length. Students may take the general education courses for the associate of applied science degree at any time; however, courses listed in the "Technical Program Requirements" section (which are common to both the associate degree and certificate programs) must be taken in the prescribed sequence. In order to progress through the program, students must meet specific departmental grading criteria in every course taken. This portion of the curriculum must be completed within a three-year period. Thus, those opting to study on a part-time basis are advised to plan carefully in order to take courses in the correct sequence.

Applications for the Paramedic program may be requested from the EMS office (room DASR 220, telephone 575-527-7645).

To graduate with a certificate or an associate degree, students must earn a C or better in all OEEM courses, and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0.

Prerequisites for Entry into the Paramedic Program

See overview page, Program Prerequisites and Entrance Requirements (<http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/academic-career-programs/ems/#text>).

Prefix	Title	Credits
OEEM 150	Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate ¹	5
OEEM 150 L	Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate Lab ¹	2
OEEM 151	Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate Field/Clinical ¹	2
OEEM 153	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology for the EMS Provider	3
OEEM 201	Human Systems, Pathophysiology and Development	3
OEEM 206	Introduction Paramedic Practice	3
OEEM 207 & 207 L	Emergency Pharmacology and Emergency Pharmacology Lab	3

¹ Students who are currently licensed in New Mexico at the EMT-Intermediate level may be allowed to take a proficiency exam in lieu of this course.

(48 credits)

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Technical Requirements		
OEEM 201	Human Systems, Pathophysiology and Development ²	3
OEEM 202 & 202 L	Airway and Respiratory Emergencies and Airway and Respiratory Emergencies	3
OEEM 203 & 203 L	Paramedic Trauma Care and Paramedic Trauma Care Lab	3

OEEM 206	Introduction Paramedic Practice ²	3
OEEM 207 & 207 L	Emergency Pharmacology and Emergency Pharmacology Lab ²	3
OEEM 210	Cardiac Rhythm Interpretation	3
OEEM 212	EMT-Paramedic Cardiovascular Emergencies	3
OEEM 213	Medical Emergencies	4
OEEM 214	EMT-Paramedic: Medical Environmental Emergencies II	3
OEEM 216	EMT-Paramedic: Reproductive and Childhood Emergencies	3
OEEM 230	EMT-Paramedic Clinical Experience I	3
OEEM 231	EMT-Paramedic Clinical Experience II	3
OEEM 240	EMT-Paramedic Field Experience I	3
OEEM 241	EMT-Paramedic Field Experience II	3
OEEM 242	EMT-Paramedic Field Internship	3
OEEM 243	EMT-Paramedic Preparation for Practice	2
Total Credits		48

² Courses must be successfully completed before applying for entrance into the paramedic program.

Some prerequisite courses are required for admission to the Emergency Medical Services program, but are not calculated in the degree credit total. See Overview page for complete Program Prerequisites and Entrance Requirements (<http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/dona-ana/academic-career-programs/ems/#text>). Specific entrance requirements/prerequisites vary depending on the qualifications of the applicant and the level of training/licensure sought.

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A Suggested Plan of Study - The following plan is for courses required AFTER admission to the program.

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

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Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at

least 47 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Semester 1		Credits
OEEM 201	Human Systems, Pathophysiology and Development	3
OEEM 206	Introduction Paramedic Practice	3
OEEM 207 & 207 L	Emergency Pharmacology and Emergency Pharmacology Lab	3
Credits		9
Semester 2		Credits
OEEM 210	Cardiac Rhythm Interpretation	3
Credits		3
Semester 3		Credits
OEEM 202 & 202 L	Airway and Respiratory Emergencies and Airway and Respiratory Emergencies	3
OEEM 203 & 203 L	Paramedic Trauma Care and Paramedic Trauma Care Lab	3
OEEM 212	EMT-Paramedic Cardiovascular Emergencies	3
OEEM 213	Medical Emergencies	4
OEEM 214	EMT-Paramedic: Medical Environmental Emergencies II	3
OEEM 216	EMT-Paramedic: Reproductive and Childhood Emergencies	3
Credits		19
Semester 4		Credits
OEEM 230	EMT-Paramedic Clinical Experience I	3
OEEM 231	EMT-Paramedic Clinical Experience II	3
OEEM 240	EMT-Paramedic Field Experience I	3
OEEM 241	EMT-Paramedic Field Experience II	3
Credits		12
Semester 5		Credits
OEEM 242	EMT-Paramedic Field Internship	3
OEEM 243	EMT-Paramedic Preparation for Practice	2
Credits		5
Total Credits		48