



# Paramedic A.S. Degree

FULL TIME

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26

GE Pattern: local AA/AS

Total Units: 70

Start Term: Spring

## First Year

### Semester 1 (Spring)

16 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	PMED 114 Preparatory	11	EMT 110 and 111	
Req	PMED 115 Clinical Behavior, Patient Assessment, and Airway Management	5	PMED 114	

### Semester 2 (Summer)

12.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	PMED 121 Prehospital Medicine and Clinical Internship	12.5	PMED 115	

### Semester 3 (Fall)

17.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	PMED 131 Trauma, Shock, EMS Operations, and Field Internship	17.5	PMED 121	

## Second Year

### Semester 4 (Spring)

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
GE	ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or	3		L1A
	ENGL C1000H <sup>H</sup> Academic Reading and Writing - Honors	3		
GE	MATH 300 Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3		L2
GE	any Area L3 (Arts & Humanities) course	3		L3
Elec	any Area L7A (Physical Education) course <sup>1</sup>	1		L7A
Elec	any Area L7B (Life Development Skills) course <sup>1</sup>	2		L7B

<sup>1</sup> Students in majors (like this one) with 45 units or more of required coursework are exempt from the Area L7 general education requirement. See a counselor if you wish to waive this requirement.

## CAREER PATH

### Career Options:

This degree prepares students for licensure as paramedics, working for a fire department, rescue squad, private provider, industry, clinic, or hospital.

### Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the local AA/AS general education (GE) pattern or the Cal-G ETC transfer GE pattern. See a counselor to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).

### Scheduling Notes:

- PMED 114 and 115 are offered sequentially in the spring.
- PMED 121 is offered in the summer.
- PMED 131 is offered in the fall.

### Other Notes:

- This program has eligibility requirements and a selection process. Detailed information about the program and pre-enrollment applications and selection criteria may be found in the college catalog and on the college website.
- Students must have a high school diploma or equivalent to enter the program.
- To enroll in this program, students must have a current EMT-Basic certification and approximately one year of verified EMS experience or a

Semester 5 (Summer/Fall)

12 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
GE	any Area L1B (Oral Communication & Critical Thinking) course	3		L1B
GE	any Area L4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course	3		L4
GE	any Area L5 (Natural Sciences) course	3		L5
GE	any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course	3		L6

<sup>H</sup> honors courses

minimum of 280 verifiable EMS patient encounters acting as a team lead.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
Elec	Degree Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree