AS Program Map: Emergency Medical Services Technology

Health Sciences Pathway

Associate in Science Degree (AS)

Emergency Medical Services Technology

Florida SouthWestern State College
Catalog Year 2025-2026

This degree is a planned sequence of instruction consisting of 73 credit hours in the following areas: 20 credit hours of General Education Requirements, 12 credit hours of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Requirements, 34 credit hours of Paramedic Requirements, and 7 credit hours of Electives.

The Associate in Science Degree in Emergency Medical Services Technology consists of three sequential components. Successful completion of each component will fulfill requirements for the affiliated Florida State certification. Students must first be certified as an EMT before pursuing Paramedic certification.

The EMS certificate programs (EMT and Paramedic) are limited admission, requiring completion of the program application, and acceptance into the program by the College EMS department.

All courses below must be completed to earn the AS degree.
**SLS 1515 is only required for students who begin at FSW with fewer than 30 college credits*

Emergency Medical Service Technology Certificate (12 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
EMS 2119	FUND. OF EMERGENCY MED. CARE	6	✓			
EMS 2119L	FUND. OF EMER. MED. CARE LAB	4	✓			
EMS 2421L	EMER. MED. TECH. PRACTICUM	2	✓			NOTE: FIELD/CLINICAL ROTATIONS OFF-SITE

General Education Requirements and Electives (27 Credit Hours)

General Education requirements may be completed before or after EMT/Paramedic Certificate courses. It is preferable to have Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy & Physiology II completed before beginning Paramedic Certificate courses.

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
ENC 1101	COMPOSITION I	3	✓	✓	✓	
HUMANITIES	ANY CORE GEN. ED. HUMANITIES	3	✓	✓	✓	
MATHEMATICS	ANY CORE GEN. ED. MATH	3	✓	✓	✓	
SOCIAL. SCI. / CIVIC LIT	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041	3	✓	✓	✓	
BSC 1085C	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	4	✓	✓	✓	
BSC 1086C	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	4	✓	✓	✓	
ELECTIVES*	ANY GEN. ED ELECTIVE COURSES	7	✓	✓	✓	**SLS 1515 MAY BE REQUIRED AND FULFILLS 3 OF THE 7 REQUIRED ELECTIVE CREDITS*

Paramedic Certificate (34 credit hours)

Semester 1: 6 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
EMS 2600	INTRO. TO PARAMEDICS	5	✓			
EMS 2600L	INTRO TO PARAMEDICS LAB	1	✓			

Paramedic Certificate (Continued)

Semester 2: 11 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
EMS 2601	PARAMEDIC THEORY I	6	✓			
EMS 2601L	PARAMEDIC LABORATORY I	3	✓			
EMS 2646	PARAMEDIC CLINICAL EXPERIENCE	2	✓			CLINICALS OFF-SITE - "D" TERM FROM SPRING TO SUMMER

Semester 3: 10 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
EMS 2602	PARAMEDIC THEORY II	6	✓			
EMS 2602L	PARAMEDIC LABORATORY II	2	✓			
EMS 2648	PARAMEDIC FIELD EXPERIENCE	2	✓			FIELD HOURS OFF-SITE

Semester 4: 7 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
EMS 2661	PARAMEDIC FIELD INTERNSHIP	6	✓			FIELD HOURS OFF-SITE
EMS 2677L	PARAMEDIC LABORATORY III	1	✓			

Total Program Credits: 73

Program curriculum and admissions criteria are subject to change.

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https://www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/asems

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