



Associate in Science (AS) Emergency Medical Services

This Program Map is Part of the **Health Sciences Pathway**

This Program Map is for students who plan to earn an AS degree in Emergency Medical Services at Polk State College. It has been designed to illustrate the fastest path to your degree. You can complete pre-requisite and general education courses as your schedule permits. EMS courses are listed in the order in which they must be completed. Students should always meet with their Student Success Advisor to develop a personalized Educational Plan.

Students earn the Emergency Medical Technology Certificate and the Paramedic Certificate as part of the AS degree in Emergency Medical Services. Students may also pursue and earn these certificates separately from the AS degree. The Emergency Medical Technology Certificate has pre-requisites to entry. The Paramedic Certificate is a limited admission program. Students must complete pre-requisite courses, meet all program admission requirements and criteria, and submit a program application. Program spaces are limited. To learn more about the AS program and the embedded certificates, [please refer to the College catalog.](#)

Program Map for Students

Pre-Requisite and General Education Courses			
Term	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
Term 1 13 Credits	EMS 1059C	Emergency Medical Responder	3 Credits
	BSC 1084C	Basic Anatomy and Physiology (See Note 2)	4 Credits
	ENC 1101	College Composition I	3 Credits
	PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 Credits
Emergency Medical Technology Certificate (See Note 3)			
Term 2 12 Credits	EMS 1158	Emergency Medical Technology	7 Credits
	EMS 1158L	Emergency Medical Technology Lab/Clinical	5 Credits
Students Must Apply to the Paramedic Certificate Program During the Spring Semester for Fall Semester Admission (See Note 4)			
General Education Courses			
Term 3 6 Credits	MGF 1106	Topics in Mathematics (See Note 5)	3 Credits
	HUM 2020	Introduction to Humanities	3 Credits
Paramedic Certificate			
Term 4 15 Credits	EMS 2603	EMT: Paramedic I	10 Credits
	EMS 2603L	EMT: Paramedic I Lab/Clinical	5 Credits
Term 5 15 Credits	EMS 2604	EMT: Paramedic II	10 Credits
	EMS 2604L	EMT: Paramedic II Lab/Clinical	5 Credits
Term 6 12 Credits	EMS 2605	EMT: Paramedic III	8 Credits
	EMS 2605L	EMT: Paramedic III Lab/Clinical	4 Credits

Total Credit Hours Required for AS Degree: 73

A Few Notes:

- Students must meet all graduation requirements. To learn more about graduation requirements, [please refer to the College Catalog.](#)
- Students may complete BSC 2085C and BSC 2086C instead of BSC 1084C. Students interested in pursuing other health professions in the future should consider completing BSC 2085C and BSC 2086C instead of BSC 1084C.



3. Students must have completed EMS 1059C, an approved transfer course, or the Emergency Medical Responder program at Ridge Technical College to enroll in the Emergency Medical Technology Certificate program. Students who complete the Emergency Medical Responder program at Ridge Technical College are eligible to enroll in the Emergency Medical Technology Certificate program but will not receive credit for EMS 1059C.
4. Students must hold a valid Florida Emergency Medical Technology Certificate to be admitted to the Paramedic Certificate program. Students must also complete BSC 1084C or BSC 2085C and BSC 2086C. Although not required for program admission, completion of ENC 1101, HUM 2020, and PSY 2012 is considered as part of the program admission process. To learn more about Paramedic Certificate admission requirements, [please refer to the College catalog](#).
5. Students must earn an appropriate score on a placement examination or complete MAT 1100 in order to enroll in MGF 1106.

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Additional Information



Career Coach

Are you interested in learning more about the careers this program will prepare you for? If so, check out Career Coach. Career Coach provides information on job openings, wages, education requirements, required skills, and job postings. You can even complete a career assessment to find careers that match your interests. To learn more about the careers that this program will prepare you for, [please visit Career Coach](#).



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