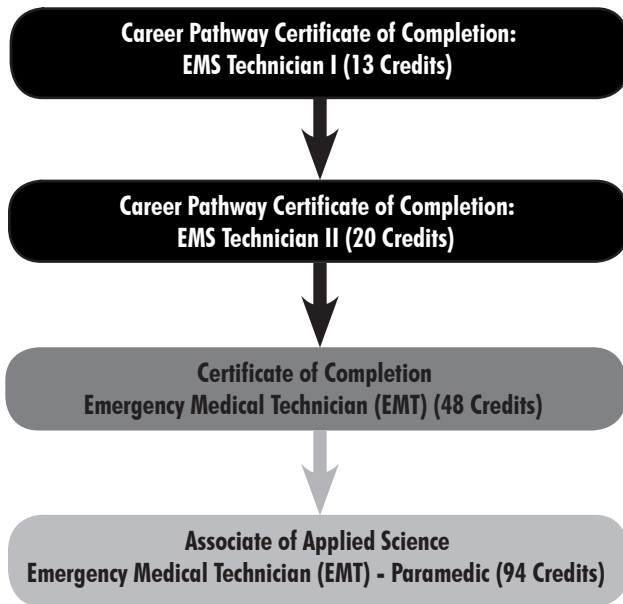


## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY (EMT) - PARAMEDIC



The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Emergency Medical Technology (EMT)- Paramedic is designed for individuals interested in providing care to patients in the pre-hospital setting. Its purpose is, "To prepare competent entry-level paramedics in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains with or without exit points at the advanced emergency medical technician, and/or emergency medical technician, and/or emergency responder levels."

This program will provide the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for an entry-level paramedic and allow eligibility to sit for national and state testing for emergency medical technician and paramedic. The program meets or exceeds the required skills and knowledge as set forth by the National EMS Education Standards and the Oregon Health Authority DHS-EMS division.

The program is currently accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and the Oregon Health Authority DHS-EMS.

### PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations of an entry-level paramedic.
- Demonstrate technical proficiency in all of the skills necessary to fulfill the role of an entry-level paramedic.
- Comprehend, apply and evaluate information relative to the role of an entry-level paramedic in the cognitive domain.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The EMT and Paramedic sequence portions of the program are the only restricted-entry components. Students are required to submit an application to the college and a separate application to the EMS program. The application to the EMS program is for the EMT and Paramedic licensure courses only. Students must complete all prerequisites listed in the EMT and paramedic application prior to submission of the application.

For more information contact the director at 541-888-1554 or 541-888-7432. Due to continually changing laws and regulations, students may be required to add, modify or delete courses and/or hours for the curriculum to meet current standards. See your advisor for current requirements.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 98 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. All courses in the program must be completed with a 'C' or better. Twenty-four (24) credits must be completed at Southwestern before the AAS Emergency Medical Technology - Paramedic degree is awarded. The completion of the following certificates will be required in order to qualify for graduation: ACLS, PHTLS, AMLS, PALS or equivalent. Contact the director for more information on these certificates.

Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

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PREREQUISITES		<b>CHEM110 (4)</b> Foundations of General, Organic & Biochemistry <sup>1</sup>	<b>CIS90 (2)</b> Computer Basics (or demonstrate proficiency)	<b>MTH60 (4)</b> Algebra I (or placement test score)	<b>WR90 (3)</b> Paragraph Fundamentals (or placement test score)	Reading Score of ASSET42 COMPASS81
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	FALL = 16 CREDITS	<b>BI231 (4)</b> Anatomy and Physiology I	<b>EMT175 (3)</b> Intro. to Emergency Medical Services	<b>AH111 (3)</b> Medical Terminology I	<b>WR121 (3)</b> English Composition	<b>PSY201 (3)</b> General Psychology <sup>2</sup>
	WINTER = 17 CREDITS	<b>BI232 (4)</b> Anatomy and Physiology II	<b>EMT170 (2)</b> Emergency Response Communication/Doc.	<b>EMT171 (2)</b> Emergency Response Patient Transport	<b>EMT151 (5)</b> EMT - Basic, Part A	<b>MTH65 (4)</b> Algebra II <sup>3</sup>
	SPRING = 18 CREDITS	<b>BI233 (4)</b> Anatomy and Physiology III	<b>EMT169 (3)</b> EMT Rescue	<b>CJ203 (3)</b> Crisis Intervention	<b>EMT152 (4)</b> EMT - Basic, Part B	<b>EMT280 (1)</b> CWE: EMT

### 51 CREDITS = FIRST YEAR TOTAL REQUIREMENT

FALL = 15 CREDITS	<b>EMT296 (12)</b> EMT - Paramedic, Part I	<b>HE250 (3)</b> Personal Health <sup>5</sup>
WINTER = 12 CREDITS	<b>EMT297 (12)</b> EMT - Paramedic, Part II	
SPRING = 13 CREDITS	<b>EMT298 (9)</b> EMT - Paramedic, Part III	<b>CIS120 (4)</b> Concepts of Computing
SUMMER = 7 CREDITS	<b>EMT280F (7)</b> CWE: EMT Paramedic	

### 47 CREDITS = SECOND YEAR TOTAL REQUIREMENT

### 98 CREDITS = TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

#### PROGRAM NOTES

<sup>1</sup>CHEM223 may be substituted for CHEM110.  
<sup>2</sup>PSY203 may be substituted for PSY201.

<sup>3</sup>MTH95 or higher may be substituted for MTH65.  
<sup>4</sup>SP219 may be substituted for SP218.

<sup>5</sup>PE231 or HE250 only for students in this program.  
PE185 courses will not meet this requirement.