

# PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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## Degree Requirements

The EMT certificate program can be completed in one academic semester and is a prerequisite to the Advanced EMT (AEMT) certificate program.

The AEMT certificate program can be completed in one academic semester and is a prerequisite to the Paramedic certificate program.

The Paramedic certificate program can be completed in three academic semesters. Together, these programs can be completed in five semesters. Students may, however, elect to complete only the EMT level of education, or the AEMT level of education.

After successful completion of each level of education, the student is eligible to sit for the National Registry of EMT's (NREMT) certification examination. Successful completion of this examination is mandatory for licensure to practice in the State of Alabama. State licensure as an EMT is required to apply for AEMT education. State licensure as an AEMT is required to apply for Paramedic education.

Those who complete any level of education and licensure are qualified to work in escalating roles (by level) in many areas of out-of-hospital emergency medical care, including ambulance services, fire rescue departments, and industrial health and safety settings.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>First Semester</b>		
EMS 212	Paramedic Foundations	3
EMS 214	Introduction to EMS Cardiology	3
EMS 216	Patient Assess/Mgt & EMS Oper	3
EMS 217	Paramedic Clinical I	3
<b>Second Semester</b>		
EMS 240	EMS Resp. Special Populations	3
EMS 242	Paramedic Emergency Care I	3
EMS 244	Paramedic Emergency Care II	3
EMS 245	Paramedic Skills Lab	1
EMS 247	Paramedic Clinical II	2
<b>Third Semester</b>		
EMS 295	Paramedic Field Internship	4
EMS 297	Paramedic Comp Review/Exams	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>31</b>

### Special Notes

Academic advising is required of all new and existing students prior to each semester. It is the responsibility of each student to schedule an advising session with the academic faculty advisor prior to registration each semester.