Associate in Science (AS)
Emergency Medical Services

This Program Map is Part of the Health Sciences Pathway

Note: This Program Map is intended to serve as a guide; students should always meet with their Student Success Advisor to develop a personalized Education Plan.

Pre-Admission and Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) Certificate Courses
Students must have completed these courses before applying to the program.

	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
Term 1 **13 Credits**	EMS 1059C	Emergency Medical Responder	3 Credits
	BSC 2085C	Anatomy and Physiology I	4 Credits
	ENC 1101	College Composition I	3 Credits
	AMH 1020, or POS 2041	History of the United States: 1877 to Present, or American National Government **(See Note 2 Below)**	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)			

Additional General Education Courses
Students may complete these courses at any time before the end of the program, including prior to admission to the program.

	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
Term 3 **6 Credits**	MGF 1106	Topics in Mathematics **(See Note 5)**	3 Credits
	HUM 2020	Introduction to Humanities	3 Credits

Program Map for Admitted Students
Admitted Students Begin Program Courses in the Fall Semester

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 Required Program Credit Hours (for AS Degree): 73

A Few Notes

1. Students must meet all graduation requirements. To learn more about graduation requirements, refer to the last page of this program map and to the College Catalog.
2. Pursuant to Rule 6A-10.02413 of the Florida Administrative Code, all degree-seeking students must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by both passing the Florida Civic Literacy Exam and by completion of either AMH 1020 (History of the United States: 1877 to the Present) or POS 2041 (American National Government). Students may also use AP or CLEP credit for one of the two courses options.
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 2085C and BSC 2086C. Although not required for program admission, completion of ENC 1101, HUM 2020, and AMH 1020 or POS 2041 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 1033 in order to enroll in MAC 1105, or complete MAT 1100 in order to enroll in MGF 1106.

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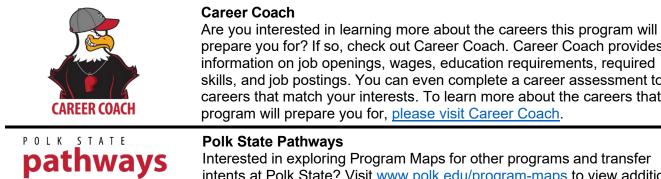
Additional Information

Minimum Graduation Requirements

To qualify for graduation at Polk State College, a student must:

1. Complete all degree-seeking admission requirements, including the submission of all necessary transcripts and other required documents.
2. Complete the required credit hours in a prescribed program of study.
3. Complete any other applicable requirements (e.g., some occupational and technical programs require a grade of C or better in all program courses).
4. Have an overall cumulative GPA of at least 2.00. A minimum cumulative program GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation with a credit or vocational certificate, or an Applied Technology Diploma.
5. **For Associate in Arts and Baccalaureate Degree programs ONLY**, satisfy the foreign language requirement for graduation, which is proficiency at college-level II (or the equivalent).
6. Complete at least 25 percent of the credit hours required for the degree or certificate through instruction offered at Polk State College.

To learn more about graduation requirements, including the foreign language proficiency requirement for AA, BAS, and BS degrees, refer to the College Catalog at http://catalog.polk.edu/index.php.

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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