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The department offers allied health programs leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Communicative Disorders, the Bachelor of Science Degree in Dietetics, the Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Sciences, the Associate of Science Degree in Cardiopulmonary Care Science, the Associate of Science Degree in Emergency Medical Services Paramedic, the Dietetics Internship and advanced course offerings in Allied Health Sciences including Respiratory Therapy.

The Cardiopulmonary Care Science Program and the advanced course offerings in Respiratory Therapy are nationally accredited by the Commission on accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) in cooperation with the Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC). The advanced course offerings in Respiratory Therapy meet the criteria for optional/advanced credentialing administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC). The Emergency Medical Services Paramedic program is nationally accredited by CAAHEP in cooperation with the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions and the Louisiana State Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. The Cytotechnology concentration is nationally accredited by CAAHEP in cooperation with the Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee of the American Society of Cytopathology. The Athletic Training Science Concentration is nationally accredited by CAAHEP under recommendation of the Joint Review Committee for Athletic Training Education Programs. Students completing the Communicative Disorders program are eligible for licensure in Louisiana as a Speech Therapy Assistant and formal graduate study. The Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association (ADA).

Admission to Programs

Due to the limited number of faculty and available clinical resources, a quota has been placed on the number of students admitted to clinical courses within the programs of the department. To be admitted to one of the programs, a student must first meet the requirements of the university and then make separate applications to the appropriate program. The policy outlining the admission process as well as expenses unique to allied health education programs may be obtained from the specific program director.

Student Responsibility

The university assumes no responsibility for successful completion of any type of standardized or professional examinations that the student is required or desires to take to complete requirements for certification, registration, and/or licensure.

Communicative Disorders Program

The university awards the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Communicative Disorders to the student upon

successful completion of the curriculum listed below. This program of study includes academic and clinical education experiences. Upon completion of the program of study, the student is eligible for licensure in Louisiana as a speech therapy assistant and formal graduate study. A master's degree is required for anyone seeking certification.

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UR – University Requirement

Bachelor of Science Degree in Communicative Disorders

Suggested Course Sequence:

FRESHMAN YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
BIOL (GER)	6
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
HIST 101, 102 (GER)	6
MATH 101, 102 or 105 (GER)	6
PSYC 101 (GER)	3
SPCH 101 (OCR)	3
	31
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
COMD 278, 279, 281, 327	12
EDUC 211	3
ENGL 251 or 252 or 255 or 256 (GER) and 368 (GER)	6
FACS 231	3
PSYC 212	3
SOCI 204 (GER)	3
	30
JUNIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
COMD 330, 340, 350, 380, 384, 386, 390, 395, 397	26
PHYS 121 (GER)	3
PSYC 208	3
	32
SENIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Arts Elective (GER)	3
COMD 400, 415, 425, 430, 436, 440	18
Computer Literacy Elective (CLR)	3
FACS 460	3
NURS 311, 315	4
	31
Total Hours Required for Degree:	124

Dietetics Program

The Department offers two curricula Dietetics programs. The Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) leading to the Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Dietetics and the Certificate of completion to the student completing the Dietetic Internship Program (DI).

The Didactic Program in Dietetics includes academic, laboratory, and clinical education experiences. Upon completion of the DPD Program students are issued the verification statement required for application to an accredited supervised practice program (Dietetic Internship). The Dietetic Internship program is a 12-month, 30 credit hour post baccalaureate program of study (DIET 590 and 591) that includes didactic experiences and a minimum of 960 hours of supervised clinical practice at affiliate health care institutions. The DI program prepares students to sit for the National Registration Examination of Registered Dietitian (RD) administered by the American Dietetic Association's Commission on Dietetic Registration. The DI program selectively admits six students per year utilizing the D&D Digital systems Computer Matching process. Admission requirements include completion of a baccalaureate degree from a CADE accredited college or university with a major in nutrition, dietetics, or related field. A verification statement must be presented upon application. Applications can be obtained from the Nicholls State University website or the Department of Allied Health Sciences.

The Didactic Program in Dietetics is nationally accredited and the Dietetic Internship program is currently granted developmental accreditation status by the Commission of Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association (ADA), 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, IL 60606-6995, (312) 899-0400 extension 5400.

CLR – Computer Literacy Requirement
 OCR – Oral Communication Requirement

GER – General Education Requirement
 UR – University Requirement

Bachelor of Science Degree in Dietetics

- General Dietetics Concentration (DIET)
- Culinary Nutrition Concentration (DICN)

Suggested Course Sequence:

FRESHMAN YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
BIOL 114, 115 (GER), 116, 117	8
CHEM 101 (GER)	3
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
DIET 101, 200	4
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
MATH 101 (GER)	3
CMPS 101	3
Concentration Courses	3
(See footnote 1 or 2 below)	31
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ACCT 205	3
AHSC 221	3
CHEM 208 (GER)	3
DIET 264, 310	6
ECON 255 (GER)	3
ENGL Literature Elective (GER)	3
HIST 101, 102 or 150, 151 (GER)	6
HPED Activity	2
MATH 214	3
NURS 311	1
Concentration Courses	5-9
(See footnote 1 or 2 below)	38-42
JUNIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ART ELEC (GER)	3
BIOL 203	3
DIET 301, 316, 318, 320	10
FACS 262 (OCR)	3
PSYC Elective	3
Concentration Courses	6-9
(See footnote 1 or 2 below)	28-31
SENIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
AHSC 436, 440	8
DIET 330, 404, 459, 490	12
ENGL 468	3
Concentration Courses	3-9
(See footnote 1 or 2 below)	26-30
Total Hours Required for Degree:	126-136
with ¹ General Dietetics Concentration (DIET):	124
with ² Culinary Nutrition Concentration:	136

Courses in major should be taken in sequential order. Student should obtain curriculum sheet from department.

¹General Dietetics Concentration (DIET) – 18 hours required
 DIET 111 (3) MNGT 301 (3)

DIET 215 (3)
FACS 458 (3)

MKTG 300 (3)
SOC1 151 (GER) (3)

²**Culinary Nutrition Concentration (DICN) – 27 hours required**

CULA 111 (3)
CULA 219 (2)
CULA 221 (2)
CULA 222 (2)
CULA 230 (2)
CULA 241 (3)

CULA 250 (2)
CULA 279 (2)
CULA 429 (3)
CULA 490 (3)
SOC1 (300 or above) (GER)

Health Sciences Program

The university awards the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences upon successful completion of the curriculum listed below. The curriculum is designed to offer advanced educational preparation to health care professionals who have completed Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science degrees in health related disciplines, have credentials to practice in their respective fields, and have validated work experience as a health care provider. Students without an Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science degree must select one of the following concentrations: Specialized Practice–Cytotechnology, Sports Science, Health and Wellness, or Athletic Training Science.

Concentrations

Students must select a concentration area in Professional Practice, Supervision and Management, Specialized Practice-Cytotechnology, Sports Science, Health and Wellness, or Athletic Training Science.

Professional Practice Concentration is composed of advanced, upper level course work in the allied health sciences leading to advanced multi-skilling and credentialing options.

Supervision and Management Concentration prepares students to assume middle management, supervisory, or coordinator positions in a health care agency.

Specialized Practice-Cytotechnology Concentration is an academic partnership between Nicholls State University and Terrebonne General Medical Center and is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education programs under recommendation of the American Society of Cytopathology. The curriculum prepares students to assist pathologists in diagnosing cellular samples under the microscope for early detection of infectious, pre-cancerous, and cancerous diseases. Admission to the clinical phase of the program during the senior year is highly selective and is limited to four students per year as mandated by the national accrediting agency. The program of study is designed to produce educationally sound and clinically competent cytotechnologist employable in rural and urban health care centers, private laboratories, and research facilities. Graduates will be eligible to complete the National Registry Examination for Cytotechnologists administered by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Students who apply for admission into senior-level clinical cytotechnology courses must submit an application to the Department no later than April 15th. Acceptance into the clinical phase of the program is based on:

- Completion of all prerequisite (pre-clinical) course work with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Completion of all required academic courses with a minimum grade of C or better.
- Complete an application for admission to the clinical phase of the program no later than April 15th including the review of the Technical and Performance Standards of an entry-level cytotechnologist.

Sports Science Concentration prepares students for credentialing as Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, the American College of Sports Medicine certifying examinations for Health and Fitness Instructor and Exercise Leader, and formal graduate study.

Health and Wellness Concentration prepares students for credentialing in Ergonomics, Emergency Medical Services, Exercise Specialist, and formal graduate study. Employment opportunities in Sports Science and Health and Wellness include cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, industrial medicine, industrial health and wellness, fitness instruction, and sports medicine.

Athletic Training Science Concentration prepares students to become highly qualified allied health professionals. The

student will be educated and experienced in multidisciplinary areas dealing with the health care problems of athletes as well as emergency medical services. The program of study includes academic, laboratory and clinical experiences in professional, intercollegiate, and interscholastic sport teams, and clinical affiliate settings. Upon completion of the curriculum, the student is eligible to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) Examination. Graduates are also eligible for state licensing in Athletic Training by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. Employment opportunities include interscholastic athletic programs, intercollegiate athletic programs, professional athletic teams, corporate health programs, sports medicine clinics, health clubs, emergency medical services, and clinical and industrial health care programs. Minimum requirements for entry into ATSC 201 are completion of required first 33 hours of the Health Sciences curriculum. A student may enroll at anytime in the pre-professional phase of the curriculum.

Admission to Professional/Clinical Phase of Curriculum

Students wishing to register for the professional/clinical phase of the curriculum must submit an application to the Department no later than November 1st. Acceptance into the professional/clinical phase is based on:

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 at the completion of the pre-professional phase.
- Completion of all required academic course work with a minimum grade of C or better.
- Completion of an application for admission to Athletic Training Science, including a review of the Technical and Performance Standards of an entry-level athletic trainer.

For students accepted into the professional/clinical phase, a minimum grade of C is required in all courses for that semester to progress in the curriculum sequence. Also, students must submit proof (or waiver) of hepatitis B vaccination, negative tuberculosis test or chest x-ray, and proof of malpractice liability insurance coverage.

Students seeking transfer or re-entry into the program must have a transcript of prior credits on file in the Office of Records and Registration and must be evaluated by said office before a request for admission to courses titled Athletic Training Science. Those applicants not accepted into the professional clinical courses will receive, at their option, counseling regarding alternative career plans. This curriculum is subject to change as deemed necessary by the faculty and administration to ensure an effective program of study that is reflective of the breadth, depth and scope-of-practice of the athletic training discipline.

Advanced Standing

Advanced standing may be granted to credentialed and/or licensed health care professionals enrolled in the Bachelor of Science degree in Health Sciences. The advanced standing pathway is designed to validate and award credit for existing knowledge while remaining consistent with the individuals' current scope-of-practice. Upon completion of AHSC 440, 442, and 450, credentialed and/or licensed health care professionals who have completed an accredited program recognized by a national or state health professions regulatory body, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or an AMA approved Joint Review Committee for Allied Health Education Accreditation may be awarded up to 30 semester credits.

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Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Sciences

- Professional Practice Concentration (AHPP)
- Supervision and Management Concentration (AHSM)
- Specialized Practice Concentration – Cytotechnology (AHCT)
- Sports Science Concentration (AHSS)
- Health and Wellness Concentration (AHHW)
- Athletic Training Science Concentration (AHAT)

Suggested Course Sequence:

FRESHMAN YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
BIOL 114-115, 116-117 (GER)	8
CHEM 101, 105, or 208 (GER)	3
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
HIST 101, 102 (GER)	6
MATH 101, 102 or 105 (GER)	6
PSYC 101 (GER)	3
Concentration Courses (See footnotes 1-6 below)	0-7

	33-40
SOPHOMORE YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Computer Literacy Elective (CLR)	3
ECON 255 (GER)	3
ENGL 255 or 256 (GER)	3
HPED Elective	2
SPCH 101 (OCR)	3
Concentration Courses (See footnotes 1-6 below)	<u>12-19</u>
	26-33
JUNIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
ENGL 368 (GER)	3
Concentration Courses (See footnotes 1-6 below)	<u>23-34</u>
	26-37
SENIOR YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
Concentration Courses (See footnotes 1-6 below)	<u>25-40</u>
	25-40
Total Hours Required for Degree (all concentrations)³	125

Courses in major should be taken in sequential order. Student should obtain curriculum sheet from department.

¹Professional Practice Concentration (AHPP)

AHSC 440 (4)	Electives (300-level or above, 4 sem. hrs.)
AHSC 442 (4)	FNAR Elective (GER)
AHSC 450 (3)	HUMA 350 (GER) (3)
Concentration Electives	Professional Credential/License (30 sem. hrs.)
(24 sem. hrs.; 300-level or above	
from the following areas:	
AHSC, BIOL, COMD, CYTO,	
FACS, HPED, MNGT, NURS, RSPT, SATC).	

²Supervision and Management Concentration (AHSM)

AHSC 440 (4)	HUMA 350 (GER) (3)
AHSC 442 (4)	MACO 330 (3)
AHSC 450 (3)	MKGT 300 (3)
BSAD 310 (3)	MKGT 470 (3)
FNAR Elective (GER)	MNGT 301 (3)
Electives (200 or above, 3 sem. hrs.)	MNGT 370 (3)
Electives (300 or above, 4 sem. hrs.)	MNGT 445 (3)
	Professional Credential/License (30 sem. hrs.)

³Specialized Practice-Cytotechnology Concentration (AHCT)

AHSC 220 (3)	CYTO 410 (6)
Arts Elective (3 sem. hrs.) (GER)	CYTO 412 (3)
BIOL 203 (3)	CYTO 414 (3)
BIOL 204 (1)	CYTO 416 (1)
BIOL 304 (5)	CYTO 420 (1)
BIOL Elective (3 sem. hrs.)	CYTO 421 (1)
CHEM 106 (3)	CYTO 422 (1)
CHEM 110 (2)	CYTO 430 (1)
CHEM 221 (3)	CYTO 440 (6)
CYTO 400 (1)	CYTO 450 (1)
CYTO 401 (3)	HUMA Elective (3 sem. hrs.) (GER)
CYTO 402 (6)	MNGT 301 (3)
CYTO 404 (3)	PSYC 208 (3)
CYTO 408 (3)	

⁴Sports Science Concentration (AHSS)

AHSC 301 (3)	HPED 280 (3) or 285 (3)
AHSC 302 (3)	HPED 252 (3)
AHSC 306 (3)	HPED 270 (2)
AHSC 408 (3)	HPED 360 (3)
AHSC 410 (3)	HPED 375 (3)

AHSC 412 (3)
AHSC 438 (3)
AHSC 450 (3)
ATSC 222
Arts Elective (3 sem. hrs.) (GER)
Electives (12 sem. hrs.)
HPED 141 (3)

HPED 411 (3)
HPED 492 (3)
HPED Elective (300-level or above, 3 sem. hrs.)
HUMA Elective (3 sem. hrs.) (GER)
MNGT 301 (3)
NURS 311 (1)

⁵Health and Wellness Concentration (AHHW)

AHSC 301 (3)
AHSC 302 (3)
AHSC 306 (3)
AHSC 308 (3)
AHSC 410 (3)
AHSC 412 (3)
AHSC 424 (3)
AHSC 432 (3)
AHSC 436 (4)
AHSC 438 (3)
AHSC 450 (3)

ATSC 222
Arts Elective (3 sem. hrs.) (GER)
Electives (15 sem. hrs.)
EMSP 101 (3)
EMSP 102 (1)
EMSP 103 (3)
HPED 360 (3)
HPED 375 (3)
HUMA Elective (3 sem. hrs.) (GER)
MNGT 301 (3)
NURS 311 (1)

⁶Athletic Training Science Concentration (AHAT)

AHSC 408 (3)
AHSC 410 (3)
AHSC 412 (3)
AHSC 450 (3)
ATSC 201 (1)
ATSC 222 (3)
ATSC 301 (2)
ATSC 304 (3)
ATSC 318 (2)
ATSC 319 (2)
ATSC 320 (2)
ATSC 321 (2)
ATSC 423 (3)

ATSC 480 (3)
ATSC 490 (6)
Arts Elective (3 sem. Hrs.) (GER)
EMSP 101 (3)
EMSP 102 (1)
EMSP 103 (3)
DIET 200 (3)
HPED 360 (3)
HPED 375 (3)
HUMA Elective (3 sem. hrs.) (GER)
MNGT 301 (3)
Electives (6 sem. hrs.)
PSYC 208 (statistics) (3)

Cardiopulmonary Care Science Program

The university awards the Associate of Science degree to students who successfully complete the two-year curriculum in Cardiopulmonary Care Science. This program prepares students at the entry-level to provide respiratory care techniques and cardiopulmonary testing and monitoring to patients of all ages. The graduate is a care provider, client teacher, and respected member of the allied health profession.

The program of study includes academic, laboratory, and clinical experiences in hospital and free-standing clinic settings. Upon completion of the program, the student is eligible to complete examinations that lead to dual entry-level credentialing in the allied health disciplines of Respiratory Care and Cardiovascular Technology. These examinations are administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) and Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI). Graduates are also eligible for state licensing in Respiratory Care by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. A student may enroll at anytime in the pre-professional phase of curriculum.

Admission to Professional/Clinical Phase of Curriculum

Students wishing to register for the professional/clinical phase of the curriculum must submit an application to the Department no later than May 1. Acceptance into the professional/clinical phase is based on:

- A minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) in the required support courses and a minimum overall GPA of 2.0.
- Completion of all required academic course work with a minimum grade of C or better.

For students accepted into the program, a minimum grade of C is required in all courses for that semester to progress in the curriculum sequence.

Students seeking transfer or re-entry into the program must have a transcript of prior credits on file in the Office of

Records and Registration and evaluated by said office before a request for admission to courses titled Cardiopulmonary Care Science can be submitted to the program. Qualified applicants with credits in Cardiopulmonary Care who have not been enrolled in an approved program for five years will be required to repeat all professional/clinical courses.

Those applicants not accepted into the clinical courses will receive, at their option, counseling regarding alternate career plans.

This curriculum is subject to change as deemed necessary by the faculty and administration to ensure an effective program of study that is reflective of the breadth, depth, and scope-of-practice.

Advanced Standing

Advanced standing and articulation into specific Cardiopulmonary Care Science courses may be granted to students who have completed an accredited program in Cardiopulmonary/Respiratory Care and have credentials to practice in their field. Also, advanced course offerings in Respiratory Therapy are available to students who choose to pursue optional course work that will allow additional credentialing by the NBRC. Students who choose to pursue optional course work in advanced respiratory therapy courses must have completed an accredited entry-level program in respiratory therapy and hold the CRTT/CRT credential from the NBRC. Consult the program director for additional information.

All required courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C or better to qualify for the degree.

CLR – Computer Literacy Requirement
 OCR – Oral Communication Requirement

GER – General Education Requirement
 UR – University Requirement

Associate of Science Degree in Cardiopulmonary Care Science

Suggested Course Sequence:

FIRST YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
BIOL 114, 116 (GER)	6
BIOL 115, 117	2
CPCS 101	1
CHEM 101 or 208 (GER)	3
ENGL 101, 102 (GER)	6
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
MATH 101, 102 or 105 (GER)	6
PHSC 101	3
PSYC 101 (GER)	<u>3</u>
	31
SUMMER SESSION	Sem. Hrs.
CPCS 150, 151	4
Computer Literacy Elective (CLR)	<u>3</u>
	7
SECOND YEAR	Sem. Hrs.
BIOL 203	3
CPCS 201, 202, 203, 214, 217, 218, 219	18
FNAR Elective (GER)	3
HIST 101 (GER)	<u>3</u>
	27
SUMMER SESSION	Sem. Hrs.
CPCS 220, 221, 222	<u>7</u>
	7
Total Hours Required for Degree:	72

Respiratory Therapy Advanced Course Offerings

The advanced course offerings in respiratory therapy are an accelerated, non-traditional pathway composed of sixteen hours of academic, laboratory, and clinical education experiences that prepare students as advanced level respiratory therapists.

Students applying for admission must be graduates of a CAAHEP accredited entry-level respiratory therapy program, be credentialed as a CRTT/CRT by the National Board for Respiratory Care and/or licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. The student must also have an Associate degree with a minimum of one college course in: (a) Chemistry; (b) Physics; (c) Anatomy and Physiology; (d) Microbiology; (e) Computer Science; (f) Mathematics; and (g) English. It is also suggested that the individual have twelve months of validated clinical experience and be employed by an accredited/licensed health care facility.

Students meeting the general education requirement and successfully completing specific advanced course offerings may qualify for the following credentialing examinations administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care: (a) Certified and/or Registered Pulmonary Function Technologist; (b) Specialist in Perinatal/Pediatric Respiratory Care; and (c) Registered Respiratory Therapist (all 6 courses required).

Advanced course offerings in respiratory therapy are offered in the following semester sequence (a student may enter during any semester).

Course Offerings

FALL SEMESTER	Sem. Hrs.
RSPT 301, 303	<u>6</u>
	6
SPRING SEMESTER	Sem. Hrs.
RSPT 302, 304	<u>6</u>
	6
SUMMER SESSION	Sem. Hrs.
RSPT 305, 306	<u>4</u>
	4
Total Credit Hours	16

Emergency Medical Services Paramedic Program

The university awards the Associate of Science Degree in Emergency Medical Services Paramedic to students who successfully complete the two-year curriculum. The program will provide academic, skills laboratory, clinical, and field internship experiences that will be sufficient in depth, breadth, and scope-of-practice to prepare students for employment as paramedics in the emergency medical services profession.

The program is designed to produce highly skilled and academically sound emergency medical service personnel at the paramedic level for the associated health care communities. Following successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to complete the National Registry Examination for the Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic. A student may enroll at any time in the pre-professional phase of the program of study.

Admission to Professional Phase of Curriculum

Acceptance into the professional phase (Paramedic-sophomore year) of study will be based on:

- A minimum overall grade-point average of 2.0.
- Completion of the first two semesters of academic course work with a minimum grade of C or better in each required course.
- Successful completion of the National Registry EMT-Basic examination prior to admission to EMSP 202.

For students who are in the professional phase of the program, a minimum grade of C is required in all courses for progression by semester.

Due to the nature of emergency medical services and the requirements placed on training by state and national agencies, the academic, laboratory, clinical, and field internship experiences may exceed those expected for credit that is awarded for a particular course.

Enrollment in the professional phase (Paramedic-sophomore year) of the program is based on the availability of required resources (clinical slots, field experiences and affiliated agencies) to ensure an effective program of study.

Advanced Standing

Advanced standing and articulation into specific Emergency Medical Services courses (EMT-Basic, EMT-Paramedic) may be granted to students who have completed EMT training in a Certificate or Diploma-based program. Consult

the program director for detailed information.

CLR – Computer Literacy Requirement
OCR – Oral Communication Requirement

GER – General Education Requirement
UR – University Requirement

Associate of Science Degree in Emergency Medical Services Paramedic

Suggested Course Sequence:

FIRST SEMESTER	Sem. Hrs.
BIOL 114, 116 (GER)	6
BIOL 115, 117	2
Computer Literacy Elective (CLR)	3
EMSP 101, 102, 103	7
ENGL 101 (GER)	3
Freshman Seminar Course (UR)	1
MATH 101, 102 or 105 (GER)	6
PSYC 101 (GER)	<u>3</u>
	31
SECOND SEMESTER	Sem. Hrs.
EMSP 202, 204, 206, 211, 220, 222, 224, 229	23
FNAR Elective (GER)	<u>3</u>
	26
SUMMER SESSION	Sem. Hrs.
EMSP 200	3
ENGL 102 (GER)	3
HIST 101 (GER)	<u>3</u>
	9
SUMMER SESSION	Sem. Hrs.
EMSP 231, 236	<u>6</u>
	6
Total Hours Required for Degree:	72