

26-27 A.S. Paramedic Degree (PM)



ABOUT THIS MAJOR

The paramedic program provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide advanced emergency medical care in the prehospital setting. The licensed paramedic is the highest level provider on the prehospital care team and may find employment with a fire department, private ambulance service, third service, hospital, or other operation. The paramedic program includes classroom didactic, practical laboratory, simulation-based education, in-hospital clinical and a capstone prehospital field internship that qualifies the student for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) paramedic licensure Examination upon successful completion of the program.

Student requirements to be accepted into the program are based by the State of California Emergency Medical Services Authority (CCR, DIV.9 Title 22), Los Angeles County EMS Agency and any other requirements to meet accrediting CAAHEP, CoAEMSP, NHTSA National EMS Education Standards, NREMT & Local certifying entities by regulation/law.

Enrollment is open to qualified applicants who fulfill the following admission requirements:

1. Possess a high school diploma or general education equivalent (GED).
2. Hold a current California EMT or California Advance EMT certification and remain current throughout all training phases.
3. Hold a current healthcare provider level BLS card which meet the current AHA Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular care.
4. Have a minimum of six (6) months full-time or one (1) year part-time EMT experience, preferably 9-1-1 field experience.
5. Complete application requirements to the program within the annual application period in the Spring

A Multiple screening tool will be used to select a cohort of candidates based on available Field internship assignments to start each Fall semester. For more information, visit the [Health and Safety Sciences](#) division.

TO EARN A DEGREE A STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- [1] Completion of a minimum of 60-semester units or 90 quarter units of degree applicable courses
- [2] A minimum of 18-semester units in a major
- [3] Completion of 21 units AVC General Education Requirements
- [4] Minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- [5] A "C" or better in all courses required for the major

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[Total Units Required for the Major: 47]

Required Courses, complete ALL (47 units)	
EMT121 - Introduction to EMS	3
EMT122 - Pharmacology in EMS	3
EMT123 - Trauma Emergencies	3
EMT124 - Trauma Certification	2
EMT125 - Cardiorespiratory Emergencies	4
EMT126 - Neuroendocrine Emergencies	3
EMT127 - Medical Emergencies	3
EMT128 - OB/GYN and Peds Emergency	4
EMT129 - Special Populations, EMS Ops	4
EMT130A - Paramedic Clinical Education	7
EMT130B - Paramedic Field Internship	11

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

Associate of Science in Paramedic

The Recommended Plan of Study is determined by the discipline faculty. Take classes in **Summer** or **Intersession** if needed to complete your degree in a timely manner!

Fall/Spring: Max 19 units | Summer: Max 9 units | Intersession: Max 6 units

Pre Program	
Course	Units
AVC GE Area 1A:EnglC1000	4
AVC GE Area 1B: Oral Comm.& Critical Think	3
AVC GE Area 2: Math Conpts. & Quant. Rsng.	3
AVC GE Area 3: Arts & Humanities	3
AVC GE AREA 4: SOCIC 101 (rec.)	3
AVC GE Area 5: Natural Science(Biol 201 rec)	4
AVC GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies	3
Total Units	23

FALL SEMESTER	
Course	Units
EMT 121	3
EMT 122	3
EMT 123	3
EMT 124	2
EMT 125	4
Total Units	15

SPRING SEMESTER	
Course	Units
EMT 126	3
EMT 127	3
EMT 128	4
EMT 129	4
Total Units	14

SUMMER 1	
Course	Units
EMT 130A	7
Total Units	7

SECOND FALL SEMESTER	
Course	Units
EMT 130B	11
Total Units	11
Total Degree Units	69

2026-2027 AVC General Education Requirements

Advising Form Effective Fall 2026 - Summer 2027

GE AREA	COMPLETED	IN PROGRESS	NEED	The requirements for an AA or AS degree include the following: 1. A minimum of 60 semester units; with at least 12 semester units completed in residence at AVC for an AA/AS degree (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units); maximum of 12 pass/no-pass credit units can be accepted towards an AA/AS degree. 2. Refer to each individual program for major requirements. All major courses as specified in the AVC catalog <u>must</u> be completed with a grade of "C" or better. 3. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) is required. <u>Double counting:</u> While a course may satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement. <u>Prerequisite:</u> If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. <u>Complete at least 3 semester units from each of the following areas below: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Completion of 1a requires a minimum a grade of "C" or "P". Minimum Total GE Units Required 21 semester units or 28-31.5 quarter units.</u>
AREA 1: ENGLISH COMPOSITION, ORAL COMMUNICATION, AND CRITICAL THINKING				
2 courses required, one from Area A and one from Area B, 6 semester or 8 quarter units				
1A				Group A: English Composition: ENGL C1000, ENGL C1000H
1B				Group B: Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: COMM C1000, C1000H; ENGL C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H; PHIL 201
AREA 2: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning				
1 course, 3 semester or 4 quarter units				
2				MATH 103, 110, 116, 124, 128, 140, 148, 149, 150, 150H, 160, 220, 230, 250; STAT C1000, C1000H
AREA 3: ARTS AND HUMANITIES				
1 courses, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units				
3				ART 100, 103, 104, 106, 113, 132, 135, 137, 140, 145, 163, 170, 213; ARTH C1100, C1100H, C1200, C1200H; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; DFST 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 217, 219; DA 101, 113; ENGL 114, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, 253H, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279, C1002, C1002H; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 107, 108, 201, 203, 251, 261; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; HIST 104, 105, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 115, 119, C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H; LATN 101, 102, 201; MUS 101, 101H, 105, 106, 110, 111, 120, 151; MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109; PHIL 105, 105H, 106, 108, 109, 230, 240; NF 150; PHOT 107; PHTC 101, 150, 201; SPAN 101, 102, 110SS, 201, 202, 203, 210SS, 220SS; THA 101, 101H, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 111, 130, 225, 239, 239H, 240
AREA 4: SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE				
1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units				
4				AJ 206; ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 112H, 140; BUS 212; CFE 102, 103; DFST 105, 106, 110; ECON 100, 110, C2001, C2001H, C2002, C2002H; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 104, 105, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119, C1001, C1001H, C1002, C1002H; POLS 103, 200, 201, 202, 203, C1000, C1000H; PSY 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; PSYC C1000, C1000H; SOC 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200; SOCI C1000, C1000H
AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCES				
1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units				
5				ANTH 101, 101H; ASTR C1001, C1001H; BIOL 100, C1001#, 102, 103, 104, 104H, 110, 120, 201, 202, 204, 205; CHEM 101, 102, 110, 120, 210, 220; ELTE 101; ERSC 101; GEOG 101, 102; GEOL 101, 101H, 102; PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211; PSCI 101 # Students must register separately for the required lab component of BIOL 101L
AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES				
1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units				
6				ETHN 101, 102, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114; ENGL 257 or ETHN 257EN

COUNSELING NOTE SECTION

Prerequisite: If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade to enroll in the next course. A satisfactory grade is a grade of "A," "B," "C" or "P". Students who enroll in classes for which they do not meet the prerequisites will be involuntarily dropped. Students will be notified of this involuntary drop. Title 5, Section 55200(d)

Application for Graduation:

Antelope Valley College awards degrees three times annually following the Fall, Spring, and summer semesters. Students must apply for graduation to earn their degree or certificate. Applications are due by September 6 for spring/summer graduates and by February 14 for fall graduates.

AVC 26-27 CATALOG: [ACADEMIC POLICIES](#)

INFORMATION and RESOURCES

Tutoring Assistance
Transfer Center
Basic Needs

Career Center
Office of Students with Disabilities
Financial Aid

AVC Student Health Services
Palmdale Center
Counseling Division