



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 Major & Program Electives Courses
- [2] Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- [3] A C or better in all courses required for the major

Cert.- Paramedic (PM1)

[Total Units Required for the Certificate/Major: 47]

Limitations on Enrollment: Formal admission to the Paramedic Certificate Program, annual physical exam and tuberculin test, current immunizations, personal liability insurance, background check, drug screening, current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider basic cardiac life support card

Required Courses, complete ALL (47 units)	
EMT121 - Introduction to EMS	3
EMT122 - Pharmacology in EMS Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in EMT 121. Corequisite: EMT 123 and EMT 125.	3
EMT123 - Trauma Emergencies Corequisite: EMT 124.	3
EMT124 - Trauma Certification Corequisite: EMT 123	2
EMT125 - Cardiorespiratory Emergencies	4
EMT126 - Neuroendocrine Emergencies Prerequisites: EMT 121, EMT 122, and EMT 125	3
EMT127 - Medical Emergencies Prerequisites: EMT 121, EMT 122, EMT 125.	3
EMT128 - OB/GYN and Peds Emergency Prerequisites: EMT 121, EMT 122, EMT 125	4
EMT129 - Special Populations, EMS Ops Prerequisites: EMT 121, EMT 122, EMT 123, EMT 125	4
EMT130A - Paramedic Clinical Education Prerequisites: EMT 126, EMT 127, EMT 128, and EMT 129	7
EMT130B - Paramedic Field Internship Prerequisite: EMT 130A	11

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

Cert. 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

*Formal admission to the Paramedic Program *

SEMESTER 1 (FALL -1)	
Course	Units
EMT 121	3
EMT 122	3
EMT 123	3
EMT 124	2
EMT 125	4
Total Units	15

SEMESTER 2 (SPRING-2)	
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

SEMESTER 3 (FALL-2)	
Course	Units
EMT 130B	11
Total Units	11
TOTAL UNITS	47

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	Career Center	AVC Student Health Services
Transfer Center	Office of Students with Disabilities	Palmdale Center
Basic Needs	Financial Aid	Counseling Division