

A.S. Paramedic Degree 25-26



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

AS- Paramedic

[Total Units Required for the Certificate/Major: 45.25]

Required Courses (21 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	9.25


RECOMMENDED PATHWAY

Associate of Science in Paramedic








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

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

 Major

 General Education





SEMESTER 1

Course	Units
 AVC GE Area 1A: EnglC1000/H {formally Engl 101}	3
 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: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
 AVC GE Area 5: Natural Sciences	3
 AVC GE Area 6: Ethnic Studies	3
Total Units	22

SEMESTER 2

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


SEMESTER 3

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

SUMMER 1

Course	Units
 EMT 130B	7
Total Units	7

SEMESTER 4

Course	Units
 EMT 130B	9.25
Total Units	9.25
Total Degree Units	67.25

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 25-26 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

The State requires ALL STUDENTS to have a Comprehensive Education Plan. You MUST make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established to receive your plan. Stop by the Counseling Center or call 661-722-6300 x 6338 to schedule an appointment.

2025-2026 AVC General Education Requirements									
Advising Form Effective Fall 2025 - Summer 2026									
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 and AVC Area 1A must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. 3. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 ("C" average) is required. Double counting: 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. Prerequisite: 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. <i>Title 5, Section 55200(d)</i> Complete at least 3 semester units from each of the following areas below: 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Minimum Total GE Units Required 21 semester units or 28-31.5 quarter units.					
				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				Area 1A: English Composition: ENGL C1000, ENGL C1000H	
				1B				Area 1B: Oral Communication and Critical Thinking: COMM C1000, C1000H; ENGL C1001, C1001H, 102, 102H; 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, 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, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 104, 106, 113, 132, 135, 137, 140, 145, 163, 170, 213; CHIN 101, 102, 201, 202; DFST 101, 102, 201, 202; COMM 112, 114, 217, 219; DA 101, 113; ENGL 102, 102H, 114, 221, 222, 225, 227, 230, 231, 235, 242, 253, 253H, 256, 257, 259, 265, 279; FREN 101, 102, 201, 202, 203; FTV 101, 107, 108, 201, 203, 251; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 115, 119; 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, 130, 140; 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, 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, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 110; GEOG 105, 106, 110; HIST 104, 105, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 110, 110H, 111, 111H, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119; POLS C1000, C1000H, 103, 200, 201, 202, 203; PSY 200, 201, 212, 230, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236; PSYC C1000, C1000H; SOC 101, 101H, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200;					
AREA 5: NATURAL SCIENCES 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units									
5				ANTH 101, 101H; ASTR 101, 101H; BIOL 100, 101#, 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, 102; PHYS 101, 102, 110, 120, 211; PSCI 101 <i>#Students must register for the required lab component (BIOL 101L) separately.</i>					
AREA 6: ETHNIC STUDIES 1 course, 3 semester units or 4 quarter units									
6				ETHN 101, 102, 110, 111, 112, 113, ENGL 257 or ETHN 257EN					