

University of South Alabama
Bachelor of Science in
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

General Education Core **41 Hours**
 Semester Hours

English - EH 101	(3)
II. Humanities and Fine Arts 12	
Public Speaking/Speech	(3)
Fine Arts Elective	(3)
Literature I	(3)
<i>and</i>	
Literature II *	(3)
<i>or</i>	
Humanities Elective	(3)
III. Natural Sciences and Mathematics 11	
Math - MA 110	(3)
Chemistry - CH 101	(4)
Biology - BLY 101	(4)
IV. History, Social/Behavioral Sciences 12	
Psychology - PSY 120	(3)
History I	(3)
<i>and</i>	
History II *	(3)
<i>or</i>	
Electives	(3)

* Must complete either two semesters of Literature or two semesters of History.

Pre-Professional Core **22 Hours**
 Semester Hours

V. EMT & other Pre-Prof. Core 22	
EMT 200 Basic	(6)
EMT 205 Basic Clinical	(1)
EMT 206 Basic Lab	(1)
Statistics - ST 210	(3)
Computer Apps - CIS 150	(3)
A&P I - CLS 114	(4)
A&P II - CLS 115	(4)

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Note: Students must complete EMT 200, EMT 205 and EMT 206 prior to beginning the Paramedic Core.

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Paramedic Core **32 Hours**
 Semester Hours

EMT 315: Pharmacology I	(3)
EMT 335: Essentials of Paramedicine	(3)
EMT 340: EMS Cardiology	(3)
EMT 345: Pharmacology II	(3)
EMT 355: Paramedic Emergency Care I	(3)
EMT 375: Women	(3)
EMT 425: Paramedic Emergency Care II	(3)
EMT 455: Paramedic Skills Lab	(1)
EMT 465: Paramedic Clinical Internship	(6)
EMT 475: Paramedic Field Internship	(6)
EMT 495: Comp/Review and Exams	(1)

Note: The Paramedic Core at the University of South Alabama consists of 38 semester hours as shown above. Students who have already completed their paramedic training at another institution can satisfy the academic requirements of this Paramedic Core by ensuring the following prior to entry into the EMS baccalaureate degree program:

- provide evidence of successful completion of a nationally accredited or state approved (Alabama) paramedic program; and
- provide evidence of a current state paramedic license or national certification; and
- submit an official transcript or documentation which indicates the successful completion of at least 32 semester hours of credit (or its equivalent); and
- successfully complete a 6 semester hour bridge course designed for students in the Paramedic to BS in EMS Track (see below).
- transfer credit must be reviewed and approved by the University and the Department of EMS Education prior to admission to the professional component.

Emergency Medical Services Core **34 Hours**
 Semester Hours

EMS 310: Introduction to EMS Systems	(3)
EMS.315: EMS Administration	(3)
EMS 320: EMS Law/Legal Issues	(3)
EMS 325: Instructional Methods in EMS	(3)
EMS 340: Disaster Mgt. & Event Planning	(3)
EMS 475: EMS Internship	(3)
EMS 440: Health Ins/Managed Care in EMS	(3)
EMS 445: EMS Research	(3)
EMS 460: Issues and Trends in EMS	(3)
EMS 495: Comprehensive Review/Exams	(1)

PLUS...

EMS 410: Bridge or 6 CH from Paramedic Core (6)

Total Semester Hours **129**

- # Paramedic to BS in EMS Track students must take a six (6) credit hour bridge course under the EMS Core after admission to the professional component.
- # USA students (Normal Track Students) may apply 6 credit hours from the Paramedic Core above to the EMS Core in order to satisfy the 34 credit hour requirement under this section. This will still leave them with 32 credits for the Paramedic Core.