

AAS DEGREE IN EMT-PARAMEDIC

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree Program is conducted under the auspices of LaGuardia's Department of Natural and Applied Sciences. The course of study leading to the AAS Degree in EMT-Paramedic takes at least two years, with paramedic education beginning in the fall semester of the second year. Additional classes may be necessary to complete the AAS Degree.

Individuals applying to LaGuardia Community College must take placement tests to evaluate competency in reading, writing and mathematics. Basic Skills Classes may be necessary to reinforce any academic weaknesses **before** undertaking the more difficult courses in the EMT-Paramedic Degree Program. Students seeking to take EMT – Basic {SCE100} or EMT – Paramedic {SCE 230 series} must have completed or be exempt from the following Basic Skills Course requirements: ENG099 (Basic Writing I), MAT096 (Math in Action II), and CSE099 (Essentials of Reading II). Students wishing to enroll in the Paramedic credit course must have completed Fundamentals of Human Biology I and II (SCB 203 and 204).

SAMPLE PROGRAM - TWO YEAR PLAN OF STUDY FOR AAS DEGREE

(This is a **sample** of the first year for full-time students. Individual schedules may vary.) The second year is always the same, as noted below.

	FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR	
	Course Number/Name	Credits	Course Number/Name	Credits
Fall I 12 weeks	New Student Seminar	0	SCE 230 - Paramedic I	12
	* SCE 100 – Emergency Medical Technician Basic	6		
	ENG 101 Composition I	3		
	SSS 100 – Introduction to Sociology	3		
	Fall – Session I Total:	12		
Fall II 6 weeks	* SCB 203 – Fundamentals of Human Biology I	4	SCE 231- Paramedic II	3
	Fall – Session II Total:	4	Fall – Session II Total:	3
Spring I 12 weeks	ENG 102 – Writing Through Literature	3	SCE 232 – Paramedic III	12
	* SCE 204 – Fundamentals of Human Biology II	4		
	MAT 120 – Elementary Statistics I	3		
	English/Humanities Elective (Must be an urban studies course)	3		
	Spring – Session I Total:	13		
Spring II 6 weeks	Unrestricted Electives	1	SCE 233 – Paramedic IV	3
	Spring – Session II Total:	1	Spring – Session II Total:	3
	Total Liberal Arts Credits:	30	Total Paramedic Credits:	30
	(*) represents pre-requisite course prior to entry into paramedic phase of training.		TOTAL CREDITS:	60

Points to consider:

The EMT- Basic (SCE100) course is offered in the following semesters:

- Fall Session 1 → September start
- Spring Session 1 → February start *** Note: This particular session starts approximately one month before the actual start of the Spring Session 1 semester in order to fit the NYS Dept. of Health Exam Schedule.

There are separate application processes for the EMT- Basic SCE100 and Paramedic SCE230 courses. For more information visit the Prehospital Care Program Office in C-339 for more information or call (718) 482-5768. The Paramedic Program (SCE230-SCE233) is offered ONLY in September; there is no spring start.

Advanced standing in the AAS Degree Program for individuals who have successfully completed a NYS EMT – Basic or EMT – Paramedic Certificate Program is also available. Individuals who have successfully completed an EMT – Basic course will receive six (6) exemption credits in recognition of their technical education and skills. Paramedics will receive an additional thirty (30) exemption credits in recognition of their advanced technical education and skills.

*** **Note:** In order to complete the AAS Degree, a minimum of twenty four (24) residency credits **must** be taken at LaGuardia Community College, as a registered degree student. For more information, please consult the current LaGuardia Community College catalog or visit www.lagcc.cuny.edu.