



EMT-PARAMEDIC AAS DEGREE

The AAS Degree Program is conducted under the auspices of the 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 need to be taken to complete the AAS Degree.

When a student applies to LaGuardia Community College, he/she must take placement tests to evaluate for weaknesses in reading, writing, and mathematics. Basic Skills Classes may be necessary for the student to reinforce any academic weaknesses before undertaking the more difficult courses in the curriculum. 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 class must have completed Fundamentals of Human Biology I and II (SCB 203 and 204).

SAMPLE PROGRAM - TWO YEAR PLAN OF STUDY **FOR AN AAS DEGREE**

(This is a **sample** of the first year for full-time students. Individual schedules may vary)

	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 – 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

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO REMEMBER:

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

- Fall Session 1 → September start
- Spring Session 1 → February start *

There is a separate application process for the EMT- Basic SCE100 and Paramedic SCE230 courses. Go to the Prehospital Care Program Office in C339 for more information or call (718) 482-5768. The Paramedic Class (SCE230-SCE233) is offered ONLY in September. There is no spring start for the paramedic class.

Advanced standing towards the AAS degree** for individuals who have successfully completed a NYS EMT – Basic or EMT – Paramedic 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: 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.

** 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 go to www.lagcc.cuny.edu.