



**University of New Mexico-Taos**  
**Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services**

The Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services is a specialized degree program designed to build a workforce that is customized to the expected needs of towns, cities and counties in Northern New Mexico and beyond. Students in the program will receive basic academic and specialized hands on training needed to meet the professional educational needs of pre-hospital care providers. The program is designed to meet the 1998 EMT National Standard Curriculum requirements and incorporates New Mexico requirements and EMT scope of practice. Upon successful completion of degree requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.33, graduates will be qualified for the New Mexico and National Registry testing and will have completed the core curriculum requirements for the UNM Emergency Medical Services Academy B.S. in Emergency Medical Services. For transfer to other four-year institutions, students should be aware that general education requirements are not necessarily met upon completion of this degree.

**UNM-Taos reserves the right to make necessary changes as needed. Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment.**

<b>Area 1: Communication</b>	<b>6 credit hours</b>
<b>Required:</b> English ( <i>ENGL</i> ) 1120 Composition II and Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Communication (Area 1).	
<b>Area 2: Mathematics and Statistics</b>	<b>6 credit hours</b>
<b>Required:</b> Mathematics ( <i>MATH</i> ) 1220 College Algebra Mathematics ( <i>MATH</i> ) 1350 Introduction to Statistics	
<b>Area 3: Physical and Natural Sciences</b>	<b>16 credit hours</b>
<b>Required:</b> Biology ( <i>BIOL</i> ) 1140/1140L Biology for Health Sciences and Lab Chemistry ( <i>CHEM</i> ) 1215/1215L General Chemistry I for STEM Majors and Lab Biology ( <i>BIOL</i> ) 2210/2210L Human Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab Biology ( <i>BIOL</i> ) 2225 & 2225L Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	
<b>Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
<b>Required:</b> Psychology ( <i>PSYC</i> ) 1110 Introduction to Psychology	
<b>Area 5: Humanities</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
Choose one (1) course from UNM General Education Program in Humanities (Area 5).	

<b>Area 6: Second Language</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
One (1) course chosen from any lower division non-English language offering of the Department of Linguistics (Including Sign Language), Spanish and Portuguese, Foreign Languages and Literatures, and foreign languages in other departments and programs.	
<b>Area 7: Arts and Design</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
Choose one (1) course from the UNM General Education Program in Fine Arts (Area 7).	
<b>Area 8: Student Choice</b>	<b>6 credit hours</b>
<b>Choose two (2) additional</b> General Education Courses from two different Areas (1-7). Students who do not place into English 1120 will apply the credit hours from the pre-requisite English 1110 (or the equivalent English 1110Y or English 1110Z) to help fulfill Area 8 requirements	
<b>Emergency Medicine Core Requirements</b>	<b>13 credit hours</b>
Emergency Medical Services ( <i>EMS</i> ) 113 EMT Basic Emergency Medical Services ( <i>EMS</i> ) 120 Introduction to EMS Emergency Medical Services ( <i>EMS</i> ) 142 EMT Basic Lab	
<b>Elective</b>	<b>3 credit hours</b>
First Year Experience ( <i>FYEX</i> ) 1110: Introduction to Higher Education (3) or an additional course chosen from the UNM Catalog	

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED: 62**