

Student Name:

Banner ID:

Advisor Name:

Date:

Catalog Year 2026-2027



Associates of Science in Emergency Medical Services

The Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Services (AS-EMS) is designed to address the workforce needs of Northern New Mexico as well as the personal and professional enrichment of students. Students in the program will receive the academic and specialized hands-on training needed to meet the professional educational needs of prehospital care providers. Upon successful completion of the AS-EMS degree with a minimum GPA of 2.33, graduates will have completed the core curriculum requirements needed to enter the UNM EMS Academy Bachelor of Science in EMS Program. For transfer to other four-year institutions, students should be aware that general education requirements are not necessarily met upon completion of this degree.

This program is designed to meet the educational requirements for professional licensure in New Mexico. This includes preparation for the National Registry of EMTs (NREMT) exam, which is required for licensure as an EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, and First Responder. We have not yet determined whether the program meets licensure requirements for other states. Please speak with the UNM-Taos EMS Program advisors for further information.

UNM-Taos reserves the right to make changes as needed. *Students should consult with an advisor prior to enrollment. A grade of C or higher (no C-) is required in all General Education Courses.*

General Education Requirements - 31 credits

Courses must be chosen from the UNM approved General Education list. The list is available at <https://gened.unm.edu/>.

Area I: Communication – 6 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
ENGL 1120		3		

Area II: Mathematics and Statistics – 3 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
MATH 1350		3		

Area III: Physical and Natural Sciences – 4 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
BIOL 1140	Biology for Health Sciences	3		
BIOL 1140L	Biology for Health Sciences Lab	1		

Area IV: Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
PSYC 1110	Intro to Psychology	3		

Area VA: Humanities - 3 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		

Area VB: Second Language – 3 Credits

Second Language including 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.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		

Area VI: Art and Design – 3 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		

Area VII: Student Choice – 6 Credits

Choose two (2) courses from the UNM General Education Program from two different Areas I-VI. 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 VII requirements.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
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EMS Core Requirements – 28 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
EMSS 1125	Introduction to EMS Systems	3		
MATH 1220	College Algebra	3		
CHEM 1215	General Chemistry I for STEM Majors	3		
CHEM 1215L	General Chemistry I for STEM Majors Lab	1		
BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3		
BIOL 2210L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1		
BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3		
BIOL 2225L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1		
EMSS 1120	Emergency Medical Technician Lecture	7		
EMSS 1120L	Emergency Medical Technician Lab	2		
EMSS 1121	Emergency Medical Technician Clinical	1		

Electives – 3 Credits

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
		3		

GRAND TOTAL CREDITS: 62