

# Your Paramedic Certification Can Get You Half Way to an Associate Degree\*



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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN

## Emergency Medical Services

Columbia Southern University's online A.S. in emergency medical services<sup>†</sup> is fitting for new or seasoned professionals who are looking to advance their knowledge of the foundational aspects of working in EMS. This program, guided by the EMT-Paramedic: National Standard curriculum, integrates an academic groundwork in paramedicine. Students will assess effective clinical skills utilized in EMS organizations, evaluate effective EMS operational practices and analyze legal issues surrounding the EMS industry.

### Why CSU?

- » Complimentary Evaluation of Prior Education & Training
- » Textbooks Provided at No Cost
- » Flexible Start Dates
- » Math & Writing Assistance Available
- » No Application Fee
- » No ACT, SAT, GRE, GMAT Required
- » Multiple Course Schedule Options
- » Career Services Available

### Total Program Requirements

**60 Hours**

### Paramedic Core

**30 Hours**

Students who have already completed their paramedic certification and who have maintained their license in good standing may apply to the A.S. emergency medical services program. This program offers the opportunity to reach educational goals without repetition of courses or clinical experiences already taken. The student may receive up to 30 hours of credit for their previously earned paramedic certificate. These credits may be applied only toward the Paramedic Core.

### General Education Requirements

**15 Hours**

Humanities and	3 Hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences/History	3 Hours
Natural Sciences	3 Hours
Mathematics	3 Hours
English Composition	3 Hours

### Major Requirements

**15 Hours**

EMS 2301 – Anatomy & Physiology for EMS I	3 Hours
EMS 2302 – Anatomy & Physiology for EMS II	3 Hours
EMS 3301 – EMS Management	3 Hours
EMS 3302 – EMS Planning & Development	3 Hours
EMS 3306 – Emergency Medical Communications	3 Hours

\*NOTE: This is a general guideline for transfer credit. Other training may transfer depending on current evaluation practices. Previous college credit will take priority over training classes. This information is subject to change without notice. For more information about transfer credit, visit [columbiasouthern.edu/admissions/transfer-credit](http://columbiasouthern.edu/admissions/transfer-credit)

### Undergraduate Tuition Rates

	Tuition Per Credit Hour	Learning Partners Per Credit Hour
Undergraduate Courses	\$235.00	\$211.50



\*Rates are per credit hour. Most courses are 3 credit hours. Tuition and fees are payable in U.S. funds. Tuition rates are subject to change. For current tuition information, please visit [ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Tuition](http://ColumbiaSouthern.edu/Tuition).