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Associate of Applied Science – Paramedicine (AAS) – 2024-25 Catalog *Blocks are suggested for full-time students, but may be adjusted based on course scheduling, student employment, or individual needs. Courses Highlighted lead to the Certificate of Proficiency. Add courses highlighted for the Certificate of Applied Science.*

First Block - Spring

X	Course	Notes	credits
	EMT 240 Basic Electrocardiogram (ECG) and Pharmacology	Only offered Spring Semester	3

Apply for Paramedic Program – Requirements include

- o **Proof of citizenship as demonstrated by an AZ driver's license or Arizona State ID.**
- o **Completed EMT 130 & 131 with C or better and/or be an Arizona-certified EMCT with a minimum of 1 year of experience.**
- o **NPC Reading Placement Exam of 249 or better using Acuplacer Plus.**
- o **Current negative TB skin test or chest x-ray; MMR x 2, Hepatitis B or declination, Tdap, and Varicella is strongly recommended. Covid vaccination or waiver will be required.**

Second Block - Fall

X	Course	Notes	credits
	EMT 246 Paramedic Training I	Meets 2 full days per week Fall semester Pre-requisites: Admission to program, DPS level 1 fingerprint clearance and random urine drug screening prior to clinical. Clinical and vehicular hours are scheduled outside of class time and in addition to the 2 class meetings/week. Travel outside of Navajo County will be required.	20

Third Block - Spring

X	Course	Notes	credits
	EMT 247 Paramedic Training II	Prerequisites: EMT 246 and current AZ EMCT certification Clinical and vehicular hours are scheduled outside of class time and in addition to the 2 class meetings/week. Travel outside of Navajo County will be required. Completion fulfills the AZ Department of Health Services mandatory requirement of 500 hours of didactic and 500 hours of clinical and vehicular hours and provides the option to test for certification by the National Registry of EMTs.	22

Fourth Block

X	Course	Notes	credits
	ENL 101 College Composition I	Placement Required	4
	MAT course	Select from the Mathematics General Education List for CAS & AAS degrees. Placement Required	3

Fifth Block

X	Course	Notes	credits
	Communications course	Select from the Communications General Education list for AAS degrees	3
	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology	Placement Required	3
	PHL 105 or Arts and Humanities course	Select from the Arts and Humanities General Education list for AAS degrees	3
	Social and Behavioral Sciences course	Select one non-PSY course from Social and Behavioral Sciences General Education list for AAS degrees	3

Your Academic Plan

Semester   Year

Course	Credits	Grade

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Semester_____ Year_____

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* = Prerequisite (Speak with your academic advisor or check the notes section for more information.)

Notes: This Academic Plan is a suggestion of how this program can be completed as a full-time student and may need to be adjusted based on the semester you start or your personal circumstances. Students should consult a faculty or academic advisor as they design their individual completion path.

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