

# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic

Locations: Springfield Campus & Waynesville Center

**Preferred Course Sequence for Spring Admission**

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Preadmission Requirements		Spring Semester	Summer Semester	Fall Semester	General Education Courses
Anatomy BCS 165  4	*EMS Essentials EMS 150  3	Paramedic I EMS 201  12	Paramedic II EMS 202  5	Paramedic III EMS 203  9	<sup>1</sup> Composition I ENG 101  3
	Physiology BCS 205  4	Clinical I EMS 211  3	Clinical II EMS 212  2	Internship EMS 214  8	American Govt. & Politics PLS 101  3
		15	Clinical III EMS 213  2	17	<sup>2</sup> Oral Communications Elective  3
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Contemporary Math  
MTH 128 or higher  
**Pre-admission completion is strongly encouraged but not required**  
  
(3 credit hours)

**AAS Degree  
64 Total Hours**

\*It is suggested that students are either licensed EMT's or have taken EMS 101 prior to taking this course.

<sup>1</sup>ENG 100 (Composition I w/support) or ENG 102 (Composition II) may be taken as an alternative.

<sup>2</sup>COM 100 Intro. Communication, COM 105 Public Speaking, or COM 200 Interpersonal Communication is acceptable.

**Student must have a Missouri EMT License to start the Paramedic program. There are no exceptions. OTC does offer EMT basic. Click [here](#) for additional information.**

**EXCEPTIONS:** Contact Allied Health Admissions ([alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu)) if any of these apply:

- ✓ If you have completed BCS 120, BCS 145, BCS 146, or HST 120 prior to the FA 18 semester.
- ✓ All BCS course(s) were completed more than 5 years ago.
- ✓ If a passing grade is not achieved after two attempts in any program preadmission requirement, an applicant may not be considered for the program. See the OTC policy for repeat course grades:  
<https://students.otc.edu/registrar/course-repeat-policy/>
- ✓ If a 6 hour anatomy & physiology course has been taken at an accredited institution other than OTC and it has been taken within the last 5 years (based on final review of official transcript and in accordance with specific transfer credit), BCS 205 would be required to complete the 8 credit hour A&P progression.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PREADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Application Deadline: November 3**
- **Class sections offered at the Springfield Campus and Waynesville Center**
- A grade of “C” or higher is required in all preadmission courses as part of the selection process.
- The preadmission requirements must be completed or be in the process of completing when applying to the program.
- The general education courses are recommended but not required prior to pre-admission.
- Mid-term grades will be used if completing preadmission requirements in the fall semester.
- As part of the selection process, points are given for grades made in the preadmission requirements. See the [“Candidate Selection Form”](#) on the EMS Paramedic webpage.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Review the [“Applicant Checklist”](#) to complete the application process
- The courses within the bold border represent the selective admission portion of the program and require a full time, daytime commitment.
- This block diagram is provided to aid in advising students and tracking course completion.
- For more information, visit the EMS Paramedic webpage at: <https://academics.otc.edu/alliedhealth/emt/>.
- You may also contact Allied Health Admissions at (417) 447-8954 or [alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu).

***Background Check – Students with a felony or a significant criminal history may not be able to participate in clinical experiences at some of our sites and may not be able to apply for a license to practice. Contact the Allied Health Office for additional information ([alliedhealth@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealth@otc.edu)).***

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