

# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic

Location: Table Rock Campus

**Preferred Course Sequence for Fall Admission**

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Preadmission Requirements		Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
Anatomy <b>BCS 165</b>  4	*EMS Essentials <b>EMS 150</b>  3	Paramedic I <b>EMS 201</b>  12	Paramedic II <b>EMS 202</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)  5	Internship <b>EMS 214</b>  8
	Physiology <b>BCS 205</b>  4	Clinical I <b>EMS 211</b>  3	Paramedic III <b>EMS 203</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks)  9	8
		15	Clinical II <b>EMS 212</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)  2	
			Clinical III <b>EMS 213</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks)  2	
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\*It is suggested that students are either licensed EMT's or have taken EMS 101 prior to taking this course.

Contemporary Math  
MTH 128 or higher  
**Pre-admission completion is strongly encouraged but not required**  
  
(3 credit hours)

**Certificate  
55 Credit hours**

**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, or BCS 146 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: July 3**
- **Class sections offered at the Table Rock Campus**
- A grade of “C” or higher is required in all preadmission courses as part of the selection process.
- The preadmission requirements must be completed when applying to the program.
- 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)).***