



Associate in Science

Paramedic Studies (EA12) 2015-2016 Catalog

This Associate in Science Degree program is a collaborative effort between the Bridgeport Emergency Medicine Institute and Housatonic Community College. It provides a pathway for graduates of the Bridgeport Emergency Medicine Institute who have passed the National Registry as Paramedics to obtain their Associate in Science Degree from Housatonic Community College so that they can then move into a four-year program or a registered nursing program. Graduates of BEMI from 1995 and later, when the program which was accredited in 2014 was substantively in place, are eligible for the Associate Degree, provided the Paramedic has maintained licensure.

Outcomes:

- Graduate from Bridgeport Emergency Medicine Institute
- Pass the National Registry for Paramedic status
- Complete the general education courses in satisfaction of the associate degree requirements

Admission to the Program:

An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) certification is required for entry into the Paramedic Program. Candidates for the Paramedic Program must have and maintain their EMT or A-EMT Certification and must apply to and be accepted into the program at the Bridgeport Emergency Medicine Institute. All Paramedic clinical training is done at the Bridgeport Emergency Medicine Institute located at Bridgeport Hospital and related sites.

Students may take their EMT and Paramedic courses before, during or after the non-clinical pre-requisites taken at Housatonic Community College. Following completion of the courses below, students can apply for the Associates in Science in Paramedic Studies, provided they have also successfully completed their Paramedic courses and passed their licensure exam with the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

Suggested Sequence of Courses:

Prerequisite or parallel courses may be required. Please check individual course descriptions for details.

Fall Semester

ENG* E101	Composition	3
¹ Mathematics	Elective	3-4
PSY* E111	General Psychology I	3
BIO* E105	Introduction to Biology	4
² Open	Elective	3-4

Spring Semester

ENG* E102	Literature & Composition	3
³ Fine Arts	Elective	3
PSY* E201	Lifespan Development	3
² Social Science	Elective	3
² Humanities	Elective	3

Paramedic Courses

⁴ Paramedic Courses	Taken at the Bridgeport Emergency Medicine Institute	30
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Total Credits:

61-63

¹ Must be MAT* E137 or higher. Consult advisor for appropriate choices.

² Must be 200-level course. Consult advisor for appropriate choices.

³ Suggest ART*E250, Digital Photography I.

⁴ Paramedic courses at the Bridgeport Emergency Medicine Institute have been assessed by the University of the State of New York, Regents Research Fund National College Credit Recommendation Service (National CCRS).

Note: For degree completion the student must complete the Computer Literacy Requirement.