

## Associate of Applied Science - Paramedic

**Major Code: 4413A**

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The Paramedic Program at the College of Southern Idaho offers Technical Certificate and Associate of Applied Science Degree paths of study. Students enjoy a state-of-the-art, technologically advanced, learning facility that features human patient simulation and a nationally recognized faculty. Successful graduates qualify to take the National Registry of EMT's Paramedic Certification exam. The program is approved by the Committee of Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP, 8301 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 111-312, Rowlett, TX 75088; Phone: 214.703.8445, Fax: 214.703.8992), the Idaho EMS Bureau, and is nationally accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756; Phone: 757-210-2350, Fax: 757-210-2354). Applying to this program is a separate application process from applying to the College or declaring your major. Additional information and current application requirements (including deadlines) can be found at: <http://hshs.csi.edu/paramedic>. To promote success on the certification/licensure examination(s), all Required Courses must be passed with a grade of C or better.

**Program Application Required:** Yes

**Gainful Employment:** <https://www.csi.edu/ge/Paramedic>

**Career Opportunities:** [https://idcis.intocareers.org/index\\_cluster.aspx?FileID=Occ](https://idcis.intocareers.org/index_cluster.aspx?FileID=Occ)

**Apply for Scholarships:** <http://scholarships.csi.edu/> and <http://hshs.csi.edu/scholarship/index.asp>

**General Education Core List:** <http://advising.csi.edu/forms/Gen%20Ed%20Core.pdf>

Required non-program courses (can be completed before or during program)	Credits
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
ENGL 101 English Composition 1*	3
General Education Math	3
BIOL 227 Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	4
BIOL 228 Human Anatomy and Physiology 2*	4
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
ALLH 101 Medical Terminology	2

**Non-program Credit Total**

**22**

## COURSES

SEMESTER 1	Credits
PARA 101 Paramedic 1*	9
PARA 101C Paramedic 1 Clinical	2
PARA 101L Paramedic 1 Laboratory	3
PARA 248 Prehospital Emergency Pharmacology*	2

**Semester Total**

**16**

## NOTES

SEMESTER 1
*Prerequisites: COMM 101, ENGL 101, GE Math, BIOL 227 & 228, EMT-B certification, PSYC 101 and ALLH 101
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SEMESTER 2	Credits
PARA 201 Paramedic 2*	9
PARA 201C Paramedic 2 Clinical	4
PARA 201L Paramedic 2 Laboratory	4
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>17</b>

SEMESTER 2
*Prerequisites: PARA 101, 101C and 101L

SEMESTER 3	Credits
PARA 244 Paramedic 3*	2
PARA 244C Paramedic 3 Clinical/Field Internship	9
PARA 244L Paramedic 3 Laboratory	1
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12</b>

SEMESTER 3
*Prerequisites: PARA 201, 201C and 201L

#### Program Goals

1. To prepare students to become competent entry level paramedics that meet state and national expectations within the profession of pre-hospital care.
2. Upon completion of the program, the student will demonstrate the ability to comprehend, apply and evaluate the clinical information relative to his or her role as an entry level paramedic. (Cognitive Domain)
3. The student will demonstrate technical proficiency in all skills necessary to fulfill the role of the entry level paramedic. (Psychomotor Domain)
4. The student will demonstrate personal behaviors consistent with professional and employer expectations. (Affective Domain)
5. The student will develop team leadership skills to facilitate effective patient care, scene and crew resource management, and problem solving.

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