



# Paramedic Studies

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE

### OVERVIEW

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.

### RELATED CAREERS

Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics  
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& Recreational Protective  
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### CAREER READINESS SKILLS

#### Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving

Form creative decisions by interpreting information, opinions and data.

#### Oral/Written Communication

Explain thoughts and ideas effectively to people inside and outside the organization.

#### Teamwork

Work efficiently with diverse groups; the ability to negotiate and manage conflict maturely.

#### Digital Technology

Demonstrate adaptability to new emerging technology to achieve goals.

#### Leadership

Leverage the strength of others to achieve common goals, as well as prioritizing and delegating work.

#### Professionalism

Recognizing the significance of time, tasks, appearance and accountability.

#### Career Management

Understand how to self-advocate for opportunities, while identifying areas necessary for professional growth.

#### Global Perspective

Openness, inclusiveness, and sensitivity to people of diverse backgrounds and lifestyles.

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## SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

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

### PARAMEDIC STUDIES, ASSOCIATE DEGREE

#### Fall Semester

ENG* E101 - Composition	3 credits
Elective (MATH) - Mathematics	3-4 credits <sup>1</sup>
PSY* E111 - General Psychology I	3 credits
BIO* E105 - Introduction to Biology	4 credits
<i>or BIO* E119 - Human Biology for Allied Health (4 credits)</i>	
Elective (OPEN) - Any course 200 and higher	3-4 credits

#### Spring Semester

ENG* E102 - Literature & Composition	3 credits
<i>or Elective (WRIX) - Written Communication in English II (3 credits)</i>	
Elective (Restricted) - 200-level ART* course from (AESX)	3 credits <sup>2</sup>
PSY* E201 - Lifespan Development	3 credits
Elective (Restricted) - 200-level Elective (SOPX) course	3 credits
Elective (OPEN) - Any course 200 and higher	3-4 credits

#### Paramedic Courses

Paramedic Courses Taken at the Bridgeport Emergency Medicine Institute	30 credits
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**Total Credits: 61-62**

<sup>1</sup> Must be MAT\* E104 or higher. Consult advisor for appropriate choices.

<sup>2</sup> Suggest ART\* E250 - Digital Photography I

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