

# 2007 – 08 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Technical Certificate
Major: Emergency Medical Technician
Emphasis: Basic
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# About This Major . . .

The EMT-Basic, also known as EMT-1, represents the first component of the emergency medical technician system. An EMT-B is trained to care for patients at the scene of an accident and while transporting patients by ambulance to the hospital under medical direction. The EMT-B has the emergency skills to assess a patient's condition and manage respiratory, cardiac, and trauma emergencies. EMT-Basic coursework typically emphasizes emergency skills, such as patient assessment, managing respiratory, trauma, and cardiac emergencies. Formal courses are combined with skills practice and time in an emergency room or ambulance for a total of 195 contact hours. The program also provides instruction and practice in dealing with bleeding, fractures, airway obstruction, cardiac arrest, and emergency childbirth. Students learn how to use and maintain common emergency equipment, such as backboards, suction devices, splints, oxygen delivery systems, and stretchers. Graduates of approved EMT-Basic training programs who pass a written and practical examination administered by the State certifying agency or the NREMT earn the title "Registered EMT-Basic." The course also is a pre-requisite for EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Paramedic training.

#### **POLICIES:**

- 1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
- 2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.
- 3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.
- 4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
- 5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
- 6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
- 7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

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LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER:		
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Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration. See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

#### Degree Requirements:

- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in coursework toward the major content area
- Program sheets are for advising purposes only. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, check with your advisor for additional guidelines, including prerequisites, grade point averages, grades, exit examinations, and other expectations. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all guidelines for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and/or Department Head.

# Required EMT-Basic Courses (10 Semester Hours)

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
EMTS 101	EMS Basic I	3		
EMTS 102	EMS Basic II	3		
EMTS 103	EMS Basic III	4		

# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE IN EMS-BASIC

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with their advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

		FIRST YEAR	
Fall or Spring	g Semester	<u>Hours</u>	
EMTS 101	EMS Basic I	3	
EMTS 102	EMS Basic II	3	
EMTS 103	EMS Basic III	<u>4</u>	
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# Crosswalk between MSC and CCC EMT curriculum

Mesa State College Curriculum	Community College Curriculum
EMTS 101 (3 credits)	EMT 125 - EMT Basic (9 credits)
EMTS 102 (3 credits)	EMT 170 - EMT Basic Clinical (1 credit)
EMTS 103 (4 credits)	

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