

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
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**Proposed effective term**

Semester   Year

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program    
Name of New or Existing Program BS Emergency Medical Services  
Select Category   Degree Type BS  
Select Action

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[NRP to BS-EMS catalog changes 520.docx](#)

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**Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

This submission clarifies what is required to earn our BS-EMS for Paramedic transfer students w/ an active NRP license.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

[Memo form c.pdf](#)

**Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)

## **Nationally Registry Paramedic (NRP) to Bachelor of Science (BS) – Emergency Medical Science (EMS) Degree Completion Option.**

The NRP to BS – EMS Degree Completion Option is available at the UNM EMS Academy through online/distance education courses. This option is designed for students who have a current Paramedic license and have the National Registry Emergency Medical Services (NREMT) Paramedic certification.

All Paramedics seeking entrance into the EMS Academy must meet requirements for admission to the University and to the EMS academy see the [EMS Academy Web site](#) for application information. Admission to the Bachelor Science – EMS degree as a transfer student requires a current National Registry Paramedic license (which must be kept current throughout enrollment).

Active National Registry Certified Paramedics currently holding an active license in the U.S. will be awarded 47 (10 EMT and 37 Paramedic) in transfer credits towards the BS-EMS degree graduation requirements. Proof of current paramedic licensure and NRP certification is required.

A Plan of Studies (POS) for each student is determined at the time of enrollment into the NRP to BS-EMS program. Students are expected to follow the POS throughout the program. Each Paramedic student must demonstrate achievement of the outcomes expected of all EMS Academy baccalaureate students.

Prospective Paramedic students are urged to contact the EMS Academy Advisement Office prior to registration and review [EMS Academy Web site](#).

<b>Paramedic to Bachelor of Science - EMS degree completion (NRP to BS)</b>		
<b>EMS Transfer Credit (Current License required)</b>		<b>Credits</b>
	EMT	10
	NRP/Licensed Paramedic	37
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>BS – EMS Prerequisites</b>		
ENGL 110 (or 111/112 or 113)	Accelerated Composition* (or Composition II; or Enhanced Composition)	3
ENGL 120	Composition III*	3
MATH 121 (or MATH 150 or MATH 180)	College Algebra**	3
STAT 145	Introduction to statistics	3
BIOL 123/124L (or BIOL 201)	Biology for Health-Related Sciences***	4
CHEM 121/123L (or 122/124L)	General Chemistry I***	4
BIOL 237/247L	Human A & P I and Lab I	4
BIOL 238/248L	Human A & P II and Lab II	4
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>UNM Core requirement</b>		
	UNM Core – See EMSA advisor	24
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>24</b>
	*Satisfy UNM Core: Area 1 requirements	
	**Satisfy UNM Core: Area 2 requirements	
	*** Satisfy UNM Core: Area 3 requirements	

<b>BS – EMS Upper division course</b>		
EMS 469	Epidemiology and Statistics	3
EMS 470	Research and Analysis	3
	EMS Concentration/EMS Electives	27
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>33</b>
	<b>Total degree</b>	<b>132</b>