

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
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Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2013 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼
Name of New or Existing Program * BS EMS- International Mountain Medicine Concentration
Select Category Concentration ▼ Degree Type
Select Action New ▼

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)

[Intern Mountain Med layout.docx](#)

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)

The EMS Academy is one of only two Mountain Medicine programs to be granted accreditation from the International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation, International Society of Mountain Medicine (ISMM) and the International Commission on Alpine Rescue (IKAR).

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications. *

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Concentration	International Mountain Medicine	
EMS 403	Mountain Medicine	3
EMS 406	Mountain Medicine Lab I	3
EMS 405	Austere Medicine	3
EMS 404	Technical Rescue Course	3
EMS 407	Mountain Medicine Lab II	3
EMS 456	Social Dimensions of Disaster	3
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MEMO

To: Steve McLaughlin, MD,
Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine

From: Robert McDaniels, MS, NREMT-P 
Director, Emergency Medical Services Academy

Date: 10/01/2012

Subject: BS in EMS Catalog Changes to Major

Changes made to General Education Requirements

- All general education and program requirements have been formatted to assist the student. This will help the students take the courses in the correct order and assist them to stay on a four year degree graduation plan.

Modifications to Paramedic Cohort

- Changes of titles and credits to the core required paramedic program meet the new National Emergency Medical Services curriculum.
- Course number changes allow the paramedic program to be offered via Extended University distance education.

Changes made to Fourth Year Requirement

- Changes to electives to support the unique format and growth of the International Accredited Mountain Medicine Program.
- New elective courses to support new paramedic certifications important for New Mexico communities.

Budgetary and Faculty Load implications

- The changes proposed are a realignment of existing resources and does not require additional budgetary resources or additional faculty.