EMTC - Emergency Medical Technician Courses

EMTC B10 Paramedic 1
6 units
Prerequisites: Limitation on enrollment, acceptance into the Paramedic Program.
Corequisite: EMTC B11 must be taken concurrently.
Description: This course introduces the student to the roles and responsibilities of the Paramedic within the Emergency Medical System. The student will be expected to apply basic concepts of anatomy, pathophysiology, pharmacology, patient assessment, the health and safety of the paramedic, documentation, and medical legal issues to be able to formulate a ‘field impression’ of patient status.
Hours: 108 lecture
Transferable: CSU and private colleges.

EMTC B11 Paramedic Skills Lab 1
1 unit
Prerequisites: Limitation on enrollment, acceptance into the Paramedic Program and possess a high school diploma or general education equivalence and possess a current EMT certificate or NREMT-Basic registration or possess a current AEMT certificate in the State of California or be currently registered as an EMT-Intermediate with the NREMT and possess a current basic cardiac life support (CPR) card equivalent to the current American Heart Association's Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care at the healthcare provider level.
Corequisite: EMTC B10 must be taken concurrently.
Description: The focus of this skills lab course is to allow the student hands-on practice as well as to test for competency in patient assessment, medication administration, airway management, and cardiology. The topics taught in this course will be coordinated to align with the weekly lessons taught during lecture in order to meet the performance objectives of the program. This lab course is hosted in a simulation lab and is the corequisite for EMTC B10 and EMTC B12.
Hours: 54 lab
Transferable: CSU and private colleges.

EMTC B12 Paramedic 2
6 units
Prerequisites: Limitation on enrollment, acceptance into the Paramedic Program.
Corequisite: EMTC B11 must be taken concurrently.
Description: This course includes the foundational material necessary to assess and manage patients in need of prehospital advanced life support at the paramedic level. Topics include: Prehospital Pharmacology, Cardiology, and Airway Management.
Hours: 108 lecture
Transferable: CSU and private colleges.

EMTC B13 Paramedic 3
6 units
Prerequisites: Limitation on enrollment, acceptance into the Paramedic Program and successful completion of EMTC B10, EMTC B11, and EMTC B12 with a minimum GPA of 80%.
Corequisite: EMTC B14 must be taken concurrently.
Description: This course builds upon previous paramedic content and introduces the basic concepts of gastroenterology, genitourinary, hematology, non-traumatic musculoskeletal conditions, toxicology, psychology, medical ailments of the head, eyes, ears, nose, and throat, pulmonology, endocrinology, immunology, neurology, and communicable diseases.
Hours: 108 lecture
Transferable: CSU and private colleges.

EMTC B14 Paramedic Skills Lab 2
1 unit
Prerequisites: Limitation on enrollment, acceptance into the Paramedic Program.
Corequisite: EMTC B13 must be taken concurrently.
Description: The focus of this course is to build upon the knowledge gained in the first semester paramedic classes and to prepare the student for real hands-on experience in the clinical setting. This course tests for competency in patient assessment, medication administration, airway management, cardiology, medical emergencies and traumas. The topics taught in this course will be coordinated to align with the weekly lessons taught during lecture in order to meet the performance objectives of the program.
Hours: 54 lab
Transferable: CSU and private colleges.

EMTC B15 Paramedic 4
6 units
Prerequisites: Limitation on enrollment, acceptance into the Paramedic Program.
Corequisite: EMTC B14 must be taken concurrently.
Description: This course builds upon the content from the first semester paramedic courses and introduces the basic concepts of shock, traumas/burns, environmental emergencies, geriatrics, abuse, home health/special needs, ambulance operations, and weapons of mass destruction, Hazmat, bio terrorism, and the incident command system.
Hours: 108 lecture
Transferable: CSU and private colleges.

EMTC B16 Paramedic Clinical Lab
3.5 units
Prerequisites: Limitation on enrollment: acceptance into the Paramedic Program and EMTC B15 successful completion (within 6 months) of paramedic didactic courses with an 80% or higher GPA.
Description: This course involves clinical experience in the hospital setting enabling the paramedic student to utilize theory and practice learned during the didactic phase. The clinical rotation puts an emphasis on patient assessments and utilization of paramedic skills in the hospital setting under the direct supervision of an RN and/or MD as the clinical preceptor.
Materials Fee: $24.00
Hours: 189 lab
Transferable: CSU and private colleges.

EMTC B17 Paramedic Field Internship
10 units
Prerequisite: Limitation on Enrollment, Acceptance into the Paramedic Program. Successful completion of EMTC B16 with a grade of C or better and successful completion (within 3 months) of EMTC B30 with an 80% or higher GPA.
Description: This is the final course of the paramedic program. Field training is performed in a 911 system on an advanced life support ambulance under the direct supervision of a qualified paramedic preceptor. Field training continues the refinement of learned skills.
It also advances student understanding by introducing them to a wide variety of prehospital emergencies in the form of on the job training.

**Materials Fee:** $24.00

**Hours:** 540 lab

**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.

**EMTC B50 Emergency Medical Technician-1**

8 units

**Prerequisites:** Limitation on Enrollment, Student must be 18 years of age by the completion date of the course. Mandatory physical examination/immunizations and fit testing must be completed 2 weeks after the start of the course. Costs of meeting health requirements are paid by the student. Failure to meet these requirements will result in student ineligibility for clinical rotations. Students must have a copy of a current BLS (American Heart Association Health Care Provider) card.

**Recommended:** Successful completion of MEDS B60 with a grade of ‘C’ or better.

**Description:** Provides foundational skills and assessment techniques to care for an ill or injured person in the pre-hospital setting. Closely follows state regulations for EMT-1 training and leads to certification at the local, county, and state level. Required for all ambulance personnel and appropriate for many other first responders such as law enforcement and fire personnel. The student must meet health requirements to participate in the lab section of the course. Any expenses involved in meeting the health requirements are the student’s expense. Mandatory physical examination/immunizations will be required within 2 weeks of the beginning of the course and are at the student’s expense. Failure to meet these requirements will result in student ineligibility for clinical objectives.

**Materials Fee:** $24.00

**Hours:** 135 lecture, 27 lab

**Transferable:** Not transferable. Degree applicable.

**EMTC B50R Emergency Medical Technician I Recertification Preparation**

1 unit

**Prerequisites:** Must possess current EMT-1 certification or certification that has expired in less than one year.

**Description:** A review of material in EMTC B50 with updates on EMT-1 issues and new material or skill techniques. An approved refresher course that follows state regulations and leads to a recertification completion certificate. Required to continue practice of pre-hospital emergency care.

**Materials Fee:** $24.00

**Hours:** 24 lecture

**Repeat:** Legally Mandated Training

**Transferable:** Not transferable. Degree applicable.

**EMTC B51 Emergency Medical Responder**

3 units

**Description:** This course is designed to train fire service personnel to render pre-hospital basic life support care under field emergency conditions. The CDCR FIRE EMR course complies with the National EMS Education standards for Emergency Medical Responder. This course has been approved by the California EMS Authority.

**Hours:** 54 lecture

**Transferable:** Not transferable. Degree applicable.

**EMTC B60 Paramedic Preparation**

1.5 units

**Prerequisite:** Possess a high school diploma or general education equivalent; and possess a current basic cardiac life support (CPR) card equivalent to the current American Heart Association’s Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care at the healthcare provider level; and possess a current EMT certificate or NREMT-Basic registration; or possess a current AEMT certificate in the State of California; or be currently registered as an EMT Intermediate with the NREMT.

**Recommended:** One year full-time experience working on an ambulance as an EMT

**Description:** The Paramedic Preparatory Course is designed to aid in the transition from the level of emergency medical technician (EMT) to the level of paramedic student. The course is designed to prepare the student for the rigorous intensity of the paramedic program and introduce the student to the study skills necessary to be successful in the Bakersfield College’s paramedic program. Other topics included in this course will be reviewing of the basic life support skills (BLS) learned in the EMT course, as well as introducing the student to basic advanced life support (ALS) topics, such as electrocardiogram (ECG) rhythms, pathophysiology, pharmacology, and advanced airway maintenance.

**Hours:** 27 lecture

**Transferable:** Not transferable. Not degree applicable.
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CHEM - Chemistry Courses

CHEM B10 Chemistry and Society
3 units
Prerequisites: BC placement into math level 03 or successful completion of MATH B60 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
Description: This course introduces student to basic concepts of chemistry and requires analyses of socio-cultural contexts within which chemistry plays a central role. Major topics will include environmental issues, energy, and health. This course is not recommended for science or health-science majors. An outside activity will be required.
Hours: 36 Lecture, 54 Lab
Transferable: CSU and private colleges.

EDUC - Education Courses

EDUC B24 Introduction to Classroom Teaching
3 units
Description: This course introduces students to the concepts and issues related to teaching diverse learners in today's contemporary schools, Kindergarten through grade 12 (K-12). Topics include teaching as a profession and career, historical and philosophical foundations of the American education system, contemporary educational issues, California's content standards and frameworks, and teacher performance standards. In addition to class time, the course requires a minimum of 50 hours of structured fieldwork in public school elementary classrooms that represent California's diverse student population, and includes cooperation with at least one certificated classroom teacher.
Note: Special Education majors must complete 25 hours in a special education classroom.
Hours: 54 lecture
C-ID: EDUC 200
Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges

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EMTC B10 Paramedic 1
6 units
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Corequisite: EMTC B11 must be taken concurrently.
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Hours: 108 lecture
Transferable: CSU and private colleges.

EMTC B50 Emergency Medical Technician
9 units
Description: Provides foundational skills and assessment techniques to care for an ill or injured person in the pre-hospital setting. We follow state regulations for EMT-1 training and leads to certification at the local, county, and state level. Required for all ambulance personnel and appropriate for many other first responders such as law enforcement.
Materials Fee: $24.00
Hours: 153 lecture, 27 lab
Transferable: Not transferable. Degree applicable.

EMTC B50R Emergency Medical Technician I Recertification Preparation
1.5 unit
Description: A review of material in EMTC B50 with updates on EMT-1 issues and new material or skill techniques. An approved refresher course that follows state regulations and leads to a recertification completion certificate. Required to continue practice of pre-hospital emergency care.
Materials Fee: $24.00
Hours: 27 lecture
Repeat: Legally Mandated Training
Transferable: Not transferable. Not degree applicable.

EMTC B51 Emergency Medical Responder
3 units
Description: This course provides out-of-hospital training, at the most basic, entry level scope of practice, in prehospital emergency medical care. Emergency Medical Responders (EMR) are typically first to respond to the scene of medical emergencies in order to provide initial Basic Life Support (BLS) care to patients in the workplace, and or in rural environments until an ambulance arrives to take over patient care. This course will award successfully completed students with a job skills certificate in EMR and meets the requirements of the California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 1.5, as well as the National EMS Education Standards.
Hours: 54 lecture
Transferable: Not transferable. Not degree applicable.

EMTC B60 Paramedic Program Preparatory Course
1.5 units
Limitation-Prerequisite: 1) Possess a high school diploma or general education equivalent; and possess a current basic cardiac life support (CPR) card equivalent to the current American Heart
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Association's Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care at the healthcare provider level; and possess a current EMT certificate or NREMT-Basic registration; or possess a current AEMT certificate in the State of California; or be currently registered as an EMT I

**Recommended:** One year full-time experience working on an ambulance as an EMT

**Description:** The Paramedic Preparatory Course is designed to aid in the transition from the level of emergency medical technician (EMT) to the level of paramedic student. The course is designed to prepare the student for the rigorous intensity of the paramedic program and introduce the student to the study skills necessary to be successful in the Bakersfield College's paramedic program. Other topics included in this course will be reviewing of the basic life support skills (BLS) learned in the EMT course, as well as introducing the student to basic advanced life support (ALS) topics, such as electrocardiogram (ECG) rhythms, pathophysiology, pharmacology, and advanced airway maintenance.

**Hours:** 27 lecture
**Transferable:** Not transferable. Not degree applicable

**ENGL - English Courses**

**ENGL B1AC Expository Composition Support**
0.5 units

**Description:** This course offers intensive practice in the skills needed to read college-level texts and compose college-level essays. It provides support in developing skills and strategies for success in transfer-level writing classes. Students enrolling in this course must also enroll in ENGL B1A.

**Hours:** 27 lab
**Transferable:** Not transferable. Not degree applicable.

**ENGL B25B Survey of World Literature**
3 units

**Prerequisites:** BC placement into writing level 06 or successful completion of ENGL B50 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.

**Recommended:** Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.

**Description:** A study of representative works of world literature in historical and cultural contexts, focusing on their aesthetic significance and the enduring human values which unite the different literary traditions. Covers approximately 1650 to present. Not open to students who have completed ENGL B20B.

**Hours:** 54 lecture
**C-ID:** ENGL 145
**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges. CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

**FIRE - Fire Technology Courses**

**FIRE B48WE Work Experience Education/Internship**
1-8 units

**Prerequisites:** Declared major or occupational goal and evaluation of student's qualifications and objectives.

**Description:** College credit for fire related learning experiences obtained on the job in accordance with a training plan developed cooperatively between the employer, college, and student. Occupational work experience credit may accrue at the rate of 1 to 8 units per semester for a total of sixteen units, and students must work 75 paid ours or 60 non-paid hours per unit. Repetition allowed per Title 5 55253.

**Hours:** Non-paid 60 hours for each 1 unit (60-480). Paid 75 hours for each 1 unit (75-600).
**Transferable:** CSU and private colleges.

**INDR - Industrial Drawing Courses**

**INDR B20A Computer Aided Drafting & Design (CAD) - Intermediate**
3 units

**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of INDR B12 with a grade of C or better or equivalent experience to be evaluated by the instructor.

**Recommended:** Successful completion of ENGL B1A with a grade of C or better.

**Description:** This is an intermediate-level CAD course that is structured to impart the foundational knowledge and essential technical skills required to succeed as an entry-level CAD drafter/modeler. Areas of special emphasis include industry standards, drawing conventions, and operational practices typical to the industrial design, architectural drafting, and engineering support fields.

**Materials Fee:** $10.00

**Hours:** 27 lecture, 81 lab
**Transferable:** CSU, UC, and private colleges

**MFGT - Manufacturing/Machine Technology Courses**

**MFGT B54 Power Metalworking Operations**
3 units

**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of MFGT B1AB and WELD B54B with a grade of C or better.

**Description:** This course is designed for people working in or aspiring to enter the metalworking trades in the fields of construction Fabrication and manufacturing. This is a comprehensive course in powered sheet metal fabrication equipment. The course will cover the safe set up and operation of press brakes, ironworkers, turret punch, rotary machines, welders, shears, roll-formers, tube benders, and tube notchers. Individualized hands-on experience in tool setup and job shop performance equal to industry standards will be provided. Students will also be introduced to the materials and fabrication techniques necessary to build projects of sheet metal aimed at emerging “green energy”, agriculture & food processing fields

**Hours:** 27 Lecture, 81 Lab
**Transferable:** Not transferable. Degree applicable.