



# Administration of Justice & Public Safety

## Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs)

### Program Map: Skills Certificate for Emergency Medical Technician

Total number of units: 11-12 units

Top Code/Academic Plan:

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Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	FIRETEK 096	<b>Emergency Medical Technician I</b>	<b>8</b>		
Program Course	EDA 009 or FIRETEK 201	<b>Emergency Department Assistant/First Responder/ Emergency Medical Responder Program (4 units) or Fire Protection Organization (3 units)</b>	<b>3-4</b>		

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#### Degree Path and Requirements:

This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

#### Department Advising Notes:

The department recommends that students meet with an Academic Counselor during the course of this program, to plan for course and program completion.

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Skills Certificate program is approved by the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agency, a department of Los Angeles County Health Services, in accordance with State of California Title 22.

#### Program Description

This program provides the theory and techniques of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to be performed by an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) includes skills training and preparation for the National Registry EMT Computerized Exam.

Areas of subject matter include an introduction to emergency medical services systems, roles, and responsibilities of EMTs, anatomy and physiology, medical emergencies, trauma, special considerations for working in the prehospital arena, and providing patient transportation. The student/trainee must possess a valid certificate of successful completion of the 'Basic Life Support Provider' type CPR course administered by the American Heart Association (AHA) BLS Provider or American Safety Health Institute on the first day of the program meets. Course/program orientation is vitally important; as a result, first-day attendance is mandatory. Also, meeting the program entry requirements of updated immunizations, LA City Fire Hospital Fire Safety Card, Incident Command System (ICS) 100 & 700 FEMA's Training completed within the first week of the program.

#### Career and Transfer Opportunities

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

#### Youtube Videos

[You Belong at East Los Angeles College](#)

#### Program Map

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

#### Prerequisite Course

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](#) for the latest and most accurate information.

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