University of South Alabama
Bachelor of Science in Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

General Education Core — 41 Hours

	Semester Hours
I. Written Communications	6
___ English - EH 101	(3)
___ English - EH 102	(3)
II. Humanities and Fine Arts	12
___ Public Speaking/Speech	(3)
___ Fine Arts Elective _____	(3)
___ Literature I _____	(3)
and	
___ Literature II *_____	
or	(3)
___ Humanities Elective_____	
III. Natural Sciences and Mathmatics	11
___ Math - MA 110	(3)
___ Chemistry - CH 101	(4)
___ Biology - BLY 101	(4)
IV. History, Social/Behavioral Sciences	12
___ Psychology - PSY 120	(3)
___ History I _____	(3)
and	
___ History II *_____	
or	(3)
___ Electives _____	(3)

** Must complete either two semesters of Literature or two semesters of History.*

Pre-Professional Core — 22 Hours

	Semester Hours
V. EMT & other Pre-Prof. Core	22
___ EMT 200 Basic	(6)
___ EMT 205 Basic Clinical	(1)
___ EMT 206 Basic Lab	(1)
___ Statistics - ST 210	(3)
___ Computer Apps - CIS 150	(3)
___ A&P I - CLS 114	(4)
___ A&P II - CLS 115	(4)
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Note: Students must complete EMT 200, EMT 205 and EMT 206 prior to beginning the Paramedic Core.

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Paramedic Core — 32 Hours

	Semester Hours
___ EMT 315: Pharmacology I	(3)
___ EMT 335: Essentials of Paramedicine	(3)
___ EMT 340: EMS Cardiology	(3)
___ EMT 345: Pharmacology II	(3)
___ EMT 350: Patient Assessment	(3)
___ EMT 355: Paramedic Emergency Care I	(3)
___ EMT 375: Women and Children	(3)
___ EMT 425: Paramedic Emergency Care II	(3)
___ EMT 455: Paramedic Skills Lab	(1)
___ EMT 465: Paramedic Clinical Internship	(6)
___ EMT 475: Paramedic Field Internship	(6)
___ EMT 495: Comp/Review and Exams	(1)

Note: The Paramedic Core at the University of South Alabama consists of 38 semester hours as shown above. Students who have already completed their paramedic training at another institution can satisfy the academic requirements of this Paramedic Core by ensuring the following prior to entry into the EMS baccalaureate degree program:

- provide evidence of successful completion of a nationally accredited or state approved (Alabama) paramedic program; and
- provide evidence of a current state paramedic license or national certification; and
- submit an official transcript or documentation which indicates the successful completion of at least 32 semester hours of credit (or its equivalent); and
- successfully complete a 6 semester hour bridge course designed for students in the Paramedic to BS in EMS Track (see below).
- transfer credit must be reviewed and approved by the University and the Department of EMS Education prior to admission to the professional component.

Emergency Medical Services Core — 34 Hours

	Semester Hours
___ EMS 310: Introduction to EMS Systems	(3)
___ EMS.315: EMS Administration	(3)
___ EMS 320: EMS Law/Legal Issues	(3)
___ EMS 325: Instructional Methods in EMS	(3)
___ EMS 340: Disaster Mgt. & Event Planning	(3)
___ EMS 475: EMS Internship	(3)
___ EMS 440: Health Ins/Managed Care in EMS	(3)
___ EMS 445: EMS Research	(3)
___ EMS 460: Issues and Trends in EMS	(3)
___ EMS 495: Comprehensive Review/Exams	(1)
PLUS...	
# EMS 410: Bridge or 6 CH from Paramedic Core	(6)

Total Semester Hours — **129**

Paramedic to BS in EMS Track students must take a six (6) credit hour bridge course under the EMS Core after admission to the professional component.

USA students (Normal Track Students) may apply 6 credit hours from the Paramedic Core above to the EMS Core in order to satisfy the 34 credit hour requirement under this section. This will still leave them with 32 credits for the Paramedic Core.