

Datatel Program Code	EMSPR.CER
COTC Major Number	005020
CIP Code	51.0904

In Autumn 2012, Central Ohio Technical College will convert from the Quarter system (4 quarters per academic year) to the Semester system (2 Semesters and 1 Summer Session per academic year). Students entering COTC in Summer 2011, Autumn 2011, Winter 2012, Spring 2012, or Summer 2012 will begin their program in Quarters.

COTC makes the following three guarantees to all students who will transition from the quarter system into the semester system:

- 1) No loss of academic progress;
- 2) No delay in time to degree completion/graduation; and
- 3) No increase in total tuition and fees expended for the degree system to the program.

If transitioning from the Quarter to the Semester system, please visit the COTC "Think Semesters" web page

(<http://www.cotc.edu/ThinkSemesters/Pages/default.aspx>)

regularly for updates and for important additional information.

*Students should meet with their Academic Advisor to map out individual paths to their degree.*

The EMS-Paramedic Certificate is available to individuals who complete the identified 35 credit hours. The individuals who complete with 80 percent or better in the courses required in this Certificate and score 80 percent or better on a comprehensive exam can sit for the National Registry Test to receive a State of Ohio EMT-Paramedic License.

Further information regarding the above requirements may be obtained from the Academic Program Office, located in Room 63 of Hopewell Hall, or by calling 740-366-9287.

COTC Mandatory Placement Policy may require additional courses in Pre-College Studies to assure student success in college coursework. Depending upon of the following courses: MTH-1200 Basic Mathematics, PCE-1413 Basic College Success Skills, PCE-140 College Reading Skills I, PCE-1431 College Reading Skills II, PCE-1432 Basic Writing Skills, and/or PCE-1433 Introduction to Composition. Credit for Pre-College courses will count neither for elective credit nor toward meeting minimum credit hour requirements for graduation nor completion of this Certificate.

**Additional admission requirements for the EMS-Paramedic COTC Certificate program:**

Submit documentation of OHIO EMT-Basic Certification with certification number, valid health care provider CPR certification, and a valid Ohio driver's license. Complete COTC Paramedic Health Form, including immunization records regarding the following: Rubella, Rubeola, Mumps, Hepatitis B, Chickenpox, up-to-date Tetanus and Tuberculosis. Acceptable documentation is information obtained from an individual's medical record. Individuals who do not meet the criteria or sign an appropriate waiver for Rubella, Rubeola, Hepatitis B, up-to-date Tetanus and Tuberculosis will not be permitted within the Program.

Submit documentation of National Criminal Background check within prior 6 months of paramedic application deadline.

**KEY:**

\* Indicates this course has a prerequisite; please see the Course Description Section on the COTC Web Page

\*\* Indicates there will be no equivalent for this course in the Semester system; please see Academic Advisor

NT - Indicates this course fulfills a Non-Technical Course Requirement in this Plan of Study

T - Indicates this course fulfills a Technical Course Requirement in this Plan of Study

**2011-2012 (Quarter System)**

Course Name	Course Title	Course Credit Hours	Tech, Non-tech or Elective	Quarter(s) Course Offered	Equivalent Semester Course	Equivalent Semester Cr Hrs
<b>QUARTER 1</b>						
BIO-1745	Human Biology	5.00	NT		BIO-121	4.00
EMS-4391	Paramedic I	9.00	T		Part of EMS-200	8.00
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		14.00				
<b>QUARTER 2</b>						
EMS-4392	Paramedic II	9.00	T		Part of EMS-200 Part of EMS-225	8.00 8.00
EMS-4395	Paramedic II Practicum	3.00	T		None**	-----
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		12.00				
<b>QUARTER 3</b>						
EMS-4393	Paramedic III	9.00	T		Part of EMS-225	8.00
EMS-4396	Paramedic III Practicum	3.00	T		None**	-----
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		12.00				
<b>QUARTER 4</b>						
EMS-4394	Paramedic IV	9.00	T		Part of EMS-250	8.00
EMS-4397	Paramedic IV Practicum	3.00	T		None**	-----
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		12.00				