



Advanced Standing for Public Safety Certifications

Paramedic Associate Degree

Certified paramedics desiring to obtain their PAM Associate Degree at CCAC may receive advanced standing for Paramedic courses if they can successfully document:

- Current and valid certification from:
 - PA Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Medical Services **AND/OR**
 - National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

These students would currently be awarded **36 credits encompassing all PAM courses.**

Candidates would be admitted as Paramedic Associate Degree (533.2) students and would have to attain a minimum of 30 credits with passing grades of C or better from the following CCAC courses to complete degree:

<u>Associate Degree Course Requirements</u>	<u>Credits</u>
• BIO 110 (pre-requisite for anatomy and physiology) OR	4
• BIO 151 (pre-requisite for anatomy and physiology)	
• BIO 161 (A&P 1)	4
• BIO 162 (A&P 2)	4
• ENG 101 (English Composition 1)	3
• ENG 102 (English Composition 2)	3
• PSY 101 (Introduction to Psychology)	3
• PSY 108 (Human Growth & Development)	3
• SPH 101 (Oral Communications)	3
• Math Elective (MAT 100 or higher)	3-4
• CIT Elective (recommend CIT 100 or CIT 615)	1-3
 TOTAL	 31-34

CPR Certification

If a student already has current certification from one of the two following specifically required courses, they can receive advanced standing of **1 (one) credit for ALH106:**

- American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers or...
- American Red Cross CPR-Basic Life Support for the Professional Rescuer

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