CITY COLLEGE
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS

PARAMEDIC "SPRINT OPTION"
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

ADVISING WORKSHEET 2024-2025

Name _____

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Course			Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Recommended Preparatory Courses						
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Pre-Paramedic Core Prerequisites						
AHMS	144	Medical Terminology	3			
BIOH	104	Basic Human Biology	3			
CAPP	120	Introduction to Computers	3			
M	105	Contemporary Mathematics **or**	3			
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts **or**				
M	121	College Algebra **or**				
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics				
ECP	200	Transition to Paramedic Care	3			
WRIT	121	Intro to Technical Writing **or**	3			
WRIT	122	Intro to Business Writing				

Students are chosen for progression into the Paramedic program based on a competitive application process after completing the Pre-Paramedic Core Prerequisites. Students must have a grade of "C" (2.0) or higher in all prerequisite courses. Students must also hold a current National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) card when applying. Individuals choosing the Sprint Option will also have to have worked 100 hours as an EMT. Please refer to http://cms.msubillings.edu/citycollege/programs/ProgParamedic.htm or check with an Academic Advisor for details.

Required Courses

Course			Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3			
ECP	201	Paramedic Fundamentals	3			
ECP	202	Paramedic Fundamentals Skills Lab	1			
ECP	206	EMS Case Studies	4			
ECP	207	Cardiology	4			
ECP	208	Cardiology Lab and ACLS^^^^	1			

ECP	216	Hospital Clinical I	5				
ECP	220	Special Considerations	1				
ECP	221	OB/Neonate/Pediatrics	2				
ECP	222	OB/Neonate/Pediatrics Lab, NRP^ and PALS^^	1				
ECP	230	Trauma	2				
ECP	232	Pulmonary	2				
ECP	233	Trauma/Pulmonary Lab and PHTLS^^^	1				
ECP	242	Medical	2				
ECP	243	Medical Lab	1				
ECP	246	Hospital Clinical II	6				
ECP	250	National Registry Exam Preparation	3				
ECP	251	National Registry Exam Preparation Lab	1				
ECP	295	Field Internship	8				

Restricted Elective chosen in consultation with faculty advisor – 3 credits required

TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED 72

A grade of "C" (2.0) or higher is mandatory in all courses

Suggested Plan of Study

Pre-Paramedic Core	Credits
AHMS 144	3
BIOH 104	3
CAPP 120	3
ECP 200	3
M 105/M 114/M 121/STAT 141	3
WRIT 121/122	3
TOTAL	**18**

Fall First Semester	Credits
ECP 201	3
ECP 206	4
ECP 207	4
ECP 220	1
ECP 230	2
ECP 232	2
ECP 242	2
TOTAL	**18**

Spring Second Semester	Credits
ECP 202	1
ECP 208	1
ECP 216	5
ECP 221	2
ECP 222	1
ECP 233	1
ECP 243	1
ECP 246	6
TOTAL	**18**

Summer Third Term	Credits
COMX 106	3
ECP 250	3
ECP 251	1
ECP 295	8
Restricted Elective	3
TOTAL	**18**

NRP^ - Neonatal Resuscitation Program
PALS^^ - Pediatric Advanced Life Support
PHTLS^^^ - Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support
ACLS^^^^ - Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Transcript evaluation (if applicable) completed by: _____ on _____

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Program Specific Information

- Applications are due in June of each year.
- Number of students accepted will be determined based on clinical availabilities and number of locations students are utilizing
- Students applying to the Sprint option must have at least 100 hours of EMT service hours
- To learn more about the application, please visit the paramedic website at: http://www.msubillings.edu/citycollege/programs/ProgParamedic.htm and visit with Academic Advisor.
- When accepted, the program is a **fall only start** and will finish the following summer.
- All students who are accepted into the Paramedic "Sprint" program need to pass a criminal background check and drug testing to be accepted into the clinical settings. The total cost for both is around $60.00.
- Students accepted into the "Sprint" program will complete their first semester (fall) fully online, in the 2nd semester (spring) they will be required to come to Billings for 2 full weeks to complete their labs (the program is still deciding when that will be). The rest of the 2nd semester courses will be able to be completed online. In the final semester (summer) students will be coordinating with Paramedic Program instructors as to where they will complete their clinical and field internship hours – they can be done in state or across the country as long as the site meets the program requirements.
- The National Registry EMT certification can fulfill the Restricted Elective requirement in the program- consult with Academic Advisor on how this certification can be processed for credit to fulfill the Restricted Elective.
- The curriculum consists of classroom instruction with a skills laboratory, in-hospital clinical practice, and a supervised field internship to prepare students for the National Registry EMT-Paramedic Exam and entry-level paramedic practice.
- This program is also nationally accredited by Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) and the Commission of Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP.)
- Students that earn an AAS degree and want to further their education and thus career, are able to go on for a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree through MSUB. Students can focus on various thematic concentrations to earn the BAS degree, but one thematic concentration option is in Emergency Medical Services Management. Contact Jacket Student Central or contact MSUB Advising & Career Services at 406-657-2240 for further details.