



## Transfer Guide

### AAS in Emergency Medical Tech - Paramedic to BS in Public Service Leadership Waubonsee Community College and Northern Illinois University



Northern Illinois  
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This Transfer Guide is an exhibit to the Transfer Articulation Agreement between the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University and Waubonsee Community College with an Effective Date of July 1, 2025. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meanings set forth in the Transfer Articulation Agreement.

*This is a sample course pathway. Students must work with their advisor to develop a curriculum plan that meets their scheduling needs.  
Summer classes can also reduce the load during the fall and spring semesters.*

#### First Year (WCC)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 101 First-Year Composition I	3 hrs (ENGL 103)	ENG 102 First-year Composition II	3 hrs (ENGL 203)
SOC 120 Racial and Ethnic Relations	3 hrs (SOCI 112TR)	EMT 225 Paramedic I	12 hrs
EMT 120 Emergency Medical Technician-Basic	9 hrs		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 hrs</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15 hrs</b>

Summer Semester	
EMT 235 Paramedic II	9 hrs
<b>Total</b>	<b>9 hrs</b>

#### Second Year (WCC)

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
BIO 100 Introduction to Biology	3 hrs (BIOS 103)	BIO 102 Human Biology	3 hrs (BIOS 109 )
EMT 245 Paramedic III	6 hrs	PSY 100 Intro to Psychology	3 hrs (PSYC 102)
EMT 299 Paramedic IV-Internship	3 hrs	Transferable Elective	3 hrs
		COM 100 Fund of Speech Communication	3 hrs (COMS 100)
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 hrs</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>12 hrs</b>

<b>Summer Semester</b>	
Transferable Elective	3 hrs
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<b>Total</b>	<b>6 hrs</b>

**Third Year (NIU)**

<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
STAT 100 Basic Statistics	3 hrs	Creativity and Critical Analysis	3 hrs
Society and Culture/Human Diversity	3 hrs	PSPA 412 Public Budgeting	3 hrs
PSPA 411 The Ethical Public Administrator	3 hrs	POLS 331 Public Administration	3 hrs
SOCI 375 Sociology of Organizations	3 hrs	PSPA 320 Public Service Leadership	3 hrs
POLS 330 Bureaucracy and the Public Policy Process	3 hrs	PSPA 332 Strategic Performance Management of Public Service Organizations	3 hrs
SPGA 490 (only if needed)	1 hr		
<b>Total</b>	<b>16 hrs</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15 hrs</b>

**Fourth Year (NIU)**

<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
Creativity and Critical Analysis	3 hrs	Extra Knowledge Domain	3 hrs
ACCY 288 Fundamentals of Accounting	3 hrs	PSL Elective or Other Elective	3 hrs
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PSL Elective	3 hrs	SPGA 480 Capstone	3 hrs
Elective	3 hrs	PSL Elective or Other Elective	3 hrs
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 hrs</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>15 hrs</b>

## COMMENTS

- Must complete an associate in applied science (AAS) degree in Emergency Medical Tech – Paramedic
- 30 Proficiency Credits may be issued for the completion of the associate in applied science (AAS) degree in Emergency Medical Tech – Paramedic.
- **120** hours are required to graduate, with at least **40** hours at the 300-400 level.
- **54** hours are required from a four-year institution, and **30** hours are required from NIU.

## INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS

- Northern Illinois University: [transfercenter@niu.edu](mailto:transfercenter@niu.edu), 815-753-0446
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