

**Pima Medical Institute Paramedic Associate of Applied Science Degree  
to Excelsior College B.S. Homeland Security and Emergency Management**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Pima Medical Institute Paramedic Associate of Applied Science Degree** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Homeland Security and Emergency Management** program. Upon completion of the **Paramedic Associate of Applied Science Degree**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Homeland Security and Emergency Management** program.

*This guide is only a sample scenario. Excelsior College reviews every student individually. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers and the application date with Excelsior.*

<b>Pima Medical Institute</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Excelsior College Requirements</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
EMS 102 Emergency Medical Technician	11	Major Elective	11
EMS 103 National Registry EMT Review	1	Applied Professional	1
EMS 104 Field Experience Practicum	2	Applied Professional (excess credit)	0
MTH 142 College Algebra	3	Mathematics Requirement	3
BIO 143 Anatomy and Physiology	4	Natural Sciences Requirement	4
EMS 111 Introduction to Paramedic Practice	2	Applied Professional (excess credit)	0
EMS 121 Pharmacology	3	Applied Professional	3
EMS 131 Airway Management	2	Applied Professional	2
EMS 141 Patient Assessment and Diagnostics	3.5	Applied Professional	3.5
EMS 152 Cardiology	3.5	Applied Professional	3.5
EMS 162 ECG Interpretation - Advanced Cardiac Diagnostics	1	Applied Professional (excess credit)	0
EMS 172 Medical Emergencies and Advanced Life Support	3.5	Applied Professional	3.5
EMS 182 Pediatric Emergencies	4	Applied Professional	4
EMS 192 Trauma	4	Major Elective	4
CLE 144 Medical Law and Ethics	2	Applied Professional	2
EMS 211 Advanced Medical Emergencies	3.5	Major Elective	3.5
EMS 221 ALS Operations	2	Applied Professional (excess credit)	0
EMS 202 Clinical Externship	6	Applied Professional	6
HST 205 Nevada History and US Constitution	3	Social Sciences/History Requirement	3
EMS 232 National Registry Paramedic Review	4	Applied Professional (excess credit)	0
EMS 221 Field Internship	8	Applied Profession	8
<b>Total Credits Required for Associate</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>Total Credits Accepted from Associate</b>	<b>65</b>

**Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior**

<b>Credits from other Sources</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Excelsior College Requirements</b>
English Composition I	3	Written English Requirement
Humanities Elective	3	Humanities Requirement
Natural Sciences Elective	3	Natural Sciences Requirement
Arts & Sciences Electives	12	Arts & Sciences Requirement
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>21</b>	

\* Applied Professional refers to Arts & Sciences as well as other degree level coursework (e.g., Business, Computer Science, Education, Criminal Justice, etc.).

**Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior \***

<b>Excelsior College Requirements</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
INL 102: Information Literacy ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	1
IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	3
Upper Level Writing Enriched Course	3
HEM 125: Introduction to Homeland Security	3
HEM 356: Emergency Management	3
HEM 352: Domestic Terrorism	3
CJ 410: Research Methods in Criminal Justice <b>OR</b> BNS 303: Comparative National Security Analysis	3
HEM 460: Infrastructure Security & Policy	3
HEM Electives - upper level	3
Humanities	6
HEM 498: Homeland Security and Emergency Management Capstone ( <i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i> )	3
<b>Total Additional Credits</b>	<b>34</b>

\* All coursework, except where noted, may be completed at Excelsior or transferred from another accredited institution.

<b>Evaluation Summary</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	65
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree	21
Credits from Excelsior *	34
<b>Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 online course credits** from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.

<b>What are Arts and Sciences?</b>
We offer the following definitions to help you make these determinations. Remember, however, that before you pay to take a course or examination you should
<b>Humanities</b>
Humanities subjects focus on developing knowledge and skills in critical reading, logical thought, and esthetic appreciation. Here are some subject areas typically Art, Philosophy, Music, Foreign Language, Literature, Theater, Ethics, Speech, Religion, Communication
<b>Social Sciences and History</b>
Social Sciences and History subjects focus on individuals and society and the processes individuals use to order their world. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Social Sciences and History: Psychology, Economics, Sociology, Geography, Political Science, History, Anthropology
<b>Natural Sciences and Mathematics</b>
Natural Sciences and Mathematics subjects focus on understanding the natural world and problem-solving processes. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Natural Sciences and Mathematics: Anatomy and Physiology, College Algebra, Microbiology, Calculus, Chemistry, Genetics, Biology, Physics