***Note required information:*** *Program or certificate changes require a change to the catalog page. All change of program or certificate proposals must include the new catalog page, with all proposed changes, at the end of this document. All changes that affect the courses, words, numbers, symbols, program description, admissions requirements, and graduation requirements as presented in the 2014-2015 catalog must be documented. Note before completing this proposal that all new courses and current prerequisite, corequisite, core, or elective courses changes must have already been reviewed (or submitted for the same meeting) by the Curriculum Committee and approved by the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. The Track Changes feature in Word must be used to illustrate all changes to the catalog page.*

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| **School or Division** | School of Health Professions |
| **Program or Certificate** | CCC, Emergency Medical Technician |
| **Proposed by (faculty only)** | Jeff Ziomek, Harrison Davis |
| **Presenter (faculty only)** | Joseph Washburn, Program Director |
| Note that the presenter (faculty) listed above must be present at the Curriculum Committee meeting or the proposal will be returned to the School or Division and be resubmitted for a later date. | |
| **Submission date** | 1/8/2016 |

**Section I, Proposed Changes**

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| **Change of School, Division, or Department** | List new school, division, or department |
| **Change to program or certificate name** | List new program or certificate name |
| **List below, any changes to the program or certificate prerequisites. Include course titles and credits if applicable.** | |
| The program credits will increase from 11 to 12 credits. A grade of C or higher will be required to successfully complete each of the 3 courses in the EMT certificate. | |
| **List below, any changes to the General Education requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.** | |
| N/A | |
| **List below, any changes to the program or certificate Core requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.** | |
| A grade of C or higher will be required to successfully complete each of the 3 courses in the EMT certificate and all courses will be clarified as College Credit, removing the outdated AS designation.  EMS 2119L will increase from 4 to 5 credits and from 5 to 8 faculty load hours.  EMS 2421 will have the L designation added: EMS 2421L. Both will remain equivalent courses. | |
| **List below, any changes to the program or certificate Elective requirements. Include course titles and credits if applicable.** | |
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| **List below, any other changes to the program or certificate requirements.** | |
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| **Change to program length (credits or clock hours to complete)** | From: 11 credits  To: 12 credits |

**Section II, Justification for proposal**

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| **Provide justification (below) for each change on this proposed curriculum action** |
| The current Emergency Medical Technician (0351090400) has been daggered for deletion by FLDOE. 2015-2016 will be the last cohort of students permitted to enroll in the program. After 2015-2016, no new students may be enrolled in this program. Beginning in 2016-2017, new students will be enrolled in Emergency Medical Technician (New) (0351090415).  Due to the adaptation to the 2009 National Standards for EMS Education, the EMT program was increased to 12 credits in length by FLDOE. This new length will allow for programs to adequately prepare students for both the license and for the field. |

**Section III, Important Dates and Endorsements Required**

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| **List all faculty endorsements below. (Note that proposals will be returned to the School or Division if faculty endorsements are not provided).** |
| Jeff Ziomek, Harrison Davis |

**nOTE:** Changes for the Fall 2016 term must be submitted to the Dropbox by the February 5, 2016 deadline and approved no later than the March 4, 2016 Curriculum Committee meeting. Changes during mid-school year are NOT permitted. Extreme circumstances will require approval from the appropriate Dean or Associate Vice President as well as the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs to begin in either the Spring 2016 or Summer 2016 term.

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| **Term in which approved action will take place** | Fall 2016 |

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| **Required Endorsements** | **Type in Name** | **Select Date** |
| **Department Chair or Program Coordinator/Director** | Joseph Washburn | 1/8/2016 |
| **Academic Dean or Associate Vice President** | Marie Collins | 1/8/2016 |

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| **Select Curriculum Committee Meeting Date** | February 5, 2016 |

Completed curriculum proposals must be uploaded to Dropbox by the deadline. Please refer to the *Curriculum Committee Calendar* document available in the document manager in the FSW Portal:

* Document Manager
* VP Academic Affairs
* Curriculum Process Documents

**Important Note to Faculty, Department Chairs or Program Coordinators, and Deans or an Associate Vice President:**

Incomplete proposals or proposals requiring corrections will be returned to the School or Division. If a proposal is incomplete or requires multiple corrections, the proposal will need to be completed or corrected and **resubmitted to the Dropbox for the next Curriculum Committee meeting**. All Curriculum proposals require approval of the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. Final approval or denial of a proposal is reflected on the completed and signed Summary Report.

**Include complete new catalog page below.**

**Emergency Medical Technician, CCC**

Graduates of the Emergency Medical Technician Certificate Program are prepared to become a credentialed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Upon successful completion of this program, the student will receive a Certificate of Completion from the Florida SouthWestern State College EMS department and the necessary instruction required to submit for the Florida State EMS Office for the National Registry Examination (NREMT), as well as for the Florida State EMT certification.

People's lives often depend on the quick reaction and competent care of emergency medical technicians (EMTs) and paramedics. Paramedics have additional advanced training to perform more difficult pre-hospital medical procedures. Incidents as varied as automobile accidents, heart attacks, drownings, childbirth, and gunshot wounds all require immediate medical attention. EMTs and paramedics provide this vital attention as they care for and transport the sick or injured to a medical facility.

Purchase of professional liability insurance is required and included in the program cost. Uniforms are required in all EMS classes and at the clinical sites. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the clinical sites. The total Emergency Technician Certificate Program is one (1) full semester in length and 12 college credit hours.

Current occupational employment and wages data for Emergency Medical Technicians are published by the United States Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics at [www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes292041.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes292041.htm).

**APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

**Fall Semester Start –** Application due by **June 30**

**Spring Semester Start –** Application due by **November 15**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

The Emergency Medical Technician Certificate Program has limited enrollment due to the rigorous clinical education requirements for the program. Acceptance to Florida SouthWestern State College does not imply acceptance into the Emergency Medical Technician Certificate program. Each applicant must meet specific criteria which are listed in the admission policies. The Criteria for Admission Policies are available through the program office or through the School of Health Professions office at (239)489-9392. Admission applications are located at

[www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/certemt](http://www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/certemt).

Pre-admission requirements include satisfactory completion of the following:

* College-approved criminal records check and drug testing at the applicant’s expense.

After acceptance, students must complete the following:

* Immunization and health report
* Tuberculosis screening test
* Current Certification in American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED).

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, CERTIFICATE PROGRAM OF STUDY:**

All courses must be completed in the same semester and on the same campus. A grade of C or higher is required in each course: EMS 2119, EMS 2119L, and EMS 2421L.

EMS 2119 Fundamentals of Emergency Medical Care **6**

EMS 2119L Fundamentals of Emergency Medical Care Lab **5**

EMS 2421L Emergency Medical Technician Practicum **1**

**TOTAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, EMT: 12 CREDIT HOURS**

**Information is available online at:** [**www.fsw.edu/academics/**](http://www.fsw.edu/academics/) **and on the School of Health Professions Home page at:** [**www.fsw.edu/sohp**](http://www.fsw.edu/sohp)