

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

CERTIFICATION OF CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

Preparation Date **7-Feb-17**

Curriculum Bulletin _____

Effective Date **Fall 2017**

Approved by EPC _____

2018

Department **Regional College**
 College **RE - Regional College**
 Degree **ATS - Associate of Technical Study**
 Program Name **Emergency Medical Services Technology** Program Banner Code **EMST**
 Concentration(s) _____ Concentration(s) Banner Code(s) _____
 Proposal **Inactivate program**

Description of proposal:

This proposal is to inactive the Emergency Medical Services Technology (EMST) major within the Associate of Technical Study (ATS) degree

Does proposed revision change program's total credit hours? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Current total credit hours:

Proposed total credit hours

Describe impact on other programs, policies or procedures (e.g., duplication issues; enrollment and staffing considerations; need; audience; prerequisites; teacher education licensure):

None; there are no full-time faculty associated with this program and no coursework unique to the major.

Units consulted (other departments, programs or campuses affected by this proposal):

Trumbull Campus Faculty Council, Regional College Curriculum Committee, EPC

REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

 Department Chair / School Director

____/____/____

[Signature]

 Campus Dean (for Regional Campuses proposals)

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[Signature]

 College Dean (or designee)

____/____/____

 Dean of Graduate Studies (for graduate proposals)

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 Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs or Provost (or designee)

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Department of Higher Education

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

PROGRAM INACTIVATION FORM

Date of submission: [Date Submitted]

Name of institution: Kent State University

Program to be inactivated: Emergency Medical Services Technology major within the Associate of Technology Study degree (type B)

Date that the inactivation received final approval from the appropriate institutional committee: [Board of Trustees Date of Approval]

Primary institutional contact for the notification:

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Educator Preparation Programs:

Leads to licensure: No
 Lead to endorsement: No

1. Provide the rationale for the inactivation of the program:

Kent State established the associate degree program in emergency medical services technology (ATS degree–type B) in spring 2003. The program was originally offered at the Geauga Campus, and later moved to the Trumbull Campus in 2010.

The intent with its establishment was to provide a complete program that would meet the needs of certified paramedics by providing a broad base of general education and related courses to enhance job opportunities for supervisory positions, as well as providing an opportunity to receive college credit for qualified training and work experience. Upon completion of required coursework, students would receive a maximum of 30 credit hours toward the degree.

The origin of the program came from requests from members of the paramedic management community in the region. A needs assessment in 2000 showed a high interest from both area paramedics and paramedic administrators.

However, that preliminary interest has not manifested itself in program enrollment and graduation numbers. In the past nine years, 23 students, total, (four at Geauga and 19 at Trumbull) were admitted into the major, and 12 students earned the degree.

There is no evidence today to support a need for this specialized program in the region. Many students who enrolled in the program later changed their study to nursing, which offers a completer track for certified paramedics at the associate degree level. In addition, Kent State offers a generalized ATS degree that awards college credit for industry-recognized credentials and allows students to create an individualized plan of study. As such, faculty and administrators at the Trumbull Campus seek to inactivate this program and focus on existing programs that have demonstrated need and interest.

2. Indicate number of students currently enrolled in the program:

Three students were enrolled in spring 2017. One will complete the program this year, one is also declared in a bachelor's degree program, and one has withdrawn from the university.

3. Describe how the inactivation of the program will affect students currently in the program and explain plans for notifying students and assisting them in the completion of their degrees:

Inactivation of the degree program will have no impact on the currently enrolled students. All courses in the program will continue to be offered regularly, and all student services remain in place; therefore, students may complete the degree program if desired.

4. Will there be a loss of faculty or staff positions because of the inactivation of the program? If so, indicate when the faculty or staff members were or will be informed:

There will be no loss of faculty and staff positions with the inactivation of this degree program. There are no administrators or faculty dedicated to the program, and the program does not contain courses offered solely for the program. Courses in the curriculum (e.g., business, biology, chemistry, mathematics, communication) are offered for other degree programs and taught by faculty in their respective departments.

5. Describe the plan for communicating the inactivation of the program, including changes to the college catalog and college website and communications with advisors, admissions officers and financial aid officers:

Once the inactivation is approved by the Kent State University Board of Trustees and the Ohio Department of Higher Education, all necessary changes will be made to all university websites and materials. Further written concurrent communications will be sent out to key persons in student advising, admission, registrar and financial aid.

6. Indicate the final date that the program will be operational:

Inactivation is planned, officially, as of fall 2017. Once approval is granted for the inactivation, no students will be able to declare the program from that point on.

Respectfully,

Todd A. Diacon, PhD
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Kent State University

Proposal Summary

Inactivation of the EMST Major within the Associate of Technical Study [ATS] Degree

Description of Action, Including Intended Effect

Inactivate the Emergency Medical Services Technology [EMST] major within the Associate of Technical Study (ATS) degree. This degree was established in and is offered exclusively at the Trumbull Campus. The degree was created in order to provide students with a paramedic certificate credit hours and a pathway into an associate degree program. However, over the years we have seen very little interest from these paramedics in this degree (they seem more interest in pathways into nursing programs). After offering the degree program for many years, there is no evidence to support a need for the program in the area. As such, the campus seeks to inactivate this degree and focus on existing programs that have demonstrated need and interest.

Impact on Other Programs, Course Offerings, Students, Faculty, Staff (e.g., duplication issues)

No impact on other programs or staffing. There are no students currently enrolled in the major. There are no courses unique to the program.

Fiscal, Enrollment, Facilities and Staffing Considerations

There are currently no students enrolled in this program and no faculty are assigned to this program.

Evidence of Need and Sustainability if Establishing

N/A

Provisions for Phase-Out if Inactivating

Currently no students are enrolled in this major and no faculty members have load devoted to this area. Regional College advisors, Admissions, and Student Financial Aid will be notified of this inactivation.

Timetable and Actions Required: *a chronology of actions required to approve the proposal with an anticipated implementation date for each action*

Trumbull Campus Faculty Council, Spring 2017
Regional College Curriculum Committee, Spring 2017
Educational Policies Committee, Spring 2017

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Emergency Medical Services Technology - A.T.S.

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Description The Associate of Technical Study in Emergency Medical Services Technology is for students who have completed a state-certified paramedic training program and hold a current paramedic certificate. Interested students must meet with an advisor to be admitted. Upon admissions, students are granted 30 credit hours toward the degree on the basis of their paramedic certification training. In addition, they must successfully complete a minimum 32 hours of coursework. The degree is available at the Trumbull Campus.

Admission Requirements Applicants must have a high school diploma or its equivalent and have a completed a state-certified paramedic training program and hold a current paramedic certificate.

All seven of Kent State's regional campuses are accessible to students who hold a high school diploma or GED. Admission decisions are based on cumulative grade point average, ACT and/or SAT scores, strength of high school college preparatory curriculum and grade trends. Check with the Regional Campus Admissions Offices to determine application requirements, as they may differ among campuses.

For more information about admission criteria for transfer, transitioning and former students, please visit the admissions website.

Graduation Requirements Minimum 62 credit hours. Minimum 2.000 overall and major GPA.

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Emergency Medical Services Technology - A.T.S. Program Requirements

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Attribute Legend: KAD Kent Core Additional; KBS Kent Core Basic Sciences; KCM Kent Core Composition; KFA Kent Core Fine Arts; KHU Kent Core Humanities; KMC Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; KSS Kent Core Social Sciences

Please read the sections in the University Catalog on [Kent Core](#) requirements.

DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (1 credit)				
Attribute	Course	Title	Credits	Min. Grade
UC	10097	Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1	
MAJOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (41 credits) Courses count in major GPA				
Attribute	Course	Title	Credits	Min. Grade
	BMRT 11009	Introduction to Management Technology	3	
KBS	BSCI 10001	Human Biology (3) or	3	
	BSCI 20021	Basic Microbiology (3) ²		
KBS	CHEM 10050	Fundamentals of Chemistry	3	
KBS	CHEM 10052	Introduction to Organic Chemistry	2	
		Paramedic certification ³	30	
ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (20-21 credits)				
Attribute	Course	Title	Credits	Min. Grade
KAD	COMM 15000	Introduction to Human Communication	3	
KMC	MATH 11009	Modeling Algebra (4) or	3-4	
KMC	MATH 11010	Algebra for Calculus (3)		
		Kent Core Composition	3	
		Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts	3	
		Kent Core Social Sciences ⁴	3	
		General Electives	5	
		Number of general elective credits required depends on meeting minimum 62 credit hours.		
MINIMUM TOTAL:			62	

1. UC 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus) or students age 21+ at time of admission.
2. Recommended for students planning to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
3. Students must submit a copy of their paramedic certificate at the time of admission into the program; credit is awarded after minimum 32 hours of coursework.
4. PSYC 11762 is recommended for students planning to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

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This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designed as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Attribute	Notes
Semester One [13 Credits]						
30 credit hours awarded (only after the completion of program requirements-32 hours) are on the basis of students submit a copy of their paramedic certificate at the time of admission into the program.						
	BMRT 11009 Introduction to Management Technology	3		■		
	CHEM 10050 Fundamentals of Chemistry	3		■	KBS	
	MATH 11009 Modeling Algebra or MATH 11010 Algebra for Calculus	3-4			KMC	
	UC 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience ¹	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Two [13 Credits]						
	General Electives ²	5				
	CHEM 10052 Introduction to Organic Chemistry	2		■	KBS	
	COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3			KAD	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
Semester Three [36 Credits]						
	BSCI 10001 Human Biology or BSCI 20021 Basic Microbiology ³	3		■	KBS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
	Paramedic certification ³	30		■		

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum	
	Major GPA	Overall GPA
62	2.000	2.000

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University Requirements: Applied and technical associate degree-seeking students must fulfill selected Kent Core (general education requirements). For more information about this requirement, please read the following section in the University Catalog: Kent Core – www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core.

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