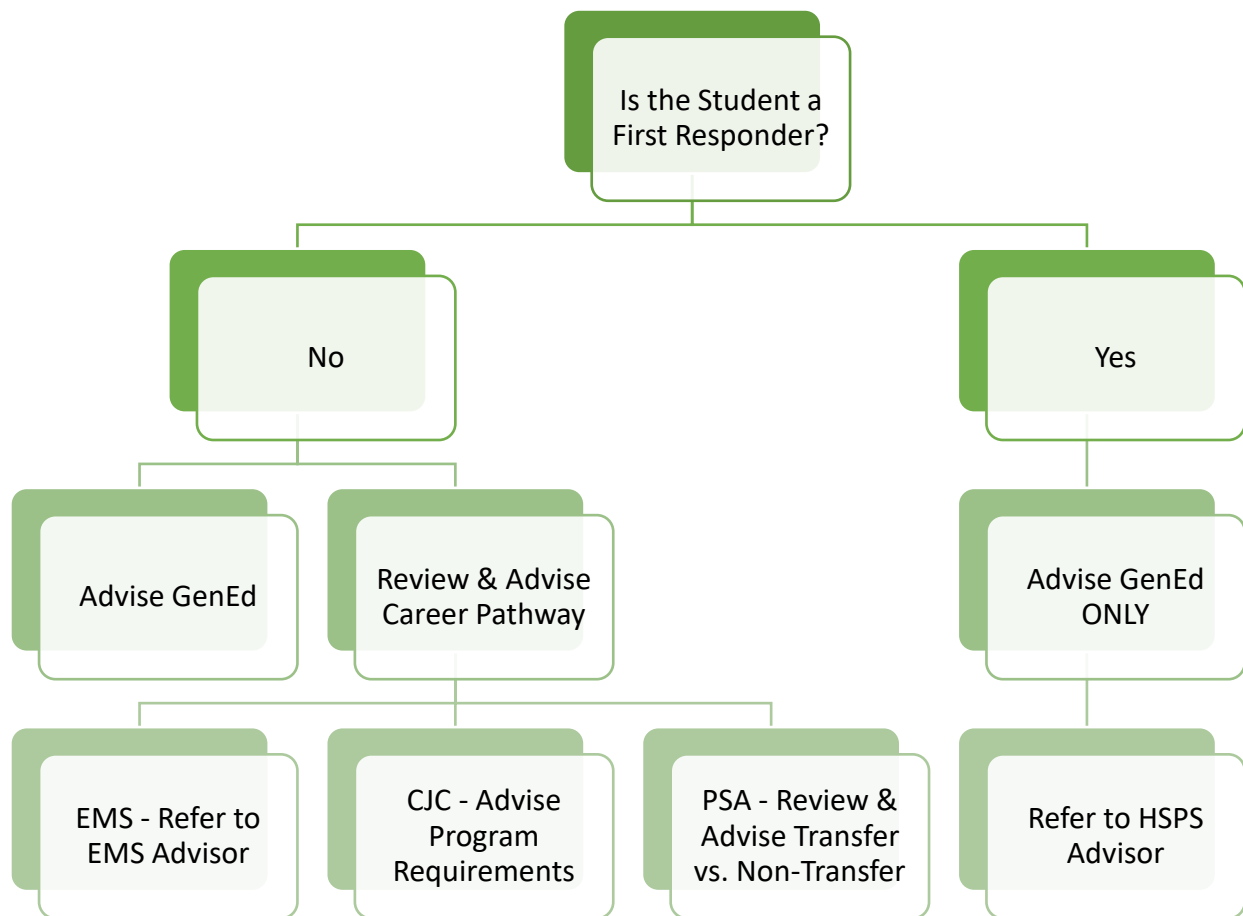


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What is a First Responder?

- Sworn Law Enforcement (Security guards DO NOT qualify for most CJC Prior Learning Credit)
- State or County Correctional/Detention Officers
- Paid or Volunteer Fire/Rescue Personnel
- EMT/Paramedics affiliated with a 9-1-1 Response Agency
- Dispatcher/Telecommunicator with a 9-1-1 Agency

General Education Requirements

- EMS has special requirements with A&P and Math requirements. Non-department advisors may advise for ENG requirements ONLY and refer to EMS Advisor.
- CJC & PSA-NT general education requirements are flexible within the NCCCS GenEd Matrix. Advisors should refer to Course Substitution processes.
- PSA-TR GenEd requirements are specific based on the NCSU transfer agreement.

Public Safety Administration (PSA) Transfer (TR) vs. Non-Transfer (NT)

- TR: Students can complete short-term credentials to meet concentration requirements ONLY.
- NT: Students can complete short-term credentials and take CE Public Safety courses to meet concentration requirements and major elective hours.

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Use the decision chart to assist you in deciding which Human Services & Public Safety (HSPS) program is right for you.

If you have	Consider these HSPS programs
No prior College work or certifications and under 20 years old	9-1-1 Academy (CE) EMT Certification (CE or CU) Criminal Justice Technology AAS
No prior College work or certifications and at least 20 years old	9-1-1 Academy (CE) Basic Detention Officer Course (CE) Basic Law Enforcement Training (CE) EMT Certification (CE or CU) Criminal Justice Technology AAS
Military police certification	Basic Law Enforcement Training (CE)
A N.C. EMT	Advanced EMT Certification Paramedic Certification (CE) Public Safety Management Certificate Public Safety Administration AAS
Advanced EMT Certification	Paramedic Certification (CE) Public Safety Management Certificate Public Safety Administration AAS
A N.C. Paramedic Certification	Emergency Medical Science (EMS) AAS Public Safety Management Certificate Public Safety Administration AAS
A N.C. Basic Detention Officer or Correctional Officer Certification	Criminal Justice Technology AAS Public Safety Administration AAS Public Safety Management Certificate
A N.C. Basic Law Enforcement Training Certification	Criminal Justice Technology AAS Public Safety Administration AAS Public Safety Management Certificate
A N.C. Fire Fighter Certification	Public Safety Administration AAS Public Safety Management Certificate
Any of the above certifications and completed some College courses or have a degree	Criminal Justice Technology AAS Public Safety Administration – Transfer Public Safety Management Certificate

CE= Continuing Education

CU= For-credit curriculum

AAS= Associate in Applied Science degree

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Use the Human Services and Public Safety (HSPS) First Responder Crosswalk to estimate how certifications and/or Continuing Education (CE) courses are awarded curriculum (CU) credit toward to HSPS pathways.

Certification and/or Continuing Education Course	Durham Tech CU Course Equivalency	Credit Hours Awarded	Credits Awarded to Pathway
9-1-1 Telecommunicator			
EME-3500 Emergency Dispatch	EME-111	3	Public Safety Admin-NT
EME-3500 911 C & O II	EME-112	3	Public Safety Admin-NT
EME-3500 Advanced 911 C & O	EME-211	3	Public Safety Admin-NT
N.C. Sheriffs' Telecommunicator	PST-123	2	Public Safety Admin-NT
Emergency Medical Services			
Emergency Medical Tech (EMT) or National Registered EMT	EMS-110	9	EMS AAS Public Safety Admin-NT
Advanced EMT (AEMT)	EMS-120, EMS-121	8	EMS AAS Public Safety Admin-NT
Paramedic or National Registered Paramedic	EMS-122, EMS-130, EMS-131, EMS-160, EMS-220, EMS-221, EMS-231, EMS-240, EMS-241, EMS-250, EMS-260, EMS-270, EMS-285	48	EMS AAS Public Safety Admin-NT
EMS-3200K EMS Management	EMS-235	2	Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR Public Safety Man. Cert.
EMS Level I Instructor or EMS-4502A EMS Instructor Methodology	EMS-125	3	Public Safety Admin-NT
Emergency Management & Fire/Rescue Services			
National Incident Command Systems (NIMS) 100, 200, 300 & 400	EPT-150	3	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Firefighter I & II	FIP-120	3	Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Fire & Life Safety Educator III	FIP-124	3	Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Fire Investigator Tech. (FIT) or N.C. Certified Fire Investigator (CFI)	FIP-128	3	Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR

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N.C. Fire Prevention Inspector Level I	FIP-136	3	Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Fire Instructor II	FIP-224	3	Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Hazardous Materials Tech. OR N.C. Level II Hazardous Materials Responder	FIP-230	3	Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Fire Officer II OR FIP-4728H Managing Fire Services	FIP-276	3	Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR Public Safety Man. Cert.
N.C. OSFM Training	PST-161, PST-162, PST-163, PST-164, PST-165, PST-166, PST-167, PST-168, PST-169	1—9 credits determined by training hours	Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
Public Management			
CJC-5015K Public Administration	PAD-151	3	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR Public Safety Man. Cert.
CJC-5010G Ethics in Government	PAD-152	3	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR Public Safety Man. Cert.
CJC-5015I Local Government & Finance	PAD-251	3	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR Public Safety Man. Cert.
CJC-5015L Public Policy Analysis	PAD-252	3	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR Public Safety Man. Cert.
Criminal Justice & Law Enforcement Training			
Basic Law Enforcement Training (2000-2023)	CJC-120, CJC-131, CJC-221, CJC-225, CJC-231	18	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
Basic Law Enforcement Training (2023 or newer)	CJC-120, CJC-131, CJC-132, CJC-221, CJC-225, CJC-231, PED-125, PST-179	29	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR

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N.C. Juvenile Justice Officer OR N.C. Juvenile Court Counselor	CJC-113	3	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Correctional Officer OR N.C. Sheriffs' Detention Officer	CJC-141, CJC-225, CJC-232	9	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
Certified Crisis Intervention Responder or CJC-5020BH CIT	CJC-225	3	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
CJC-5015F Civil Liability	CJC-232	3	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
FBI-LEEDA or NCJA Leadership OR NCSU AOMP or NCSU LEEP or West Point Leadership or CJC-5015M LEO Management	CJC-240	3	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR Public Safety Man. Cert.
N.C. Probation and Parole Officer	CJC-241	3	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
NCDPS Correctional Officer Training	PST-120	8	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Sheriffs' Detention Officer	PST-124	8	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Basic Juvenile Justice Officer	PST-125	7	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Basic Juvenile Justice Counselor	PST-126	7	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Probation Officer	PST-127	9	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Justice Academy Training	PST-151, PST-152, PST-153, PST-154, PST-155, PST-156, PST-157, PST-158, PST-159	1—9 credits determined by training hours	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR

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General Public Safety Training			
Public-Safety Recognized Training	PST-111, PST-112, PST-113, PST-114, PST-115, PST-116, PST-117, PST-118, PST-119	1—9 credits determined by training hours	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR
N.C. Community College Public Safety Training	PST-171, PST-172, PST-173, PST-174, PST-175, PST-176, PST-177, PST-178, PST-179	1—9 credits determined by training hours	Criminal Justice AAS Public Safety Admin-NT Public Safety Admin-TR

Additional Advising Notes:

- The general credential progression for emergency medical first responders is EMT > Paramedic and/or Advanced EMT > EMS AAAS degree (must have Paramedic certification).
- Beginning January 2025, BLET is transitioning to continuing education (CE) only.
- Beginning Fall 2025, all paramedic-level coursework will transition to continuing education (CE) only, meaning that students can no longer enroll directly into the EMS degree. EMS-110, the EMT certificate, will still be available through continuing education (CE) and for-credit curriculum (CU). In order for students to access the CU version of EMS-110, they will need to begin in the Public Safety Administration degree (particularly if they want to use financial aid).
- Military police are eligible for the accelerated BLET program.
- Military service does not currently provide much pathway credit.
- CCP students are eligible for the EMT certification.
- NC State is the only official transfer agreement in place for Public Safety Administration-Transfer.
- NC State does not accept credit for prior learning credits.
- Western Carolina has awarded credit for the Paramedic certificate.
- Liberty University and Western Governor’s University (WGU) have accepted CE credits. Liberty has also accepted a higher rate of military credit and offer veterans a tuition discount.