

Surgical Technology - Spring Cohort

Associate of Applied Science

Frederick Community College Pathway



Catalog Year 2020-2021

Guided Pathway to Success
(GPS) Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, www.artsys.usmd.edu.



Take this course within the first 24 credits



Milestone course – take without a record of completion



This course is offered in the fall semester only



This course is offered in the spring semester only



This course is offered in the summer semester only

1 Recommended First Semester (Pre-admission – Recommended Spring Courses)*

1	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (MATH 120 or higher required)		3/4 credits
3	Pre-admission Course (Elective/Prerequisite)	Complete prerequisite for BSCI 201; Consult with advisor to select appropriate course (BSCI 55 - Preparation for Allied Health (0)[3], BSCI 150 - Principles of Biology I (4), or CHEM 101 - General Chemistry I (4)		(0)/4 credits
4	Pre-admission Course (Departmental Requirement)	MEDA 108 - Basic Medical Terminology (1) or MEDA 109 - Medical Terminology (3)		1/3 credits
5	Pre-admission Course (Elective)	Elective (consult advisor)		3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester (Pre-admission – Recommended Summer Courses)*

6	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	BSCI 201 - Anatomy and Physiology I		4 credits
7	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	PSYC 101 - General Psychology or SOCY 101 - Introduction to Sociology		3 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester (Pre-admission – Recommended Fall Courses)*

8	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) (COMM required) (consult advisor)		3 credits
9	Pre-admission Course (PHED/HLTH/NUTR)	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement (consult advisor)		1 credit
10	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	BSCI 202 - Anatomy and Physiology II		4 credits
11	Pre-admission Course (Elective)	Elective (may use BSCI 55 if taken as BSCI 201 prerequisite above)		3 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester (Spring)

12	Departmental Requirement	SURG 120 - Surgery Essentials (with lab)		3 credits
13	Departmental Requirement	SURG 125 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I (with lab and clinicals)		6 credits
14	Departmental Requirement	SURG 130 - Introduction to Surgical Technology (satisfies Cultural Competence requirement)		6 credits

5 Recommended Fifth Semester (Summer)

15	Departmental Requirement	SURG 135 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology II (with lab and clinicals)		5 credits
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6 Recommended Sixth Semester (Fall)

16	Departmental Requirement	SURG 200 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology III (with lab and clinicals)	6 credits
17	Departmental Requirement	SURG 205 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology IV (with lab and clinicals)	6 credits

**The first three recommended semesters consist of pre-admission courses to be completed prior to acceptance into the selective admission Surgical Technology A.A.S. degree program. In consultation with an advisor, students should follow the Pre-Health Professions: Pre-Surgical Technology pathway prior to acceptance into the Surgical Technology A.A.S. program. Upon acceptance into the Surgical Technology A.A.S. program, students should then follow this Surgical Technology A.A.S. pathway, also in consultation with an advisor.