

The Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree in Emergency Medical Services advances emergency medical services through education.

The E.M.S. program is dedicated to developing diverse, timely, and informative learning experiences that challenge students to attain professional excellence.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Explore career resources at <a href="https://fscj.edu/student-services/career-development">fscj.edu/student-services/career-development</a> .
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor each term.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulfill the Civic Literacy requirement.
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the associate in science degree graduation requirements.

### Career Options

EMTs and Paramedics respond to emergency calls, performing medical services and transporting patients to medical facilities. EMTs and Paramedics also transport patients from one medical facility to another.

### Program Accreditation

The Florida State College at Jacksonville's Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP; <https://www.caahep.org/>) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP; <https://coaemsp.org/>).

### Application Procedure

**This is a Selective Access program.** Students must follow the application procedure outlined in the current College Catalog. The **application deadlines** are May 15 for Fall Term, September 15 for Spring Term, and February 15 for Summer Term.

**Note:** If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit <https://www.fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose> to determine if this program will meet the selected state's requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

### Advising

(904) 646-2300 or [hcic@fscj.edu](mailto:hcic@fscj.edu).

### Sample Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about required courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog and class schedules for additional information.

A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all professional and professional elective coursework, as well as courses used to satisfy the general education and civic literacy requirements.

#### Term 1

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENC 1101: English Composition I <b>or</b> ENC 1101C: English Composition I Enhanced	3 or 4	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAC 1105: College Algebra <b>or</b> higher-level MAC prefix course <b>or</b> MAP 2302: Differential Equations <b>or</b> MGF 1106: Topics in College Mathematics <b>or</b> MGF 1107: Explorations in Mathematics <b>or</b> STA 2023: Elementary Statistics	3-5	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	AMH 2020: United States History From 1877 to the Present <b>or</b> POS 2041: American Federal Government	3	Varies
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSC 2085C: Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Varies

#### Term 2

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 1119: EMT Lecture/Didactic	6	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 1119L: EMT Skills Lab	4	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 1421C: EMT Clinical Experience (ED & Field)	2	All

#### Term 3: Fall or Spring

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2601: Paramedic Lecture I	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2601L: Paramedic Laboratory I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2666: Paramedic Clinical I	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARH 2000: Art in the Humanities <b>or</b> PHI 2010: Philosophy in the Humanities <b>or</b> MUL 2010: Music in the Humanities <b>or</b> LIT 2000: Literature in the Humanities <b>or</b> HUM 2020: Topics in the Humanities <b>or</b> THE 2000: Theatre in the Humanities	3

#### Term 4: Spring or Summer

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2602: Paramedic Lecture II	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2602L: Paramedic Laboratory II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2667: Paramedic Clinical II	3

#### Term 5: Summer or Fall

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2603: Paramedic Lecture III	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2603L: Paramedic Laboratory III	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2668: Paramedic Clinical III	3

## Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include **developmental education courses** in reading, writing, and/or mathematics that you may be required to take. Students who place into developmental education courses are required to complete designated developmental education courses with a grade of C or higher regardless of program of study. In addition, it does not include **MAT 1033: Intermediate Algebra**, which, for many students, is a prerequisite course for MAC 1105.

## Related Roadmaps

### Embedded Technical Certificate(s)

Technical certificates are available within this degree program. Contact an advisor to determine the career education path that is best for you. Embedded technical certificates include:

- Emergency Medical Technician
- Paramedic

## Term 6: Fall or Spring

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2681: Paramedic Lecture IV	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2681L: Paramedic Laboratory IV	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2659: Paramedic Capstone	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	EMS 2761: Emergency Medical Services Education or MAN 2021: Principles of Management	3

## Total Program Credit Hours

The **Emergency Medical Services (E.M.S.)** A.S. degree program requires a **minimum of 73 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual degree plan. Please see an advisor for individual guidance. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

## Program Learning Outcomes

**Cognitive Domain:** Upon successful completion of the program, the student will demonstrate a working knowledge of clinical information and related topics, relevant to the practice of EMS providers (EMT and Paramedic).

**Psychomotor Domain:** Upon successful completion of the program, the student will demonstrate the ability to competently and proficiently perform all EMS providers (EMT and Paramedic) level skills.

**Affective Domain:** Upon successful completion of the program, the student will demonstrate attitudes and behaviors consistent with the ethics and professionalism expected of EMS providers (EMT and Paramedic).