

About the Program

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

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.

This program requires a **minimum of 73 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual academic degree plan. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

Program Requirements

This is a Selective Access program. Students must follow the program application procedure and fulfill all requirements outlined in the college catalog.

The **application deadlines** are May 15 for Fall Term, September 15 for Spring Term, and February 15 for Summer Term.

Program Accreditation

The Florida State College at Jacksonville's North Campus 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/>).

Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include developmental education courses in reading, writing, and/or mathematics or other prerequisite courses that you may be required to take. In addition, it does not include program graduation requirements.

Alternative starting or completion points include: Emergency Medical Technician (T.C.) and Paramedic (T.C.).

Additional Information

- ⇒ **Program Information**, including advisor contact details: <https://www.fscj.edu/2251>.
- ⇒ **Associate in Science Degree Information**, including graduation requirements: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/associate-in-science-degrees>.
- ⇒ ***Program Requirements:** <https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/2251>.
- ⇒ **Math Pathways Information:** <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/math-pathways>.

Sample Roadmap

This sample roadmap shows one possible pathway to program completion and may not be appropriate for all students.

Prior to enrolling in classes, please **meet with an advisor** for specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan. Some courses are offered only once per year; advising is critical for course progression.

See the **program requirements for general education course options.*

This program includes a **Mathematical Thinking in Context math pathway**. This pathway is intended for students in the broadest range of programs of study. In this pathway, students will explore a variety of mathematical concepts utilizing multiple ways of thinking to formulate and solve problems in context.

Term 1

| Course | Credits |
|--|---------|
| ENC 1101 - English Composition I or ENC 1101C - English Composition I Enhanced | 3-4 |
| General Education Mathematics course | 3-5 |
| Civic Literacy course | 3 |
| BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 4 |

Term 2

| Course | Credits |
|--|---------|
| EMS 1119 - EMT Lecture/Didactic | 6 |
| EMS 1119L - EMT Skills Lab | 4 |
| EMS 1421C - EMT Clinical Experience (ED & Field) | 2 |

Term 3

| Course | Credits |
|--|---------|
| EMS 2601 - Paramedic Lecture I | 5 |
| EMS 2601L - Paramedic Laboratory I | 3 |
| EMS 2666 - Paramedic Clinical I | 2 |
| General Education Humanities Core course | 3 |

Term 4

| Course | Credits |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| EMS 2602 - Paramedic Lecture II | 5 |
| EMS 2602L - Paramedic Laboratory II | 3 |
| EMS 2667 - Paramedic Clinical II | 3 |

Term 5

| Course | Credits |
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| EMS 2603 - Paramedic Lecture III | 5 |
| EMS 2603L - Paramedic Laboratory III | 3 |
| EMS 2668 - Paramedic Clinical III | 3 |

Term 6

| Course | Credits |
|--|---------|
| EMS 2681 - Paramedic Lecture IV | 5 |
| EMS 2681L - Paramedic Laboratory IV | 3 |
| EMS 2659 - Paramedic Capstone | 2 |
| EMS 2761 - Emergency Medical Services Education or MAN 2021 - Principles of Management | 3 |