

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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Task
<input type="checkbox"/> View career information at http://www.fscj.edu/careercoach
<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) 713-4545 or hcc@fscj.edu.

Recommended Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about recommended courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog for additional information. **Full-time students will refer to the term-by-term recommendations, and part-time students will take courses in the order listed.** A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all professional and professional elective coursework, as well as BSC 2085C, BSC 2086C and courses used to satisfy the general education and civic literacy requirements.

Term 1

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

Term 2

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

Term 3: Fall or Spring

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

Term 4: Spring or Summer

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

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. Students may pursue the A.S. degree and earn technical certificates while completing the requirements for the degree or pursue one or more certificates to develop or upgrade their skills in a particular field. Contact an advisor to determine the career education path that is best for you. Embedded technical certificates include:

- Emergency Medical Technician
- Paramedic

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).

Term 5: Summer or Fall

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

Term 6: Fall or Spring

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

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.