

The Technical Certificate (T.C.) in Paramedic prepares graduates to function as entry-level paramedics.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> View career information at <a href="http://www.fscj.edu/careercoach">http://www.fscj.edu/careercoach</a> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor each term.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the technical certificate graduation requirements.   |

### Certification/Licensing

Graduates are eligible to apply to sit for the National Registry (NREMT) certification exam to qualify for certification as a Florida Paramedic and a National Registered Paramedic.

**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.

### Program Accreditation

The Florida State College at Jacksonville's Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

The Florida State College at Jacksonville's Paramedic program is approved as a Paramedic Training Program by the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Medical Services, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL, 32399, (850) 245-4440, <https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/licensing-ems-education/>.

### Application Procedure

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

**Note:** Per 401.2701(1)(b) 2. F.S. Paramedic programs must be available only to Florida-certified emergency medical technicians or an emergency medical technician applicant who will obtain Florida certification prior to completion of phase one of the paramedic program.

### Advising

(904) 713-4545 or [hcc@fscj.edu](mailto: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. A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all prerequisite and professional education courses.

#### Term 1: Fall or Spring

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Course: Course Title              | Credit Hours | Available Modalities |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | EMS 2601: Paramedic Lecture 1     | 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  |

#### Term 2: 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  |

#### Term 3: 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 4: 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  |

### Total Program Credit Hours

The Paramedic T.C. program requires a **minimum of 42 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual degree plan. Please see an advisor for individual guidance.

### 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.

### Articulation

This certificate articulates directly into the Emergency Medical Services (E.M.S.) (2201) (A.S.) degree. Students may pursue one or more certificates to develop or upgrade their skills in a particular field or pursue the A.S. degree and earn technical certificates while completing the requirements for the degree. Contact an advisor to determine the career education path that is best for you.

### 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 Paramedic providers.

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