



Environmental Science Technology (2166) | A.S. Degree

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Environmental Science Technology Associate in Science (A.S.) program is designed to provide students with the requisite knowledge, skills and abilities for entry-level employment in the fields of environmental compliance and technology. Courses provide a solid foundation in the principles of environmental data collection and analysis. Career opportunities in these fields exist in both the private and public sectors.

This program is designed for students who will be involved in the investigation and remediation of uncontrolled hazardous waste sites and response to an accident involving hazardous materials. It provides basic information needed to meet the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.120 (e)(3)(i). Upon completion of this and EVR 2613L, students are eligible to receive the EPA 40HR HAZWOPER certification.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- High school diploma or high school equivalent
- U.S. citizen or legal immigrant
- Check the catalog to learn about all course and program prerequisites

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- **64 Credit Hours**
- **Financial Aid Eligible**
- **Face-to-Face Courses**
- **Embedded Technical Certificates:**
 - Environmental Science Technician T.C.
 - Hazardous Materials Specialist T.C.
- **Certification - EPA 40HR HAZWOPER certification**

CONTACT

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Apply online at fscj.edu/admissions.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can I start?

FSCJ enrolls students year-round.

Where are the educational courses held?

General education courses are offered at any of FSCJ's campuses and centers, as well as online. The professional core courses for this program are offered at FSCJ Downtown Campus and FSCJ Kent Campus.

What is the cost of the program?

Many students attending FSCJ qualify for financial aid, which can greatly reduce out-of-pocket expenses. This program is Federal financial aid eligible. *The approximate cost of tuition and fees is \$6,712.**

Besides tuition and fees, students have to pay for things like living expenses, transportation, supplies and books. Book costs vary widely by program and course selection as well as choice of electives; students are encouraged to budget about \$80 per credit hour.

**Tuition reflects Florida resident rates and are subject to change. Certain classes that require labs may have additional fees for lab supplies. Additional fees are published in the class schedule.*

What other programs are related to the field?

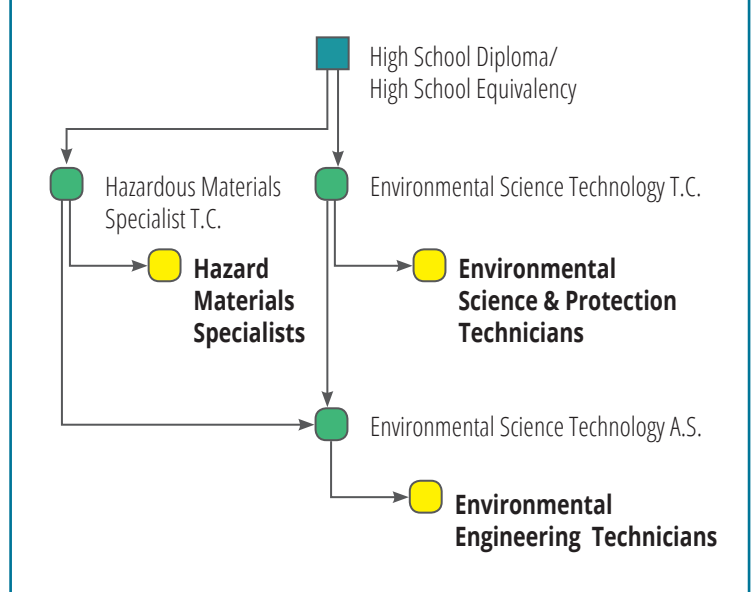
Students who have an interest in the Environmental Science Technology (A.S.) may also be interested in the following FSCJ programs:

- Biomedical Sciences (B.S.)
- Biotechnology Laboratory Technology (A.S.)

Where can I get more information about potential careers?

Research local job opportunities, wage data, career paths and market trends at fscj.emsicareercoach.com.

CAREER PATHWAY



JOB PROFILE

Duval and Nassau Counties

Environmental Science Technicians

Local employment	155
Number of job openings	19/year
10-year Job growth	5%

Expected salaries by area and occupation may be found at bls.gov

Potential employers:

- Aquatic Systems
- SWS Environmental Services
- Terracon