

Emergency Medical Services (E.M.S.) Program Roadmap

Use this roadmap to guide your progress and keep you moving toward graduation.

- ☒ **Avoid surprises** – Meet with your advisor each term to monitor your progress and address concerns early.
- ☒ **Review course requirements** – Check course prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions before registering each term to ensure you meet all requirements and stay on track for graduation.
- ☒ **Stay eligible** – Maintain your GPA and complete required courses to remain in good standing.
- ☒ **Graduate on time** – Stay on schedule to avoid delays and excess credit hours that may not be covered by financial aid.

About the Program

Credit Hours: 73 total credit hours. Total hours may vary based on individual academic plan. Prior to enrolling in classes, please meet with an advisor for specific guidance about your individual academic plan.

Application Procedure

This is a Limited/Selective Access program. Acceptance into the Emergency Medical Services program is based upon academic performance and other criteria. To be considered individuals must complete the following by the appropriate application deadline:

- ☐ Complete an application for Florida State College at Jacksonville with Emergency Medical Services as the Program Plan.
- ☐ Transcripts must be received from both high school/GED® and any postsecondary education. They must be official and sealed directly from the awarding institution. Transcripts may be delivered electronically to studentrecords@fscj.edu or by mail to: FSCJ Admissions Office, P.O. Box 40515, Jacksonville, FL 32203-0515.

Students can start the General Education coursework prior to admittance into the Professional Coursework.

Note: Admissions preference is given to fully qualified candidates who have met all entrance criteria, including the satisfaction of prerequisite courses. Should seats remain available in the program cohort, applicants who fulfill admissions criteria prior to the start of the program will be considered next.

See the program webpage for [additional admissions information](#).

Application Deadline(s)

- Fall Term deadline: May 15
- Spring Term deadline: September 15
- Summer Term deadline: February 15

Minimum Grade Requirement(s)

A minimum grade of C or higher is required in:

- ☐ All Professional coursework
- ☐ All Professional Elective coursework
- ☐ All General Education coursework

Stay on Track

Meet the associate in science degree graduation requirements:

- ☐ Complete all academic requirements for this program outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) at Florida State College at Jacksonville in courses applicable to the Associate in Science degree programs, excluding developmental education courses.
- ☐ Earn an all-college cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale on all courses attempted. This includes Florida State College at Jacksonville college-credit semester hours and transferred credits (excluding developmental education) in lower division courses.
- ☐ Complete at least 25 percent of the total hours required for the program in residence at Florida State College at Jacksonville. Credit by examination and credit for prior learning do not count toward this residency requirement.
- ☐ Complete the required semester hours for the degree, as including a minimum of 15 semester hours in General Education.
- ☐ Demonstrate competency in civic literacy by:
 - ☐ Completing a civic literacy course – AMH 2010, AMH 2020, or POS 2041 – with a grade of C or higher.
 - ☐ Achieving of the required standard score on a state-approved assessment.
- ☐ Earn a grade of a C or higher in each course used to satisfy the general education requirements and any other area designated as requiring a grade of C or higher.
- ☐ Satisfy all financial and other obligations to the College prior to graduation.

More Information Online

Program Webpage: fscj.edu/program?pcode=2251

Program Catalog Page: catalog.fscj.edu/programs/2251.

Sample Roadmap for Admitted Students

Term 1: Fall, Spring or Summer

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ENC 1101 – English Composition I or ENC 1101C – English Composition I Enhanced	3-4	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
MAC 1105 – College Algebra or MAC 1105C – College Algebra Enhanced or MAC 1114 – College Trigonometry or MAC 1140 – Precalculus Algebra or MAC 1147 – Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry or MAC 2233 – Calculus for Business and Social Sciences or MAC 2311 – Calculus With Analytic Geometry I or MAC 2312 – Calculus With Analytic Geometry II or MAC 2313 – Calculus With Analytic Geometry III or MAP 2302 – Differential Equations or MGF 1130 – Mathematical Thinking or STA 2023 – Elementary Statistics	3-5	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
AMH 2010 – United States History to 1877 or AMH 2020 – United States History from 1877 to the Present or POS 2041 – American Federal Government	3	General Education & Civic Literacy	Fall, Spring, Summer
BSC 2085C – Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer

Term 2: Fall, Spring or Summer

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
EMS 1119 – EMT Lecture/Didactic	6	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer
EMS 1119L – EMT Skills Lab	4	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer
EMS 1421C – EMT Clinical Experience (ED & Field)	2	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer

Term 3: Fall or Spring

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.

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
EMS 2601 – Paramedic Lecture I	5	Professional	Fall, Spring
EMS 2601L – Paramedic Laboratory I	3	Professional	Fall, Spring
EMS 2666 – Paramedic Clinical I	2	Professional	Fall, Spring
ARH 2000 – Art in the Humanities or HUM 2020 – Topics in the Humanities or LIT 2000 – Literature in the Humanities or MUL 2010 – Music in the Humanities or PHI 2010 – Philosophy in the Humanities or THE 2000 – Theatre in the Humanities	3	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer

Term 4: Spring or Summer

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
EMS 2602 – Paramedic Lecture II	5	Professional	Spring, Summer
EMS 2602L – Paramedic Laboratory II	3	Professional	Spring, Summer
EMS 2667 – Paramedic Clinical II	3	Professional	Spring, Summer

Term 5: Summer or Fall

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
EMS 2603 - Paramedic Lecture III	5	Professional	Summer, Fall
EMS 2603L - Paramedic Laboratory III	3	Professional	Summer, Fall
EMS 2668 - Paramedic Clinical III	3	Professional	Summer, Fall

Term 6: Fall or Spring

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
EMS 2681 – Paramedic Lecture IV	5	Professional	Fall, Spring
EMS 2681L – Paramedic Laboratory IV	3	Professional	Fall, Spring
EMS 2659 – Paramedic Capstone	2	Professional	Fall, Spring
EMS 2761 – Emergency Medical Services Education or MAN 2021 – Principles of Management	3	Professional Elective	Fall, Spring (EMS 2761) Fall, Spring, Summer (MAN 2021)