

About the Program

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Commercial Vehicle Driving strives to provide the most complete training needed to obtain a Class A commercial driver's license.

Students receive an overview to prepare for the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) written examination required to obtain a Class A CMV Driver's Permit. At the conclusion of the 320-hour program, a FLHSMV Third Party Tester tests students. Upon successful completion of the FLHSMV test, students are eligible to receive their Class A Commercial Driver's License.

If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose to determine if this program will meet the selected state's educational requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

Program Requirements

This program is offered for full-time enrollment and requires **320 contact/clock hours** that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this career certificate program. This program is **not eligible** for financial aid.

Prior to enrolling in the program, students must:

- ☐ Be at least 18 years of age to drive intrastate or 21 years of age to drive interstate;
- ☐ Pass a Department of Transportation (DOT) physical exam and drug/alcohol testing before class begins;
- ☐ Have a valid Florida driver's license with no more than six points in violations on his/her driver's license in the past three years; and
- ☐ Have no DUI (driving under the influence) violations within the past seven years.

Notice to prospective students: A poor driving record, certain felony convictions, or not having a regular unrestricted driver's license will adversely affect your employment opportunities as an automotive technician. Students are strongly encouraged to explore employment eligibility requirements for any career field before choosing and starting a program of study.

Adult Basic Skills

Adult Basic Skills are a major criterion in a student's completion of the program. In order to earn the Career Certificate, students must achieve or surpass the designated exit score(s) on an approved adult basic skills assessment or qualify for a waiver. Program exit scores are available on the Assessment and Certification website at fscj.edu/assessment-and-certification/available-assessments/tabe/tabe-certificate. Online resources and Academic Skills Building (ASB) coursework in Mathematics and Reasoning Through Language Arts are available for student who need assistance in order to meet the exit requirement(s).

Career Certificate Graduation Requirements

- ☐ Fulfill all academic requirements for the chosen program of study as outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earn the required number of clock hours for the chosen program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale in all courses that apply to the chosen program of study.
- ☐ Complete a minimum of 25 percent of the total clock hours required for the certificate program as a student at Florida State College at Jacksonville.
- ☐ Fulfill all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before graduating.
- ☐ Meet or exceed the program's exit requirement(s), if applicable, or meet the criteria to earn a waiver.

Catalog Year

This document is prepared for students with a **2025-26 College Catalog year**. **Students who enter under the 2025-26 catalog** will be assigned to the degree or certificate requirements in effect during the 2025-26 academic year. The student's assigned catalog year will remain in effect as long as the student maintains continuous enrollment. Changes to requirements as mandated by law or by rule of the District Board of Trustees may supersede this provision.

To maintain continuous enrollment, a student must have registration for, and successful completion of, at least one course within a three-term period. After three consecutive terms of no enrollment, the student will be discontinued from the current program of study and will need to apply to FSCJ to reenter under the same program of study. Upon readmission, the student will be assigned to the current catalog of record in the chosen program.

Curriculum

Sample Roadmap

A minimum grade of C or higher is required in all Professional coursework.

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 plan.

Course Group 1

- ☐ **TRA 0081 - Commercial Vehicle Driving I**, Contact Hours: 80. **Weeks Per Course:** 2 (day course); 4 (evening course). Grade Earned: _____

Course Group 2

- ☐ **TRA 0082 - Commercial Vehicle Driving II**, Contact Hours: 80. **Weeks Per Course:** 2 (day course); 4 (evening course). Grade Earned: _____

Course Group 3

- ☐ **TRA 0083 - Commercial Vehicle Driving III**, Contact Hours: 80. **Weeks Per Course:** 4 (day course); 4 (evening course). Grade Earned: _____
- ☐ **TRA 0089 - Commercial Vehicle Driving IV**, Contact Hours: 80. **Weeks Per Course:** 4 (day course); 4 (evening course). Grade Earned: _____

Course Requirements

Prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions for any course are subject to change. Students must meet the prerequisite and corequisite requirements of any course at the time the student attempts to register for that course. If you have questions about the prerequisites, corequisites, or conditions for a course, please contact any academic advisor.

Professional Courses

Complete all of the following courses.

TRA 0081 - Commercial Vehicle Driving I, Contact Hours: 80. [Prerequisite\(s\)](#): None. [Corequisite\(s\)](#): None. [Conditions](#): None.

TRA 0082 - Commercial Vehicle Driving II, Contact Hours: 80. [Prerequisite\(s\)](#): TRA 0081. [Corequisite\(s\)](#): None. [Conditions](#): None.

TRA 0083 - Commercial Vehicle Driving III, Contact Hours: 80. [Prerequisite\(s\)](#): TRA 0082. [Corequisite\(s\)](#): None. [Conditions](#): None.

TRA 0089 - Commercial Vehicle Driving IV, Contact Hours: 80. [Prerequisite\(s\)](#): TRA 0082. [Corequisite\(s\)](#): None. [Conditions](#): None.