

Paramedic 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: 42 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.

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.

Application Procedure

This is a Limited/Selective Access program. Acceptance into the Paramedic program is based upon academic performance and other criteria. Cohorts are admitted fall and spring terms. To be considered individuals must complete the following by the appropriate application deadline:

- ☐ Complete an application for Florida State College at Jacksonville with Paramedic 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.

These additional admission requirements are to be completed after acceptance into the Paramedic program:

- ☐ Submit to a criminal background check (national);
- ☐ Submit to a drug screening;
- ☐ Provide proof of a physical examination;
- ☐ Provide proof of immunizations (rubella, German measles, mumps, varicella, H1N1 virus, hepatitis B, tuberculosis, and flu shot).
- ☐ Provide proof of current driver's license;
- ☐ Provide proof of current personal injury protection (PIP) insurance coverage; and
- ☐ Provide proof of current health insurance coverage.
- ☐ Provide proof of current Basic Life Support provider (BLS) card (front and back). The approved providers are as follows:
 - American Heart Association (AHA) - Course Name: BLS Provider
 - American Red Cross (ARC) - Course Name: BLS/CPR for Health Care
 - American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) - Course Name: Basic Life Support (BLS)
 - Military Training Network (MTN)- Course Name: BLS Provider

Additional information will be provided at the program orientation. See the program webpage for [additional admissions](#) information.

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.

Application Deadline(s)

- Fall Term: May 15
- Spring Term: September 15

Minimum Grade Requirement(s)

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

Stay on Track

Meet the technical 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 minimum prescribed semester hours for the chosen program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale on all courses that apply to the chosen program of study.
- ☐ Complete a minimum of 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.
- ☐ Fulfill all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before graduating.

More Information Online

Program Webpage: fscj.edu/program?rcode=6393

Program Catalog Page: catalog.fscj.edu/programs/6393

Sample Roadmap

Term 1: Fall or Spring

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

Term 2: 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 3: Summer or Fall

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

Term 4: 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