About the Program

The Technical Certificate (T.C.) in Emergency Medical Technician prepares graduates to function as entry-level emergency medical technicians. Graduates are eligible to apply to sit for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) EMT certification exam to qualify for certification as a Florida EMT and a National Registered EMT.

Note: 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 requires a **minimum of 12 credit hours.** Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual academic plan. This program **is not eligible** for financial aid.

Students in this program are not required to complete math courses unless they are listed as part of the certificate program. If you plan to pursue the degree program in this same field, please note **this certificate articulates directly into the Emergency Medical Services (E.M.S.) (2201) (A.S.) and Fire Science Technology (2911) (A.S.) degrees**, which include **Mathematical Thinking in Context math pathways.** To learn more about the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) (A.S.) degree, visit fscj.edu/academics/programs/as/2251. To learn more about the Fire Science Technology (2911) (A.S.) degree, visit fscj.edu/academics/programs/as/2911.

Application Procedure

This is a Limited Access program. Acceptance into the Emergency Medical Technician program is based upon academic performance and other criteria. A cohort is admitted each term. 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 Technician 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 EMT 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: 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.

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 Deadlines

The **application deadlines** are:

- May 15 for **day classes** starting in the fall term
- September 15 for **day classes** starting in the spring term
- February 15 for **night classes** starting in the summer term

Placement Testing

Please meet with an advisor to determine if college placement testing is required. 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 and are also required to take one of two student success strategies courses. For additional information, visit catalog.fscj.edu/academics/developmental-education-programs or speak with an advisor.

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.

Catalog Year

This document is prepared for students with a **2025-26 College Catalog year** who have not tested into developmental education courses. **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

A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all professional coursework.

Sample Roadmap

This sample roadmap shows one possible pathway to program completion and may not be appropriate for all students. **Terms Offered** are subject to change. Please verify course availability at fscj.edu/schedules.

Term 1: Fall, Spring, Summer

Prior to enrolling in classes, please **meet with an advisor** for specific guidance about your individual academic plan.

☐ **EMS 1119 - EMT Lecture/Didactic,** Credit Hours: 6. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.   Grade Earned: _____

☐ **EMS 1119L - EMT Skills Lab,** Credit Hours: 4. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.   Grade Earned: _____

☐ **EMS 1421C - EMT Clinical Experience (ED & Field),** Credit Hours: 2. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.   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.

EMS 1119 - EMT Lecture/Didactic, Credit Hours: 6. Prerequisite(s): None. Corequisite(s): EMS 1119L and EMS 1421. Conditions: A minimum grade of C or higher is required. Student must have basic life support level BLS course. Must be admitted to the Emergency Medical Services (E.M.S.) (2251) (A.S.) or Emergency Medical Technician (6394) (T.C.) or Fire Science Technology (2911) (A.S.). Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

EMS 1119L - EMT Skills Lab, Credit Hours: 4. Prerequisite(s): None. Corequisite(s): EMS 1119 and EMS 1421C. Conditions: A minimum grade of C or higher is required. Student must have a basic life support level BLS course. Must be admitted to the Emergency Medical Services (E.M.S.) (2251) (A.S.) or Emergency Medical Technician (6394) (T.C.) or Fire Science Technology (2911) (A.S.). Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

EMS 1421C - EMT Clinical Experience (ED & Field), Credit Hours: 2. Prerequisite(s): None. Corequisite(s): EMS 1119 and EMS 1119L. Conditions: A minimum grade of C or higher is required. Student must have a basic life support level BLS course. Must be admitted to the Emergency Medical Services (E.M.S.) (2251) (A.S.) or Emergency Medical Technician (6394) (T.C.) or Fire Science Technology (2911) (A.S.). Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.