

Paramedic (A.T.D.) 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

Contact/Clock Hours: 1100 hours that must be completed and documented. Students should understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this career certificate program. Prior to enrolling in classes, please meet with an advisor for specific guidance about your individual academic plan.

Application Procedures

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The Paramedic Program is a Limited Access program. The program is limited to currently licensed NREMT or State of Florida EMTs. The program curriculum is designed for currently employed, shift-based Certified Firefighter/EMT Fire/Rescue Department personnel within the state of Florida to meet the professional requirements as a Paramedic to function at the pre-hospital, emergency technician level. All needed instructions and documents will be provided during the admission session. Further information can be found on the Fire Academy of the South (FAS) website at fscj.edu/campuses/south-campus/fas.

To meet the minimum requirements for consideration for acceptance into the program, applicants must complete the following as instructed during the admission process:

- ☐ Be at least 18 years of age.
- ☐ Applicants must attend an information session at the Fire Academy of the South (FAS). Contact firefighter@fscj.edu or call (904) 997-4919 for session dates.
- ☐ Applicants are required to submit official transcripts from both high school/GED® and any postsecondary education. Transcripts must be officially sealed and submitted with the application to the Fire Academy of the South.
- ☐ Upon application into the Paramedic program:
 - ☐ Submit to a criminal background check (national).
 - ☐ Submit to a drug screening.
 - ☐ Submit to 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 health insurance coverage.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Review Deadline(s)

The program accepts applications on a rolling admissions basis during the Fall, Spring and Summer terms. To learn more, please visit the Fire Academy of the South (FAS) website at fscj.edu/campuses/south-campus/fas.

Sample Roadmap

Note: Students will complete the following courses **one at a time** in the order listed.

Course	Contact Hours
EMS 0210C – Paramedic I	248
EMS 0211C – Paramedic II	426
EMS 0212C – Paramedic III	426

Minimum Grade Requirement(s)

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

Stay on Track

Meet the applied technology diploma graduation requirements:

- ☐ Fulfilled all academic requirements for the chosen program of study as outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earned the required number of prescribed clock 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.
- ☐ Completed a minimum of 25 percent of the total clock hours required for a certificate's program requirements as a student at Florida State College at Jacksonville.
- ☐ Fulfilled all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before graduating.

More Information Online

Program Webpage: fscj.edu/program?pcode=B393

Program Catalog Page: catalog.fscj.edu/programs/B393