

The Associate in Science (A.S.) in Surgical Services degree program provides students with the educational development and hands-on training necessary to be able to work alongside doctors and surgical professionals in both clinical and surgical environments. The program combines classroom study, lab practice, Surgical Simulation, and clinical experience in the perioperative departments, which includes Operating Rooms, Labor and Delivery, GI Endoscopy, and Sterile Processing.

Because the instruction embraces innovation and technology within the Community facilities and educational environment, graduates are well prepared to become an integral member of the surgical team and provide patients with the best care as a professional Surgical Technologist.

Beginning in Summer 2022, students will enter the prerequisite phase of the program (conditional offer) until they complete all admissions requirements.

Please note that admission to the professional-level Surgical Services courses/program is highly competitive.

Program Requirements

Prerequisites

The following courses must be completed with a grade of C or better before the application deadline.

- BSC 2085C – Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4
- ENC 1101 - English Composition I 3
 - or ENC 1101C - English Composition I Enhanced 4
 - or ENC 1102 - Writing About Texts 3
- MAC 1105 - College Algebra 3
 - or higher-level MAC prefix course
 - or MAP 2302 - Differential Equations 3
 - or MGF 1106 - Topics in College Mathematics 3

- or MGF 1107 - Explorations in Mathematics 3
- or STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics 3

Please review this checklist. If you answer yes to every item and have submitted transcripts to support your course completions, you could be ready for review and ranking for consideration for admittance to the professional phase of the Surgical Services program.

CHECKLIST

- Submit official non-FSCJ transcripts to the College before the published application deadline for the term you wish to begin, if applicable.
- Submit official A.P., I.B., AICE, CLEP and/or DSST score reports to the College before the published application deadline for the term you wish to begin, if applicable. (A.P. – Advanced Placement, I.B. – International Baccalaureate, AICE – University of Cambridge)
- Complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or better by the published program deadline for the term you wish to begin. A GPA of 2.0 must be maintained.
 - BSC 2085C – Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4
 - ENC 1101 - English Composition I 3
 - or ENC 1101C - English Composition I Enhanced 4
 - or ENC 1102 - Writing About Texts 3
 - MAC 1105 - College Algebra 3
 - or higher-level MAC prefix course
 - or MAP 2302 - Differential Equations 3
 - or MGF 1106 - Topics in College Mathematics 3
 - or MGF 1107 - Explorations in Mathematics 3
 - or STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics 3
- Documentation of CPR/BLS certification from the **American Heart Association**
 - Emails containing supporting documents should be sent to the HCIC@FSCJ.edu email address and contain the following

- Program of study, term, and application attachment in the subject line
- Student name and ID number in the body of the message
- Documents included as attachments

If you answered no to any of the above checklist items, please meet with an academic advisor to discuss your education plan and next steps.

COMPETITIVE REVIEW PROCESS

Students are ready for review by the admissions committee upon completion of all checklist requirements. The committee uses the Associate in Science in Surgical Services Ranking Criteria below to review and rank candidates for admittance consideration. Please note that the admission process is highly competitive.

Grade Point Average: Applicants must earn a grade of C or better in each prerequisite course and have an overall minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.0.

Surgical Services Ranking Rubric		Max Points
A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required		60
Only a grade of 'C' or better will be considered for points.		
Course Grade	Points	
A	20	
B	15	
C	10	
Required Prerequisite Courses:		
Course Title	Course Code	
English Composition I	ENC 1101	
Human Anatomy and Physiology I	BSC 2085C	
Mathematics	General Education Requirements	
Bonus Points		5
CPR Certification for Health Care Providers		
American Heart Association Only	Points	
CPR/BLS Provider Card	5	
Total Possible Points		65