

The Associate in Science (A.S.) in Histologic Technology degree is designed to train and educate competent, ethical, confident, entry-level clinical laboratory professionals in partnership with affiliated health care institutions through classroom and online learning. The program focuses on comprehension and mastery with clinical skill development to prepare graduates to become histotechnologists and histologic technicians who play an integral role in preparing tissue specimens for the microscopic diagnosis of disease.

Selected histologic technology courses are formatted for online courses, while others provide hands-on, in-person instruction. Students will be expected to perform in a professional manner during the campus and practicum phases and must have excellent coordination skills.

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 Histologic Technology 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 2010C - Principles of Biology I 4
- BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4
  - or CHM 1025C - Introduction to General Chemistry 4
    - *Note: If students take BSC 2085C as a prerequisite then they should take CHM 1025C in the General Education area as listed below. If students take CHM 1025C as a prerequisite then they should take BSC 2085C in the General Education area as listed below.*
- 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 STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics 3

## General Education Requirements

Students may complete the following courses with a grade of C or better before the application deadline for the professional phase of the Histologic program to receive additional points on the application review.

- BSC 2086C - Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4
- CHM 1025C - Introduction to General Chemistry 4
- CHM 2045C - General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis I 4
- CHM 2046C - General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis II 4
- BSC 2011C - Principles of Biology II 4
- MCB 2010C - Microbiology 4

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 Histologic Technology 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 2010C - Principles of Biology I 4
  - BSC 2085C - Human Anatomy and Physiology I 4
    - or CHM 1025C - Introduction to General Chemistry 4
      - *Note: If students take BSC 2085C as a prerequisite then they should take CHM 1025C in the General Education area as listed below. If students take CHM 1025C as a prerequisite then they should take BSC 2085C in the General Education area as listed below.*
  - 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 STA 2023 - Elementary Statistics 3
- Complete the following courses with a grade of C or better before the application deadline for the professional level Histologic Technology program to receive additional points on the application review.
  - BSC 2086C - Human Anatomy and Physiology II 4
  - CHM 1025C - Introduction to General Chemistry 4
  - CHM 2045C - General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis I 4
  - CHM 2046C - General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis II 4
  - BSC 2011C - Principles of Biology II 4
  - MCB 2010C - Microbiology 4
- Submit any additional documents to support your application the HCIC at [HCIC@FSCJ.edu](mailto:HCIC@FSCJ.edu) by the application deadline.
  - Work Verification letters should include the following
    - Typed on company letterhead
    - Dates of employment
    - Health related duties
    - Number of hours worked per week
  - Emails containing supporting documents should be sent to the [HCIC@FSCJ.edu](mailto: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 Histologic Technology 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 (noted in bold below) and have an overall minimum prerequisite GPA of 2.0. Completion of General Education coursework will allow applicants to achieve additional points.

Histologic Technology Ranking Rubric		Max Points
<b>Overall Cumulative GPA (Minimum requirement 2.0)</b>		20
Overall GPA	Points	
2.00-2.49	5	
2.50-2.99	10	
3.00-3.49	15	
3.50-4.00	20	
<b>Only a grade of 'C' or better will be considered for points.</b>		
Course Grade	Points	
A	5	
B	3	
C	2	
<b>Required Prerequisite Courses:</b>		5
Course Title	Course Code	
Anatomy & Physiology I	BSC 2085C	
Intro to General Chemistry	CHM 1025C	
<p>Students must complete all of the required prerequisites to be considered for admission into the program: English Composition I ENC 1101, College Algebra MAC 1105, Principles of Biology BSC 2021C.</p> <p>Note: If students take BSC 2085C as a prerequisite then they should take CHM 1025C in the General Education area as listed below. If students take CHM 1025C as a prerequisite, then they should take BSC 2085C in the General Education area as listed below.</p>		
Bonus Points		
<b>General Education &amp; Professional Courses: <i>Not required prerequisites</i></b>		
Additional points will be awarded for completing the second course listed above		35
Anatomy & Physiology II	BSC 2086C	
General Chemistry I	CHM 2045C	
General Chemistry II	CHM 2046C	
General Biology II	BSC 2011C	
Microbiology	MCB 2010C	
Medical Terminology	HSC 1531	
<b>(All science courses MUST include a lab)</b>		
Previous Degree	Points	15
Associate in Arts Degree	5	
Baccalaureate Degree	10	

Master's Degree or Higher	15	
<b>Clinical/Anatomical Laboratory Experience</b>		15
<b>(Minimum 6-months Experience)</b>	<b>Points</b>	
Technologist/Supervisor/Pathologist Assistant	15 points	
Technician	10 points	
Laboratory Assistant	5 points	
<b>Total Possible Points</b>		<b>90</b>