

Surgical Services (A.S.)

Program Requirements

To meet the minimum requirements for consideration for acceptance to the Associate in Science Surgical Services program, students must:

1. Complete an application for Florida State College at Jacksonville with Surgical Services as the Program of Study.
2. Submit official non-FSCJ transcripts to the College prior to the review deadline.

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

General Education Requirements

Students must complete the following general education courses with a grade of "C" or higher before or during the professional phase of the Surgical Services program to fulfill the remaining general education requirements for the A.S. in Surgical Services.

- Humanities Credit Hours: 3

- ARH 2000-Art in the Humanities 3
- or PHI 2010-Philosophy in the Humanities 3
- or MUL 2010-Music in the Humanities 3
- or LIT 2000-Literature in the Humanities 3
- or HUM 2020-Topics in the Humanities 3
- or THE 2000-Theatre in the Humanities 3

- Social and Behavioral Sciences Credit Hours: 3
 - POS 2041-American Federal Government 3
 - or AMH 2020-United States History from 1877 to the Present

- 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

Competitive Review Process

Students are ready for review upon completion of all admission criteria. The ranking rubric is included below. Please note that the admission process is highly competitive.

Students will be notified through their FSCJ Student email of their admissions status 6 weeks following the review deadline. Information concerning a student's admissions status will not be given via telephone.

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		
CPR Certification for Health Care Providers		5
American Heart Association Only	Points	
CPR/BLS Provider Card	5	
Total Possible Points		65