

About the Program

The Technical Certificate (T.C.) in Paramedic prepares graduates to function as entry-level paramedics.

Note: If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit <https://www.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.

This program requires a **minimum of 42 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual academic degree plan. This program **is eligible** for financial aid.

Program Accreditation

The Florida State College at Jacksonville's North Campus Paramedic Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP).

The Florida State College at Jacksonville's North Campus Paramedic program is approved as a Paramedic Training Program by the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Medical Services, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL, 32399, (850) 245-4440, <https://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/licensing-ems-education/>.

Program Requirements

This is a Limited Access Program. Students must follow the program **application procedure** and fulfill all requirements outlined in the college catalog.

The **application deadlines** are May 15 for classes starting in the Fall Term and September 15 for classes starting in the Spring Term.

Note: Per 401.2701(1)(b) 2, F.S. Paramedic programs must be available only to Florida-certified emergency medical technicians or an emergency medical technician applicant who will obtain Florida certification prior to completion of phase one of the paramedic program.

Articulation

Students in this certificate program **are not required** to complete math courses unless they are listed as part of the certificate program. This certificate articulates directly into the Emergency Medical Services (E.M.S.) (2201) (A.S.) degree, which includes a Mathematical Thinking in Context math pathway. This pathway is intended for students in the broadest range of programs of study. In this pathway, students will explore a variety of mathematical concepts utilizing multiple ways of thinking to formulate and solve problems in context.

Important for You to Know

This academic roadmap does not include developmental education courses in reading, writing, and/or mathematics or other prerequisite courses that you may be required to take. In addition, it does not include technical certificate graduation requirements.

Additional Information

- ⇒ **Program Information**, including advisor contact details: <https://www.fscj.edu/6393>.
- ⇒ **Technical Certificate Information**, including graduation requirements: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/technical-certificates>.
- ⇒ **Program Requirements**: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/6393>.
- ⇒ **Math Pathways Information**: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/math-pathways>.

Sample Roadmap

This roadmap shows one possible pathway to complete this program. While suitable for many students, this pathway may not represent the best option for all students.

Prior to enrolling in classes, please **meet with an advisor** for specific guidance about your individual academic plan. Some courses are offered only once per year; advising is critical for course progression.

Term 1

Course	Credits
EMS 2601 - Paramedic Lecture I	5
EMS 2601L - Paramedic Laboratory I	3
EMS 2666 - Paramedic Clinical I	2

Term 2

Course	Credits
EMS 2602 - Paramedic Lecture II	5
EMS 2602L - Paramedic Laboratory II	3
EMS 2667 - Paramedic Clinical II	3

Term 3

Course	Credits
EMS 2603 - Paramedic Lecture III	5
EMS 2603L - Paramedic Laboratory III	3
EMS 2668 - Paramedic Clinical III	3

Term 4

Course	Credits
EMS 2681 - Paramedic Lecture IV	5
EMS 2681L - Paramedic Laboratory IV	3
EMS 2659 - Paramedic Capstone	2