

The Surgical Technology program at FCC is a selective admissions program. This pathway is for students who have been accepted into the FCC Surgical Technology program only. Students who have not yet been accepted into the Surgical Technology program should begin the Pre-Health Professions Pre-Surgical Technology pathway and apply to the Surgical Technology program after all selective admissions courses have been completed.

**Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)**

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

**Full-time student:** Follow the green semester blocks in order.

**Students should meet with an advisor each semester** to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 (301.846.2625 TDD) for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, [www.artsys.usmd.edu](http://www.artsys.usmd.edu).



Take this course within the first 24 credits.



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.

**1 Recommended First Semester (Fall)**

Gen Ed CORE	EN 101 English Composition		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	Mathematics Gen Ed		3/4 credits
Departmental Requirements	BI 120 Microbiology for Allied Health		4 credits
Departmental Requirements	MDA 108 Basics of Medical Terminology or MDA 109 Medical Terminology*		1/3 credits
Departmental Requirements	Electives		2 credits

**2 Recommended Second Semester (Spring)**

Gen Ed CORE	PS 101 General Psychology or SO 101 Introduction to Sociology		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	Communications (CMSP Required)		3 credits
Gen Ed CORE	BI 103 Anatomy and Physiology*		4 credits
PE/Health	PE/Health Requirement		1/3 credits

**3 Recommended Third Semester (Summer)**

Gen Ed CORE	BI 104 Anatomy and Physiology*		4 credits
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**4 Recommended Fourth Semester (Fall)**

Departmental Requirements	ST 120 Surgery Essentials (with lab)*		3 credits
Departmental Requirements	ST 100 Fundamentals of ST I (with lab and clinicals)*		6 credits
Departmental Requirements	ST 101 Introduction to ST* (with lab)* (fulfills cultural competence requirement)		6 credits

**5 Recommended Fifth Semester (Jan Term)**

Departmental Requirements	ST 105 Clinical Practicum (with lab and clinicals)*		5 credits
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**6 Recommended Sixth Semester (Spring)**

Departmental Requirements	ST 200 Fundamentals of ST II (with lab, clinicals and CST examination)*		12 credits
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\*Denotes courses for the Surgical Technology Certificate Program