

# Surgical Technology - Fall Cohort

Associate of Applied Science

Frederick Community College Pathway

## 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 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.



This course is offered in the fall semester only.



This course is offered in the spring semester only.



This course is offered in the summer semester.



This course if offered in the winter semester.

## 1 Recommended First Semester (Pre-admission – Recommended Fall Courses)\*

1	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list) (MATH 120 or higher required)		3/4 credits
3	Pre-admission Course (Elective/Prerequisite)	Complete Prerequisite for BSCI 201; Consult with advisor to select appropriate course or to select an Elective: BSCI 55, BSCI 150, or CHEM 101		(0)/4 credits
4	Pre-admission Course (Departmental Requirement)	MEDA 108 - Basic Medical Terminology (1) or MEDA 109 - Medical Terminology (3)		1/3 credits
5	Pre-admission Course (Elective)	Elective (consult advisor)		3 credits

## 2 Recommended Second Semester (Pre-admission - Recommended Spring Courses)\*

6	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	BSCI 201 - Anatomy and Physiology I		4 credits
7	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	PSYC 101 - General Psychology or SOCY 101 - Introduction to Sociology		3 credits
8	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	Communication Elective (Gen Ed course list) (COMM required) (consult advisor)		3 credits
9	Pre-admission Course (PHED/HLTH/NUTR)	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement (consult advisor)		1 credit

## 3 Recommended Third Semester (Pre-admission – Recommended Summer Courses)\*

10	Pre-admission Course (Gen Ed Core)	BSCI 202 - Anatomy and Physiology II		4 credits
11	Pre-admission Course (Elective)	Elective (may use BSCI 55 if taken as BSCI 201 prerequisite above)		3 credits

## 4 Recommended Fourth Semester (Fall)

12	Departmental Requirement	SURG 120 - Surgery Essentials (with lab)		3 credits
13	Departmental Requirement	SURG 125 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I (with lab and clinicals)		6 credits
14	Departmental Requirement	SURG 130 - Introduction to Surgical Technology (satisfies Cultural Competence requirement)		6 credits

## 5 Recommended Fifth Semester (January Session)

15	Departmental Requirement	SURG 135 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology II (with lab and clinicals)		5 credits
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#### 6 Recommended Sixth Semester (Spring)

16	Departmental Requirement	SURG 200 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology III (with lab and clinicals)	6 credits
17	Departmental Requirement	SURG 205 - Fundamentals of Surgical Technology IV (with lab and clinicals)	6 credits

\*The first three recommended semesters consist of pre-admission courses to be completed prior to acceptance into the selective admission Surgical Technology A.A.S. degree program. In consultation with an advisor, students should follow the Pre-Health Professions: Pre-Surgical Technology pathway prior to acceptance into the Surgical Technology A.A.S. program. Upon acceptance into the Surgical Technology A.A.S. program, students should then follow this Surgical Technology A.A.S. pathway, also in consultation with an advisor.