

FCC Curriculum Pathway

The Curriculum Pathway provides full-time students with a **suggested guide** for completing an Associate degree in two years (four semesters).

Please read the information provided about the Surgical Technology Program, and use the separate on-line application for consideration into this selective admission program on the College webpage: <http://www.frederick.edu/degrees-certificates/surgical-technology.aspx>.

Students who require Developmental English and/or Math, or who require a Science prerequisite course will need additional semesters to complete their degree. All courses require a grade of "C" or better for this program. The First Year courses are distributed into three semesters so that students can complete the prerequisite courses for entrance into the remaining semesters or clinical portion of the program. Students can begin these semesters in the fall, or the spring. A fall example is provided below. **It is recommended that all students meet with an Advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific interests and needs.** Using the Curriculum Pathway along with the PeopleSoft Degree Plan allows students to track their progress towards graduation.

Major: Surgical Technology A.A.S.

Catalog Year: Summer 2015-Spring 2017

Course Number	Course	Credit	Complete
First Year – Fall Semester			
EN 101	English Composition	General Education CORE	3
	Mathematics	General Education CORE	3/4
BI120	Microbiology for Allied Health		4
MDA 108 or 109	Basics of Medical Terminology or Medical Terminology*		1/3
Elective	Open Electives		2
	Semester Total		13/16
First Year – Spring Semester			
PS 101 or SO 101	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	General Education CORE	3
CMSP 103 or CMSP 105 or CMSP 107	Speech Fundamentals or Small Group Communication* or Career Communications*	General Education CORE	3
BI 103	Anatomy and Physiology*	General Education CORE	4
	PE/Health Requirement		1/3
	Semester Total		11/13
First Year – Summer Semester			
BI 104	Anatomy and Physiology*	General Education CORE	4
	Semester Total		4
Second Year – Fall Semester			
ST 120	Surgery Essentials (with lab)*		3
ST 100	Fundamentals of ST I (with lab and clinicals)*		6
ST 101	Introduction to ST* (with lab)*		6
	Semester Total		15
Second Year – January Term			
ST105	Clinical Practicum (with lab and clinicals)*		5
	Semester Total		5
Second Year – Spring Semester			
ST 200	Fundamentals of ST II (with lab, clinicals and CST examination)*		12
	Semester Total		12
Total Credits:			60/65

*Denotes courses for the Surgical Technology Certificate Program

Students must complete their credit English and Mathematics within the first 24 credits. All students must complete one cultural competence course – ST101 fulfills this requirement.

Developmental courses must be completed prior to enrolling into college-level courses in the major. See an advisor for further information, if needed.

- _____ Reading I: EN51 or ESL70
- _____ Reading II: EN52 or ESL72
- _____ Writing I: EN50 or ESL71
- _____ Writing II: EN50A or EN61 or ESL73
- _____ Math: MA80, MA81, MA81B, MA82 or MA85