

Emergency Medical Services Technology

The Associate in Science degree program in Emergency Medical Services Technology (EMSA) prepares paramedics for employment as EMS supervisors, coordinators, operations managers, and/or directors of service.

The courses below are presented as a suggested course sequence for this program and must be completed with a *C* or better (except for the Paramedic courses which must be completed with a B or better). All students are required to complete their class schedules with the assistance of their advisor.

All AS degrees must satisfy the statewide Civic Literacy requirement for graduation. Please see the [catalog](#).



PRE-ENROLLMENT ACTION ITEMS

- Apply for Admission: Click the following link to apply.
https://apply.fgc.edu/Ellucian_ERecruiting_Web_External/page_s/welcome.aspx
Fill in the required term. "EMSA" is the program code.
- Apply for financial aid. Apply online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- Take required proof of residency (see page four of application) to admissions in building 15 on the main FGC campus. Or email documents to:
enrollment.services@fgc.edu
- Have official high school and all college transcripts sent to the FGC admissions office.
- If not exempt, schedule and take the PERT Test. This can be taken in the FGC testing center. The test is free for students. To schedule a PERT test go to this website. <https://www2.registerblast.com/fgc/exam/list>
- Schedule an initial advising appointment with EMS Coordinator Thomas Brown (386) 754-4465 Thomas.Brown@fgc.edu.

PRE - PROGRAM ITEMS (EMT)

- **Must possess a current BLS Provider Card**

Bring the following items with you to your advising appointment with the EMS Coordinator:

- Completed program-specific application
- Resume
- Cover letter
- Driver's License
- Proof of health insurance coverage
- Proof of immunizations

AFTER your advising appointment, complete the following as directed by the EMS Coordinator:

- Pass the required background check and drug screen from the contracted provider
- Order uniforms
- Register and pay for courses in the FGC registrar's office
- Attend a program orientation
- Obtain books and other necessary supplies prior to the first day of class

SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL- TIME STUDENTS

SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
EMS 1119 – Emergency Medical Technician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic / career pathway and program of study. Register for the National Registry EMT certification exam. Take and pass the EMT certification exam. Apply and pay for the State of Florida EMT license.
EMS 1119L – Emergency Medical Technician Lab	
EMS 1431C – EMT Hospital / Field Experience	
BSC 2085/L – Anatomy & Physiology I	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
PRE – PROGRAM ITEMS (Paramedic)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must possess a current State of Florida EMT license or be eligible to sit for the certification exam Must possess a current BLS Provider card 	
Bring the following items with you to your advising appointment with the EMS Coordinator:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed program-specific application Resume Cover letter Driver’s License Proof of health insurance coverage Proof of immunizations 	
AFTER your advising appointment, complete the following as directed by the EMS Coordinator:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass the required background check and drug screen from the contracted provider Order uniforms Register and pay for courses in the FGC registrar’s office Attend a program orientation Obtain books and other necessary supplies prior to the first day of class 	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor at least twice during the semester. Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.
<u>Choose one:</u> MAC 1105 – College Algebra <i>OR</i> MGF 1106 – Math for Liberal Arts	
<u>Choose one:</u> HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities <i>OR</i> PHI 2010 – Introduction to Philosophy	
<u>Choose one:</u> AMH 2020 – US History from 1865 <i>OR</i> POS 1041 – American Government	
BSC 2086/L – Anatomy & Physiology II	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
EMS 2271C – Paramedic I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor at least twice during the semester.
EMS 2435L – Paramedic I Clinical	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 14	
SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
EMS 2272C – Paramedic II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your advisor at least twice per semester. Register for the National Registry PM certification exam. Take and pass the Paramedic National Registry certification exam. Apply and pay for the State of Florida Paramedic license.
EMS 2436L – Paramedic II Clinical	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	

SEMESTER 5	ACTION ITEMS
EMS 2273C - Paramedic III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. • Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options. • Complete your graduation application
EMS 2437L - Paramedic III Clinical	
EMS 2458L - Paramedic III Field Internship	
Choose three credits from the following: EMS 2346C - Critical Care Paramedic 5 credits and/or EMS 2311 - Management of EM Services 3 credits and/or EMS 2761C - EMS Instructor 3 credits and/or EMS 1930C - Special Topics in EMS 1 credit and/or EMS 1335C - Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC) 1 credit and/or HSC 2531 - Medical Terminology 3 credits	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 11	
EMSA DEGREE MINIMUM: 73 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 73 CREDIT HOURS	

- ⁱ Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered the college on or before this date.
- ⁱⁱ Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (19 hours) required for graduation through instruction by FGC to award the degree.
- ⁱⁱⁱ This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).
- ^{iv} You must earn a grade of "C" or better in all Gordon Rule classes.