

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/pages/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 1130 – Mathematical Thinking	
<u>Choose one:</u> HUM 2020 – Introduction to Humanities <i>OR</i> PHI 2010 – Introduction to Philosophy	
<u>Choose one:</u> AMH 2010 – US History to 1877 <i>OR</i> AMH 2020 – US History from 1877 <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.