

ACADEMIC MAP

Certified Surgical Technician to AAS in Surgical Technology



Semester 1

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
COLL 101 ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE	1	
WRITING AND RHETORIC ELECTIVE	3	
SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY ELECTIVE	4	
FREE ELECTIVE	3	
ST 250 Disaster Preparedness	4	
TOTAL:	15	



The **Associate of Applied Science in Surgical Technology completion degree** is expected to be completed in one calendar year if the student is studying on a full-time basis.

Qualified applicants must be board-certified surgical technologist (CST) through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) and a graduate from CAAHEP (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs) or ABHES (Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools) accredited program.

Semester 2

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
ST 255 Leadership	4	
QUANTITATIVE REASONING ELECTIVE	3	
PEOPLE AND THEIR WORLDS ELECTIVE	3	
AESTHETICS, CREATIVITY & APPRECIATION OR HUMAN COMMUNICATION & INTERACTION	3	Two of the three strands to equal 6 credit hours
TOTAL:	13	

The student will receive 32 hours of credit for being a board-certified surgical technologist. Requirements for an AAS are 60 credit hours.

All general education courses are re- or co-requisites of ST 250 and/or ST 255.

*Students enrolled in ST 255 Leadership will be required to be an active member of the Association of Surgical Technology (AST). The current fee for membership is \$80. Price is subject to change by the AST.

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS:

28

2022-2023

Foundational Learning Courses (FLCs):

To ensure breadth and depth as students meet these broad education goals, the curriculum focuses on six academic “strands.”

Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation	Human Communication and Interaction	People and Their Worlds	Quantitative Reasoning	Scientific Inquiry	Writing and Rhetoric
ART-101	COMM-105	ECON-201	MATH-120	ASTR-106 BIOL-101	ENGL-101
ART-111	COMM-111	ECON-202	MATH-125	BIOL-102	ENGL-102
ENGL-131	COMM-112	GEOG-102	MATH-126	BIOL-103	ENGL-107
ENGL-132	COMM-202	HIST-101	MATH-211	BIOL-104	
ENGL-221		HIST-102		BIOL-107	
ENGL-222		HIST-152		BIOL-108	
ENGL-241		HIST-153		BIOL-109	
ENGL-242		HIST-250		BIOL-115	
ENGL-257		PHIL-111		BIOL-117	
ENGL-261		PHIL-150		BIOL-171	
ENGL-262		PHIL-231		CHEM-111	
ENGL-285		POLS-101		CHEM-115	
MUSI-170		POLS-102		CHEM-116	
THEA-101		PSYC-101		GEOL-101	
		PSYC-241		GEOL-102	
		SOC-101		GEOL-103	
		SOC-107		GEOL-104	
		SOC-221		GEOL-105	
				PSCI-101	
				PSCI-111	
				PSCI-112	
				PHYS-101	
				PHYS-102	
				PHYS-111	