

About the Program

The Applied Technology Diploma (A.T.D.) in Paramedic prepares students for employment as paramedics at the advanced pre-hospital – paramedic level. This program is limited to currently licensed NREMT or State of Florida EMTs.

Per 401.2701(1)(b) 2. F.S.: Paramedic programs must be available only to Florida-certified emergency medical technicians or an emergency medical technician applicant who will obtain Florida certification prior to completion of phase one of the paramedic program.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are eligible to apply to sit for the National Registry (NREMT) certification exam to qualify for certification as a Florida Paramedic and a National Registered Paramedic.

For more information about this program, visit [fscj.edu/academics/programs/certs/paramedic-\(a.t.d.\)](https://fscj.edu/academics/programs/certs/paramedic-(a.t.d.)).

Note: If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose to determine if this program will meet the selected state's educational requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

Program Accreditation

The Florida State College at Jacksonville's Paramedic program is approved as a Paramedic Training Program by the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Medical Services, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL, 32399, (850) 245-4440, floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/licensing-ems-education/.

Program Requirements

This program requires **1100 contact/clock hours** that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this career certificate program. This program is **eligible** for financial aid.

Application Procedure

The Paramedic Program is a Limited Access program. The Paramedic Program is a Limited Access program. The program is limited to currently licensed NREMT or State of Florida EMTs. The program curriculum is designed for currently employed, shift-based Certified Firefighter/EMT Fire/Rescue Department personnel within the state of Florida to meet the professional requirements as a Paramedic to function at the pre-hospital, emergency technician level. All needed instructions and documents will be provided during the admission session. Further information can be found on the Fire Academy of the South (FAS) website at fscj.edu/campuses/south-campus/fas.

To meet the minimum requirements for consideration for acceptance into the program, applicants must complete the following as instructed during the admission process:

- ☐ Be at least 18-years of age.
- ☐ Applicants must attend an information session at the Fire Academy of the South (FAS). Contact firefighter@fscj.edu or call (904) 997-4919 for session dates.
- ☐ Applicants are required to submit official transcripts from both high school/GED® and any postsecondary education. Transcripts must be officially sealed and submitted with the application to the Fire Academy of the South.
- ☐ Upon application into the Paramedic program:
 - ☐ Submit to a criminal background check (national).
 - ☐ Submit to a drug screening.
 - ☐ Submit to a physical examination.
 - ☐ Provide proof of immunizations (rubella, German measles, mumps, varicella, H1N1 virus, hepatitis B, tuberculosis, and flu shot).
 - ☐ Provide proof of current driver's license.
 - ☐ Provide proof of current health insurance coverage.

Application Deadline

The program accepts applications on a rolling admissions basis during the Fall, Spring and Summer terms. To learn more, please visit the Fire Academy of the South (FAS) website at fscj.edu/campuses/south-campus/fas. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Applied Technology Diploma Graduation Requirements

- ☐ Fulfill all academic requirements for the chosen program of study as outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earn the required number of prescribed clock hours for the chosen program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale on all courses that apply to the chosen program of study.
- ☐ Complete a minimum of 25 percent of the total clock hours required for a certificate's program requirements as a student at Florida State College at Jacksonville.
- ☐ Fulfill all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before graduating.

Catalog Year

This document is prepared for students with a **2025-26 College Catalog year**. **Students who enter under the 2025-26 catalog** will be assigned to the degree or certificate requirements in effect during the 2025-26 academic year. The student's assigned catalog year will remain in effect as long as the student maintains continuous enrollment. Changes to requirements as mandated by law or by rule of the District Board of Trustees may supersede this provision.

To maintain continuous enrollment, a student must have registration for, and successful completion of, at least one course within a three-term period. After three consecutive terms of no enrollment, the student will be discontinued from the current program of study and will need to apply to FSCJ to reenter under the same program of study. Upon readmission, the student will be assigned to the current catalog of record in the chosen program.

Curriculum

Sample Roadmaps

This sample roadmap shows one possible pathway to program completion and may not be appropriate for all students. Prior to enrolling in classes, please meet with an advisor for specific guidance about your individual academic plan.

Students will take these courses one at a time in the order listed.

Phase 1

- ☐ EMS 0210C - Paramedic I, [Contact Hours: 248.](#)

Grade Earned: _____

Phase 2

- ☐ EMS 0211C - Paramedic II, [Contact Hours: 426.](#)

Grade Earned: _____

Phase 3

- ☐ EMS 0212C - Paramedic III, [Contact Hours: 426.](#)

Grade Earned: _____

Course Requirements

Prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions for any course are subject to change. Students must meet the prerequisite and corequisite requirements of any course at the time the student attempts to register for that course. If you have questions about the prerequisites, corequisites, or conditions for a course, please contact any academic advisor.

Professional Courses

[Complete all of the following courses.](#)

EMS 0210C - Paramedic I, [Contact Hours: 248.](#) [Prerequisite\(s\):](#) None. [Corequisite\(s\):](#) None. [Conditions:](#) A minimum grade of C or better is required. 401.2701(1)(b) 2. F.S.: Paramedic programs must be available only to Florida certified emergency medical technicians or an emergency medical technician applicant who will obtain Florida certification prior to completion of phase one of the paramedic program. Must be admitted to the Paramedic (B393) (A.T.D.) program.

EMS 0211C - Paramedic II, [Contact Hours: 426.](#) [Prerequisite\(s\):](#) EMS 0210C. [Corequisite\(s\):](#) None. [Conditions:](#) A minimum grade of C or better is required. 401.2701(1)(b) 2. F.S.: Paramedic programs must be available only to Florida certified emergency medical technicians or an emergency medical technician applicant who will obtain Florida certification prior to completion of phase one of the paramedic program. Must be admitted to the Paramedic (B393) (A.T.D.) program.

EMS 0212C - Paramedic III, [Contact Hours: 426.](#) [Prerequisite\(s\):](#) EMS 0210C and EMS 0211C. [Corequisite\(s\):](#) None. [Conditions:](#) A minimum grade of C or better is required. 401.2701(1)(b) 2. F.S.: Paramedic programs must be available only to Florida certified emergency medical technicians or an emergency medical technician applicant who will obtain Florida certification prior to completion of phase one of the paramedic program. Must be admitted to the Paramedic (B393) (A.T.D.) program.