



2016 – 2017 HEALTH SCIENCES META-MAJOR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE (AS) IN HEALTH SCIENCE – SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST DEGREE MAP



Meta-majors are academic pathways to help you meet your educational goals. Included below is a sample schedule for a full-time in college student on an Associate of Science degree track in Health Science – Surgical Technology Specialist. While you may not be a full-time student, you are responsible for completing the “Mandatory Hourly Requirements” on the right. Registration holds will be placed on students who do not meet the “Mandatory Hourly Requirements” and those students will be required to see an advisor. Please be advised that not all types of financial aid will cover the cost of summer semester courses. Please note: This is a limited access program. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission into the program. Please visit www.tcc.fl.edu/health for information and deadlines. Courses noted below with an asterisk (*) may be completed either in advance of admission or on the timeline listed below.

COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BASED ON GENERAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS.

SAMPLE FULLTIME SCHEDULE

TERM 1	Courses
Program Requirement Course	BSC1084C
Program Requirement Course	HSC1538
Program Requirement Course	HSC1000
Program Requirement Course	HSC1000L
Program Requirement Course	HSC2520
Program Requirement Course	STS2361
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	13 HOURS
COMPLETED HOURS	13 HOURS

TERM 2	Courses
Program Requirement Course	STS1340
Program Requirement Course	STS1302
Program Requirement Course	STS1302L
Program Requirement Course	STS1310
Program Requirement Course	STS1310L
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14 HOURS
COMPLETED HOURS	27 HOURS

TERM 3	Courses
Program Requirement Course	STS2323
Program Requirement Course	STS2323L
Program Requirement Course	STS2944
Program Requirement Course	STS2953
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	10 HOURS
COMPLETED HOURS	37 HOURS

TERM 4	Courses
Program Requirement Course	STS2324
Program Requirement Course	STS2324L
Program Requirement Course	STS2365
Program Requirement Course	STS2945
Program Requirement Course	STS2954
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	12 HOURS
COMPLETED HOURS	49 HOURS

TERM 5	Courses
These courses may be completed either prior to program admission, after completion of program core courses, or any combination thereof (before graduation).	ENC1101
	HUMANITIES*
	MATH*
	SCIENCE*
	HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE*
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	15 HOURS
COMPLETED HOURS	64 HOURS TO GRADUATE

**Please refer to the [TCC Catalog](#) for specific courses that meet this requirement.

MANDATORY HOURLY REQUIREMENT

By 13 Completed Credit Hours
Attend First Semester Advising Workshop
Meet with an Advisor
Declare a Meta-Major
2.0 or higher TCC GPA & Cumulative GPA

By 27 Completed Credit Hours
2.0 or higher TCC GPA & Cumulative GPA

By 37 Completed Credit Hours
Visit Career Center
2.0 or higher TCC GPA & Cumulative GPA

By 49 Completed Credit Hours
Graduation Check Workshop
Meet with Career Placement Coordinator in TCC Career Center
2.0 or higher TCC GPA & Cumulative GPA

LAST SEMESTER
*** Apply for Graduation!***
25% credit hours earned at TCC

MAJORS & OCCUPATIONS IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES META-MAJOR

Important Things to Know:

- *Developmental Education courses are not included in this plan.*
- *MAT1033 is a required pre-requisite for MAC1105 and STA2023;*
- *It counts as an elective; not a State or TCC core Mathematics course.*

Surgical Technology Specialist Certificate (49 hours)

- BSC1084C Human Biology: Essentials Of Anatomy and Physiology
- HSC1538 Medical Terminology for Healthcare
- HSC1000 Orientation to Perioperative Service
- HSC1000L Orientation to Perioperative Services Lab
- HSC2520 Microbiology for Perioperative Services
- STS1340 Pharmacology and Anesthesia
- STS1302 Introduction to Surgical Technology
- STS1302L Introduction to Surgical Technology Lab & Clinical
- STS1310 Surgical Techniques and Procedures
- STS1310L Surgical Techniques and Procedures Lab & Clinical
- STS2323 Surgical Procedures I
- STS2323L Surgical Procedures I Simulation Lab
- STS2944 Surgical Technologist Clinical I
- STS2953 Surgical Technologist Portfolio I
- STS2361 The Art of Teamwork in Surgery
- STS2324 Surgical Procedures II
- STS2324L Surgical Procedures II Simulation Lab
- STS2365 Professional Skills for the O.R. Team
- STS2945 Surgical Technologist Clinical II
- STS2954 Surgical Technologist Portfolio II

Health Science - Surgical Technology Specialist A.S. (64 total hours)

MAJORS & OCCUPATIONS IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES META-MAJOR

MAJOR	OCCUPATION(S)	SUGGESTED ACADEMIC DEGREE(S)/LEVEL
Health Information Technology	Health Information Technician	C, AS
	Medical Records Technician	C, AS
	Medical Office Staff	C, AS
	Medical Office Manager	C, AS
	Medical Billing and Coding Specialist	C, AS
Dental Hygiene	Dental Hygienist	AS, B
	Dental Hygienist, Mobile Coordinator	AS, B
	Dental Hygienist, Education Coordinator	AS, B
	Public Health Manager, Dental Sealant Programs	AS, B
	Dental Assistant	C, AS
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	Emergency Medical Technician	C, AS
	Paramedic	C, AS
	EMT/Driver	C, AS
	EMT/Dispatcher	C, AS
	Multi-Care Technician	AS
Surgical Technology Specialist	Certified Surgical Technologist	AS
	Surgical Technology Instructor	AS
	Clinical Surgical Simulator Technologist	AS
	Sterile Processing Manager/Coordinator	AS
	Tissue Bank Coordinator	AS
Radiologic Technology	Radiologic Technologist	AS, B, M
	Clinical Instructor	AS, B, M
	CT Technologist	AS, B, M
	Mammographer	AS, B, M
	MRI Technologist	AS, B, M
Respiratory Care Sciences	Registered Respiratory Therapist	AS, B, M
	Pulmonary Rehabilitation Therapist	AS, B, M
	Pharmaceutical Salesperson	AS, B, M
	Clinical Instructor	AS, B, M
	Neonatal-Pediatric Respiratory Therapist	AS, B, M
Nursing	Registered Nurse	AS, B
	Public Health Nurse	AS, B
	Charge Nurse	AS, B
	School Nurse	AS, B
	Nurse Practitioner	M
Occupational Therapy	Occupational Therapy Aide	AS, B, M
	Occupational Therapy Assistant	AS, B, M
	Behavioral Specialist	AS, B, M
	Health and Safety Technician	AS, B, M
	Occupational Therapist	M
Pharmacy	Pharmacy Aide	C, AS, B, M
	Pharmacy Technician	C, AS, B, M
	Inventory Specialist	C, AS, B, M
	Compounding Technician	AS, B, M
	Pharmacist	D
Funeral Services	Funeral Director	AS, B, M
	Funeral Arranger	AS, B, M
	Mortician	AS, B, M
	Embalmer	AS, B, M
	Funeral Consultant	AS, B, M

C Certificate
 A Associate's Degree
 B Bachelor's Degree
 M Master's Degree
 D Doctorate

**This sheet has sample majors & occupations associated with this meta-major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.*