

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY AAS (TP/SS): 590

Total Credits: 63
Catalog Editions 18-19 through 24-25

Name:

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GENERAL EDUCATION: FOUNDATION COURSES	Course	Hours	Grade
English Foundation (ENGL 102 or ENGL 103, grade of C or better required to graduate)		3	
Math Foundation (MATH 110, 115, 117, 120, 130, 150, 165, 170, or 181) CONSULT COUNSELING FACULTY / PROGRAM ADVISOR ABOUT CHOICE			
GENERAL EDUCATION: DISTRIBUTION COURSES	Course	Hours	Grade
Arts or Humanities Distribution (ARTD or HUMD)	COMM 108	3	
Behavioral & Social Sciences Distribution (BSSD) †	PSYC 102/PSYC 100	3	
Natural Sciences Distribution with Lab (NSLD)	BIOL 150	4	
General Education Elective (GEEL)	BIOL 212	4	
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	Course	Hours	Grade
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101A (if needed for ENGL102/103 or Elective)*			
	BIOL 213	4	
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM COURSES	Course	Hours	Grade
	SURG 100	4	
(TP ONLY)	SURG 101	6	
	SURG 102	6	
	SURG 103	2	
	SURG 201	6	
	SURG 205	3	
	SURG 211	6	
	SURG 215	3	

Note: A grade of C or better in each surgical technology course must be achieved.

Total Credits:

* ENGL 101/ENGL 101A , if needed for ENGL 102/ENGL 103 , or check with an adviser.

[Surgical Technology Website](#)

Students who plan to major in surgical technology will be assigned the temporary major of pre-surgical technology, with POS code 590, until they are officially admitted to the surgical technology program. Students may take preparatory courses and courses that fulfill general education requirements during the waiting period. As an alternative to being assigned a temporary major, students waiting for admission to the surgical technology program may choose to major in general studies or any other open-admission program. The Admissions and Records Office at Takoma Park/Silver Spring will assign a matriculated code once students are admitted to the surgical technology program.

Last Reviewed: July 2024

Advising Worksheet
Contact: [Anthony Solano](#)

This curriculum is designed for those who wish to move into surgical technology careers or upgrade present surgical skills in this area. Credits earned in the degree provide transfer options for students who choose to continue studies beyond the AAS.

See an [advisor](#) to submit an [Application for Graduation](#) the semester BEFORE you intend to graduate.

The curriculum, emphasizing both didactic and clinical experience, offers a broad base of surgical skills needed by those who function as integral members of the surgical team. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will receive the AAS and will be eligible to apply to take the certification examination given by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting. Surgical technologists are eligible for employment in hospitals, operating rooms, physicians' offices, surgery centers, labor and delivery, and freestanding minor surgery facilities.

This UNOFFICIAL document is for planning purposes ONLY and completion does not guarantee graduation.

Each of the surgical technology courses builds on materials offered in the previous course. Students must meet prerequisites to the first-semester courses. A grade of C or better in each surgical technology course must be achieved.

For information regarding the program and admissions, please contact the Admissions and Records Office at the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus, 240-567-1501, or the program department.

This degree is a career program and may not readily transfer to four year colleges/universities (except in special cases.) Visit [transfer planning](#) for more information.