Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Surgical Technology – Advising Guide

Surgical technologists work closely with surgeons, anesthesiologists, and nurses in hospital operating rooms and outpatient surgery centers. The surgical technologist prepares the operating room for surgery, assures surgical equipment works properly, is stored correctly and assists the surgical team in ensuring the operating conditions are safe and sterile.

Prerequisites and specialized admissions are required for entry into this program. Visit the program site for more information: https://mcckc.edu/programs/surgical-technology/index.aspx. *BIOL 150 is highly recommended as a preparatory course.*

Semester 1		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
HLSC 100 (Program Prerequisite Requirement)	2	• Meet with Academic Advisor to build degree plan in Starfish
^ENGL 101 (Program Prerequisite Requirement)	3	
^CHEM 105 (Program Prerequisite Requirement)	5	
Total Credits	10	
Semester 2		
^BIOL 109 (Program Prerequisite Requirement)	6	• Complete Civics Exam with 70% or higher
^COMM 100 (General Education Requirement)	3	
HIST 120, HIST 121, or POLS 136 (General Education Requirement/Civics)	3	
Total Credits	12	• Apply for SURT program.
Semester 3 - Summer		
^BIOL 208 (Program Prerequisite Requirement)	5	
Total Credits	5	
Semester 4		
^SURT 100 (Program Requirement)	2	
^SURT 103 (Program Requirement)	4	
^SURT 105 (Program Requirement)	3	
^SURT 109 (Program Requirement)	2	
Total Credits	11	
Semester 5		
^SURT 120 (Program Requirement)	5	
^SURT 121 (Program Requirement)	5	
^SURT 130 (Program Requirement)	5	
Total Credits	15	

Semester 6			
^SURT 131 (Program Requirement)		5	• Apply for graduation
^SURT 140 (Program Requirement)		6	
^SURT 150 (Program Requirement)		2	• Work with Career Services
Total Credits		13	to prepare resume
			• Apply for jobs
	Credits Required	66*	
The A.A.S. degree requires a minimum of 66 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.			

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A.S. degree and identifies the course taking recommendations for timely degree completion. Degree requirements and prerequisites information can be found here: https://mcckc.edu/programs/surgical-technology/index.aspx.

All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interest, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information.