

A.S. Program Map: Advanced Medical Assistant



HEALTH SCIENCES PATHWAY ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE (AS): ADVANCED MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Catalog Year: 2025-26

This program is a planned sequence of instruction consisting of 65 credit hours that includes 16 credit hours of General Education Requirements, 18 credit hours of Program Specific Requirements, and 31 credit hours of Advanced Medical Assisting (AMA) Program Requirements.

The program may be completed in five semesters. Students will progress through the program as a group/cohort and courses must be taken in sequence. This is a full-time program and some courses are only offered one time per academic year. Classes with MEA prefixes will only be available on the Charlotte campus. All other classes can be taken online or on any campus.

Students must complete a criminal history/drug screening before admission to the program and again after the first year. Students must provide proof of personal health insurance throughout enrollment.

Met	Minimum Requirements to Apply to the AS in Advanced Medical Assistant
	Accepted to Florida SouthWestern State College
	Minimum GPA- 2.0+, Cumulative GPA includes all coursework completed at time of application.
	If applicable, transcripts must be received and evaluated by the FSW Registrar's Office. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure this is completed by the application deadline. It is recommended that you meet with your current advisor to confirm this is completed.
	The following courses must be completed with a C or better or in-progress at the time of your application:
	HSC 1531 - Medical Terminology
	BSC 1085C - Anatomy & Physiology I
	MATHEMATICS - Any General Education Core Math (MGF 1130 recommended)
	HSA 1020 - Healthcare Delivery
	Complete and Submit A.S. Advanced Medical Assistant application through the program page. This includes payment of application fee.

Suggested Applicant Program Map

***SLS 1515 is only required for students who begin at FSW with fewer than 30 college credits.**

Prerequisite Courses (13-16 Credits)

Course	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes	
SLS 1515*	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3*	✓	✓	✓	*NOT REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS (SEE ABOVE)
HSC 1531	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3	✓	✓	✓	
BSC 1085C	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	4	✓	✓		
MATHEMATICS	ANY GEN. ED. CORE MATH	3	✓	✓	✓	MGF 1130 RECOMMENDED
HSA 1020	HEALTHCARE DELIVERY	3		✓		
Total Semester Credits:						13-16

Accepted Student Program Map

Core Program Courses (52 Credits)

Semester 1

Course	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Pre-requisites/Notes	
DEP 2004	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	3	✓	✓	✓	
MEA 1010C	RADIOGRAPHY ESSENTIALS	2	✓			
MEA 1248C	CLINICAL LABORATORY PROCEDURES	3	✓			
MEA 1206C	CLINICAL OFFICE PROCEDURES I	4	✓			
Total Semester Credits:						12

Semester 2

Course	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Pre-requisites/Notes	
MEA 1207C	CLINICAL OFFICE PROCEDURES II	4	✓			
MEA 1303	MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGEMENT	4		✓	✓	
CGS 1100	COMPUTER APPS FOR BUSINESS	3	✓	✓	✓	

*****Awarded Certificate: Medical Assisting Specialist (CCC) (44 Credits)**

Total Semester Credits: 11



Semester 3

Course	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Pre-requisites/Notes
SLS 1331	PERSONAL BUSINESS SKILLS	3	✓	✓	
MEA 2803L	EXTERNSHIP FOR MEDICAL ASSISTING	5		✓	OFF-SITE CLINICAL
HIM 2279	MEDICAL INSURANCE AND BILLING	3			✓ *FALL STARTS ONLY
HIM 2210	HEALTHCARE INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3		✓	*SPRING STARTS ONLY
Total Semester Credits:		11			

Semester 4

Course	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Pre-requisites/Notes
ENC 1101	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	✓	✓	
HIM 2210	HEALTHCARE INFORMATION SYSTEMS	3		✓	*FALL STARTS ONLY
HIM 2512	MANAGEMENT FOUND. IN HEALTHCARE	3		✓	*SPRING STARTS ONLY
PROG. REQUIREMENT	CHOOSE PSY 2012 OR SYG 1000	3	✓	✓	✓
Total Semester Credits:		9			

Semester 5

Course	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Pre-requisites/Notes
SOCIAL SCI. / CIVIC LIT.	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041	3	✓	✓	✓ MUST ALSO COMPLETE FCLE EXAM
HUMANITIES	ANY HUMANITIES CORE. GEN. ED.	3	✓	✓	✓
HIM 2512	MANAGEMENT FOUND. IN HEALTHCARE	3		✓	*FALL STARTS ONLY
HIM 2279	MEDICAL INSURANCE AND BILLING	3			✓ *SPRING STARTS ONLY
Total Semester Credits:		9			
Total Program Credits:		65			

On-campus classes listed here may not be available at all FSW locations every semester.
 Program curriculum and admissions criteria are subject to change. Always Check Website for Program Updates:
www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/asadvmedasst

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