

AS Applicant Program Map: Advanced Medical Assistant



Associate in Science Degree (AS) Advanced Medical Assistant

Health Sciences Pathway

Florida SouthWestern State College
Catalog Year 2025-2026

This program is a planned sequence of instruction consisting of 65 credit hours that includes 16 credit hours of General Education Requirements, 19 credit hours of Program Specific Requirements, and 30 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.

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

Prerequisite Courses (13-16 Credits)

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3*	✓	✓	✓	<i>*NOT REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS (SEE BELOW)</i>
HSC 1531	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3	✓	✓	✓	
BSC 1085C	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	4	✓	✓		
MATHEMATICS	ANY CORE GEN. ED. MATH	3	✓	✓	✓	MGF 1130 RECOMMENDED
HSA 1020	HEALTHCARE DELIVERY	3		✓		

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

Accepted Student Program Map

Core Program Courses (52 Credits) Semester 1: 12 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
DEP 2004	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	3	✓	✓	✓	
MEA 1010C	RADIOGRAPHY ESSENTIALS	2	✓			
MEA 1248C	CLINICAL LAB. PROCEDURES	3	✓			
MEA 1206C	CLINICAL OFFICE PROCEDURES I	4	✓			

Semester 2: 11 Credits

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

Semester 3: 11 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
SLS 1331	PERSONAL BUSINESS SKILLS	3	✓	✓	✓	
MEA 2803L	EXTERNSHIP FOR MED. ASSISTING	5		✓		OFF-SITE CLINICAL
HIM 2279	MED. INSURANCE AND BILLING	3			✓	*FALL STARTS ONLY
HIM 2210	HEALTHCARE INFO. SYSTEMS	3		✓		*SPRING STARTS ONLY

*****Awarded Certificate: Medical Assisting Specialist (CCC) (44 Credits) - End of Semester 3**

Semester 4: 9 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
ENC 1101	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3	✓	✓	✓	
HIM 2210	HEALTHCARE INFO. SYSTEMS	3		✓		*FALL STARTS ONLY
HIM 2512	MGMT. FOUND. IN HEALTHCARE	3		✓		*SPRING STARTS ONLY
PROGRAM REQUIREMENT	CHOOSE PSY 2012 OR SYG 1000	3	✓	✓	✓	

Semester 5: 9 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	On Campus	Online	Live Online	Notes
SOCIAL SCI. / CIVIC LIT.	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041	3	✓	✓	✓	MUST ALSO PASS FL. CIVIC LITERACY (FCLE) EXAM
HUMANITIES	ANY CORE GEN. ED. HUMANITIES	3	✓	✓	✓	
HIM 2512	MGMT. FOUND. IN HEALTHCARE	3		✓		*FALL STARTS ONLY
HIM 2279	MED. INSURANCE AND BILLING	3			✓	*SPRING STARTS ONLY

Total Program Credits: 65

Program curriculum and admissions criteria are subject to change.
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<https://www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/asadvmedasst>

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