

# SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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Students taking nine or more credits in a specific subject area, even though the courses are not designated as General Education courses, will have met the general education requirements for that subject area.

## A Suggested Plan of Study

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

### First Year

Fall		Credits
Gen Ed Course - One course from either Area I, II, IV, V or VI <sup>1,2</sup>		3-4
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BIOL 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences <sup>3</sup>	4
HIT 150	Introduction to Medical Terminology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>13-14</b>

### Spring

BIOL 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>3</sup>	4
GEN Ed Course - One course from either Area I, II, IV, V or VI <sup>1,2</sup>		3
General Education Elective Course - Any "G" course, except Area III <sup>1,2</sup>		3-4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>10-11</b>

### Summer

BIOL 2310 & 2310L	Microbiology and Microbiology Lab <sup>3</sup>	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4</b>

### Second Year

#### Fall

SURG 140	Introduction to Surgical Technology	4
SURG 145	Fundamentals of Perioperative Concepts & Techniques	5
SURG 155	Pharmacology for the Surgical Technology	2
SURG 150	Surgical Procedures I	5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

#### Spring

SURG 120	Surgical Technology Clinical I	2-4
SURG 160	Surgical Procedures II	6
SURG 260	Surgical Technology Clinical II	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12-14</b>

#### Summer

SURG 230	Professional Readiness	2
SURG 265	Surgical Technology Clinical III	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>61-65</b>

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Each course selected must be from a different area and student cannot take multiple courses in the same area. For this degree Area III: Laboratory Science is complete with the 9-credit rule, student's will only need to select 8-10 credits of coursework to satisfy the General Education requirements instead of the standard 12-14 credits.

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See the General Education (<http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/carlsbad/essential-information-students/general-education-courses/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.