

# Surgical Technology (ST) Pre-Requisites & Other Requirements

All students are advised to meet with a Counselor regarding Degree requirements

Class	Course #	Units	Prerequisites
<b>*Human Anatomy</b>	BIOL 260	4 w/lab	<b>Required before BIOL 260:</b> BIO 100 & 101. Recommended: RDG 158 (or) ENGL 115.
<b>*Microbiology</b> <i>*Science prerequisites do not expire for ST Program</i>	BIOL 265	4 w/lab	<b>Required before BIOL 265:</b> BIO 100 & 101; CHEM 100, 102 (or) 170. Recommended: RDG 158 (or) ENGL 115.
<b>Medical Terminology</b>	MEDOP 230	3	Recommended: RDG 158
<b>**Elementary Statistics (or)</b> <b>**Statistics for Behavioral Sciences</b> <i>**MATH 119 or PSYC 270 or SOC 270 is required if starting the program Fall of 2025 and future classes.</i>	*MATH 119(or) *PSYC 270 (or) *SOC 270 (or equivalent)	4 3 3	<b>Required before MATH 119:</b> Intermediate algebra proficiency, as determined through the Southwestern College Multiple Measures Process. <b>Required before PSYC 270 or SOC 270:</b> MATH 115 or Intermediate algebra proficiency, as determined through the Southwestern College Multiple Measures Process.
<b>College Composition</b>	ENGL 115 (or equivalent)	4	<b>Placement</b> through the Southwestern College multiple measures placement process.
<b>Interpersonal Communication</b>	COMM 174	3	None
<b>General Psychology</b>	PSYC 101	3	None
<b>Select one Humanities General Education (GE) course (from Area C)</b>		<b>Complete 3 units of one "Humanities GE" course from GE-C.</b> For a list of courses, reference the SWC Catalog and/or see a counselor.	
<b>Select one Ethnic Studies course</b>	Effective between Fall 2023 and Summer 2025, the SWC Ethnic Studies requirement is met by satisfactory completion (grade of "C" or better or "Pass") of a transferable course in ethnic studies. Effective Fall 2025, Ethnic Studies is a 3-unit SWC GE Requirement. For a list of courses, reference the SWC Catalog and/or see a counselor.		

◆ 10-20 Students accepted every Fall (3 semesters total)    ◆ 31 units    ◆ Estimated Total Cost: \$ 2,900-\$3,060

**POINT SYSTEM IS USED FOR PROGRAM ADMISSION**  
**Application Period for ST class that begins Fall 2025: May 1- June 18, 2025**