

Degree Map: A.A.S. Surgical Technology

Degree Information

Catalog Year: **2026 - 2027**

Plan: **Surgical Technology AAS**

Sub Plan: **None**

Required Credits: **64**

General Requirements

Req GPA*: **2.40** *see Admission & Retention Criteria

Req Residential Credits: **30**

Req Pathways Credits: **26**

Req Civic Engagement: **1**

Req Writing Intensive: **1**

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Session A		Session A		Session A		Session A		Session A	
COURSE	CRS	COURSE	CRS	COURSE	CRS	COURSE	CRS	COURSE	CRS
ENG 1200 ¹	3	ST 100 ³	3	ST 300 ³	3	ST 500 ³	3	ST 600 ³	3
BIO 1100 ¹	4	ST 200 ³	3	ST 3P00 ³	2	ST 5P00 ³	3	ST 6P00 ³	3
ST 990 ¹	3	ST 2P00 ³	3	ST 400 ³	3	BIO 5100 ²	4	PHI 7600	3
MATH & QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3	BIO 1200 ²	4	ST 4P00 ³	2	PSY 1100	3	SOC 3100	3
				ENG 2400	3				
Session B		Session B		Session B		Session B		Session B	
COURSE	CRS	COURSE	CRS	COURSE	CRS	COURSE	CRS	COURSE	CRS
NOTE: The term-by-term course sequence takes into account necessary Prerequisites, Corequisites, and Pre-/Co-requisites									
NOTE: Select ONE (1) WRITING INTENSIVE course & ONE (1) CIVIC ENGAGEMENT course. Some courses meet BOTH requirements, see CUNYfirst to determine course status									
SEMESTER CRS: 13		SEMESTER CRS: 13		SEMESTER CRS: 13		SEMESTER CRS: 13		SEMESTER CRS: 12	

CAREER AND TRANSFER MILESTONES

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CAREER & TRANSFER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES	Done	CAREER & TRANSFER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES	Done	CAREER & TRANSFER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES	Done	CAREER & TRANSFER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES	Done	CAREER & TRANSFER EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES	Done
<u>Claim your Handshake Account (Kingsborough)</u>		<u>Create your LinkedIn profile</u>		<u>Attend a Professional/Networking Event Outside of KCC - New York Association of Surgical Technologists (NYAST) Activates/Conference</u>		<u>Attend a Professional/Networking Event Outside of KCC - New York Association of Surgical Technologists (NYAST) Activates/Conference</u>		<u>Career Planning - Join Professional Organization - Association of Surgical Technologists [Full Membership upon graduation]</u>	
<u>Join Surgical Technology Student Club to build your network and skills.</u>		<u>Career Planning - Join Professional Organization - Association of Surgical Technologists [Student Membership]</u>						Strengthen career readiness through NBSTSA CST (Certified Surgical Technologist) exam preparation activities.	
<u>Research and explore desired career pathway via career coach. Including researching Baccalaureate Programs and Complete a Transfer Plan (if applicable).</u>				Planning for References (Job & Transfer) - Secure ST Faculty Mentor(s) who are aware of your interests, abilities, skills and work habits and obtain letters of recommendation.		Continue Planning for References (Job & Transfer) - Secure ST Faculty Mentor(s) who are aware of your interests, abilities, skills and work habits and obtain letters of recommendation.		Take advantage of ST Faculty Advisors and events offered by campus Career and Professional Development offices to perfect your job search and sharpen your interview and employability skills. Update your LinkedIn profile and resume with new certifications, experiences, and skills.	
Draft Basic Resume with assistance from the Career Center.									
Meet with Surgical Technology faculty to assess application readiness and align academic preparation with career goals in the surgical field.		<u>Review and engage with the in-demand skills: CRCST Certification and recommended soft skills.</u>		Find a Mentor to Check in with Periodically: Establish a relationship with someone who can provide guidance and advice related to your career goals.				Complete certification preparation workshops and develop a professional portfolio/reference list to demonstrate accountability and leadership skills.	
Earn Basic Life Support (BLS) certification through the American Heart Association to build essential patient care and emergency response skills.		<u>Attend a Professional/Networking Event Outside of KCC - New York Association of Surgical Technologists (NYAST) Activates/Conference</u>		Start the transfer process to a Baccalaureate program (if applicable).		Attend surgical technology webinars, employer presentations, or professional association events to strengthen industry knowledge and professionalism		Complete CUNY Cap and Gown Survey	
Complete all required health clearances and background checks to ensure eligibility for clinical placements and professional practice settings.		Attend Transfer Events (if applicable).		Start Your Internship Search: Begin looking for and applying for CUNY-wide, college-specific, and external internship opportunities relevant to your major.				Accept your offer to Enroll in a Baccalaureate program (if applicable).	

NOTE: Explore the highlighted Milestones by following the link to the Career-Infused Degree Map web page or relevant linked page

Important Notes:

¹ Students must complete the following three courses, BIO 1100, ENG 1200, and ST 990 with a minimum grade point average of 2.40. Students must earn a minimum grade of "B" in either BIO 1100 or ST 990 and cannot earn below a grade of "C" in any of these

² Receive no more than two grades below "C" in any of the pre- or co-requisite courses, excluding ENG 1200, BIO 1100, and ST 990, in which students must earn a minimum grade of "B" in either BIO 1100 or ST 990 and cannot earn below a grade of "C" in any of

³ Students MUST earn a minimum grade of "C" in ALL remaining Surgical Technology courses (see above).