

# BSSA Traditional

## Degree Type

Bachelor of Science in Surgical Assisting (BSSA)

A three- year academic plan of study for those with few or no prior college credits seeking a Bachelor of Science in Surgical Assisting.

## Freshman Year | Semester 1 Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
BI 156	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
EN 115	Composition and Professional Writing	3
HC 105	Medical Terminology	2
MA 101	College Algebra	3
SS 100	Student Success	1
SUR 100	Introduction of Surgical Technology	2

## Freshman Year | Semester 2 Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
BI 256	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CM 100	Health Communication	3
CH 122	General Chemistry	4
SUR 110	Fundamentals of Surgical Technology I	4

## Sophomore Year | Semester 1 Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
	Philosophy/Ethics Requirement (3 Credits)	3
SUR 207	Surgical Patient Care	3
SUR 210	Fundamentals of Surgical Technology II	3
SUR 221	Sterile Processing	3
SUR 225	Infection Prevention	3

## Sophomore Year | Semester 2 Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
BI 352	Microbiology	4
PS 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
SUR 228	Surgical Pharmacology	3
SUR 231C	Surgical Clinical I	4

## Junior Year | Semester 1 Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	General Elective (3 Credits)	3
	Diversity Requirement (3 credits)	3
BU 221	Healthcare Economics	3
SUR 332C	Surgical Clinical II	4
SUR 350	Advanced Surgical Procedures	3

## Junior Year | Semester 2 Summer

Item #	Title	Credits
BU 320	Foundations of Healthcare Management	3
SUR 302	Ancillary Imaging and Cross-Sectional Anatomy	2
SUR 330	Introduction to Surgical Assisting	5
SUR 370	Introduction to Office Practice	2
SUR 415	Surgical Synthesis I	1
SUR 433C	Surgical Clinical III	2

## Senior Year | Semester 1 Fall

Item #	Title	Credits
EN 310	Empathetic Listening, Identity, and Illness	3
PH 360	Contemporary Issues in Healthcare	3
SUR 410	Surgical Assisting Anatomy and Techniques	4
SUR 441C	Surgical Assisting Clinical I	5

## Senior Year | Semester 2 Spring

Item #	Title	Credits
	General Elective (3 Credits)	3
HD 300	Adulthood and Aging	3
SUR 420	Risk Management and Surgical Quality Standards	2
SUR 442C	Surgical Assisting Clinical II	6
SUR 485	Surgical Synthesis II	1
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

### Credit Hour Ratio

1 credit theory = 15 hrs, 1 credit lab (science) = 30 hrs, 1 credit lab (program) = 45 hrs, 1 credit clinical = 60 hrs

### Previous Years

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