SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTANT -ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

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Degree Plan: Spring Start

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Many Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses have prerequisites and/ or corequisites that have been accounted for within this course sequence plan. Please register for your major requirements each semester as shown below using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this plan.

NOTE: The required general education courses may be completed during any semester the student prefers, including summer semesters.

First Year

Spring		Credit Hours
CWI 101	Connecting With Ideas	3
SFA 205	Principles of Surgical Assisting	6
SFA 215	Surgical Bioscience	6
	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
Summer		
SFA 225	Advanced Surgical Anatomy	4
SFA 240	Clinical Practicum I	4
	Total Semester Credit Hours	8
Fall		
SFA 235	Advanced Surgical Procedures	4
SFA 241	Clinical Practicum II	4
GEM 1 - Written Communication course		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course		3
	Total Semester Credit Hours	14
Second Year		
Spring		
GEM 1 - Written Communication course		3
GEM 2 - Oral Communication course		3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ¹		4
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course		3
GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course		3
	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
Fall		
Global Perspectives course		3
GEM 4 - Scientific Ways of Knowing course ²		3
GEM 5 - Humanistic & Artistic Ways of Knowing course ²		3
<u>GEM 6 - Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing course</u> ²		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		12
	Minimum Credit Hours Required	65

Students must select an "E" designated (Ethical Reasoning) course to fulfill one of their General Education requirements.

- ¹ Must include a lab component.
- ² Course must come from a different discipline.

NOTE: All courses listed under Major Requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.