Surgical Technology (ST)
Prerequisite Course Equivalency Grid for Region 10
2025-2027 (January 23, 2026)

THIS GRID IS AN ADVISEMENT TOOL TO BE USED WITH A COUNSELOR, NOT A GUARANTEE OF COURSE EQUIVALENCY FOR PRIOR COURSEWORK.

College	BIOL 260	BIOL 265	COMM 174	ENGL C1000	MEDOP 230	PSYC C1000	STAT C1000 or PSYC/SOC 270
Southwestern	BIOL 260	BIOL 265	COMM 174 Acceptable: COMM 103	ENGL C1000 (ENGL115) or ENGL 115H or ESL 115A	MEDOP 230	PSYC C1000 (PSYC101)	STAT C1000 (MATH119) or PSYC/SOC 270 or BIOL 215
National University	BIO 201&201A and BIO 202&202A	BIO 203 & BIO 203A	COM 300 or COM 120	ENG 102 or ENG 240	NE	PSY 100	MTH 210
SDSU	BIOL 212	BIOL 211 & BIOL 211L	COMM 245 Acceptable COMM 103	ECL 100 or RWS 100	ENS 222	PSY 101	SOC 201 or STAT 250 or PSY 280 or BIOL 215
GCCCD (Cuyamaca & Grossmont)	BIO 140	BIO 152	COMM C1004 (COMM120) Acceptable COMM 130	ENGL C1000 (ENGL120) or ESL 122	BOT 161	PSYC C1000 (PSY120)	STAT C1000 (MATH160) or BIO 215 or PSY 215
Imperial Valley	BIOL 200 and BIOL 202 or BIOL 204	BIO L220	COMM C1000 (COMM125)	ENGL C1000 (ENGL110) or ESL108	NE	PSYC C1000 (PSY101)	STAT C1000 (MATH119) or PSY 214
MiraCosta	BIO 210 or 210H	BIO 230	COMM C1004 (COMM207)	ENGL C1000 (ENGL100)	NURS 155	PSYC C1000 (PSYC101) or	STAT C1000 (MATH103)

			Acceptable COMM 120			C1000H	or BUS 204/H or PSYC 104/H or BTEC 180
Palomar	BIOL 210	BIOL 212	COMM C1004 (SPCH115) Acceptable SPCH120	ENGL C1000/E or ESL 110	NE	PSYC C1000 (PSYC100)	STAT C1000 (MATH120) or PSYC/SOC205 or BUS 204 or SOC 180
SDCCD	BIOL 230	BIOL 205	COMS 135	ENGL C1000 (ENGL101) or ENGL 105	MEDA 110 (Mesa)	PSYC C1000 (PSYC101)	STAT C1000 (MATH119) or BUSE115 or PSYC 258 or BIOL 200

Science prerequisites do NOT expire for the Surgical Technology Program.

Arts and Humanities GE course, 3 units: Take one course. Grade of "C" or better or "Pass."

Ethnic Studies GE course, 3 units: The course must be approved in assist.org the semester taken. Grade of "C" or better or "Pass."

Check the SWC Surgical Technology Program website for more information or email nursing@swccd.edu.