

 	<b>ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE</b> <b>DENTAL ASSISTING</b>	<b>2021-22 Catalog</b> Effective Summer 2021
	<i>The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing.          Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-28.</i>	<b>3425</b>  <b>Pre-3426</b>

Health and Public Services Division

Allied Dental Health Professions Department

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
<b>FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE</b>				
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take First Semester	
<b>COMPUTER APPLICATIONS &amp; BUSINESS</b>				
BUS121	Business Administration^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency	
<b>WRITTEN &amp; ORAL COMMUNICATION</b>				
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency	
ENG230	Business Communication	3	ENG124	
<b>SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b>				
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PSY124	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3		
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
SOC225	Cultural Diversity	3		
<b>ARTS &amp; HUMANITIES</b>				
PHL122	Ethics	3		
<b>SCIENCES &amp; MATHEMATICS: 14-15 credits minimum</b>				
BIO101	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab) ^	4	BIO101 or Proficiency	
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 or BIO123	
MTH125 or MTH124	College Algebra^ or Statistics^	4 or 3	Check for prerequisites	
<b>Total</b>		<b>45-46</b>		
<b>AREA OF CONCENTRATION COURSES: All required.</b>				
DAS121	Dental Assisting Techniques I**	3		
DAS122	Dental Assisting Radiography	3		
DAS123	Dental Assisting Techniques II	3	DAS121	
DAS124	Dental Assisting Materials	2		
DAS125	Dental Assisting Specialty#	3	DAS123	
DAS128	Introduction to Dental Terminology and Basic Anatomy	2		
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>61-62</b>		

^Based upon SSC placement score

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#Applicants may select a dental assisting course option in which to gain specialized skills: Dental Office Management, Community Dentistry or Clinical Dental Assisting. Required course in the Associate of Science Degree in Dental Assisting.

\*\*Course may be taken in conjunction with other technical courses, but must be taken in the first semester of technical course work.

*Minimum grade of "C" in all concentration courses is required.*

*This program requires an application (separate from the College).  
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## PART-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

### Academic Advising

Each student should make an appointment to see their advisor every semester before registering for classes. Please have your registration form completed, including the courses you wish to take, for this meeting.

### Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for part-time associate degree students who plan to finish in eight semesters.

First Semester		Credit Hour	Pre- and Co-requisites
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>
DAS121	Dental Assisting Techniques I**	3	
DAS124	Dental Assisting Materials	2	
DAS128	Introduction to Dental Terminology and Basic Anatomy	2	
		<b>8</b>	
Second Semester			
DAS122	Dental Assisting Radiography	3	
DAS123	Dental Assisting Techniques II	3	DAS121
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency
		<b>9</b>	
Third Semester			
DAS125	Dental Assisting Specialty#	3	DAS123
MTH125	College Algebra^	4	
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
MTH124	Statistics	3	
		<b>6-7</b>	
Fourth Semester			
ENG230	Business Communication	3	ENG124
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 <b>or</b> Proficiency
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
		<b>9</b>	
Fifth Semester			
BIO101	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
		<b>6</b>	
Sixth Semester			
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab) ▲	4	BIO101 <b>or</b> Proficiency
COM121	Effective Speaking	3	
		<b>7</b>	
Seventh Semester			
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 <b>or</b> BIO123
PSY124	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3	
		<b>7</b>	
Eighth Semester			
BUS121	Business Administration^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
SOC225	Cultural Diversity	3	
PHL122	Ethics	3	
		<b>9</b>	
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