

 	ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DENTAL ASSISTING	2024-25 Catalog Effective Summer 2024
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Health and Public Services Division

Allied Dental Health Professions Department

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre-and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE				
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take First Semester	
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND BUSINESS				
BUS121	Business Administration^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency	
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION: 3 credit hours minimum				
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency	
ENG230	Business Communication	3	ENG124	
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 6 credit hours minimum from two different disciplines				
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PSY124	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3		
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
SOC225	Diversity in American Society	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
ARTS AND HUMANITIES				
PHL122	Ethics	3		
NATURAL SCIENCES: 6 credit hours minimum (one lab course required)				
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	
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND LOGIC: 3 credit hours minimum				
MTH125 or MTH124	College Algebra^ or Statistics^	4 or 3	Check for prerequisites	
Total		45-46		
AREA OF CONCENTRATION COURSES: All required.				
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		
Total		16		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		61-62		

^Based upon SSC placement score

^^To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester

▲Because of strong emphasis on science in this major, applicants must have successfully completed Chemistry and Biology in high school. Students who did not complete the courses in high school, and those who prefer to refresh their knowledge of the material, should complete the listed pre-requisites.

#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).
 Please see your advisor to discuss the application process.*

Students completing this degree may be eligible to also receive a Dental Assisting Career-Enhancement Certificate (3403).

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.

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hour</u>	<u>Pre- and Co-requisites</u>
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	<u>2</u>	
		8	
<u>Second Semester</u>			
DAS122	Dental Assisting Radiography	3	
DAS123	Dental Assisting Techniques II	3	DAS121
ENG124	College Composition^	<u>3</u>	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency
		9	
<u>Third Semester</u>			
DAS125	Dental Assisting Specialty#	3	DAS123
MTH125	College Algebra^	4	
or	or	or	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
MTH124	Statistics	<u>3</u>	
		6-7	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>			
ENG230	Business Communication	3	ENG124
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency
PSY121	General Psychology^	<u>3</u>	IDS102 or Proficiency
		9	
<u>Fifth Semester</u>			
BIO101	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
SOC121	Sociology^	<u>3</u>	IDS102 or Proficiency
		6	
<u>Sixth Semester</u>			
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab) ▲	4	BIO101 or Proficiency
COM121	Effective Speaking	<u>3</u>	
		7	
<u>Seventh Semester</u>			
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 or BIO123
PSY124	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	<u>3</u>	
		7	
<u>Eighth Semester</u>			
BUS121	Business Administration^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
SOC225	Diversity in American Society	3	IDS102 or Proficiency
PHL122	Ethics	<u>3</u>	
		9	
	TOTAL CREDITS	61-62	

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