



# ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DENTAL ASSISTING

**2024-25 Catalog**  
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*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.*

**3425**

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*Health and Public Services Division*

*Allied Dental Health Professions Department*

TECHNICAL Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
<b>FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE</b>				
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take First Semester</i>	
<b>COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND BUSINESS</b>				
BUS121	Business Administration^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
<b>ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION: 3 credit hours minimum</b>				
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
ENG230	Business Communication	3	ENG124	
<b>SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: 6 credit hours minimum from two different disciplines</b>				
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
PSY124	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3		
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
SOC225	Diversity in American Society	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>				
PHL122	Ethics	3		
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES: 6 credit hours minimum (one lab course required)</b>				
BIO101	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab) ▲	4	BIO101 <b>or</b> Proficiency	
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 <b>or</b> BIO123	
<b>MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND LOGIC: 3 credit hours minimum</b>				
MTH125 <b>or</b> MTH124	College Algebra^ <b>or</b> Statistics^	4 <b>or</b> 3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>	
<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		
DAS124	Dental Assisting Materials	2		
DAS125	Dental Assisting Specialty#	3		
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

^^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.*

The semester-by-semester listing below gives the normal scheduling option for full-time associate degree students who plan to finish in two years. Some courses can be scheduled as beginning courses in other semesters depending upon course availability.

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

## FULL-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 gives the normal scheduling option for full-time associate degree students who plan to finish in two years. Some courses can be scheduled as beginning courses in other semesters depending upon course availability and advisor's recommendation.

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Credit Hours</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	2	
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency
MTH125	College Algebra^	4	
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>
MTH124	Statistics^	3	
		<b>14-15</b>	
<u>Second Semester</u>			
BIO101	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
DAS122	Dental Assisting Radiography	3	
DAS123	Dental Assisting Techniques II	3	DAS121
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 <b>or</b> Proficiency
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
		<b>15</b>	
<u>Third Semester</u>			
DAS125	Dental Assisting Specialty#	3	DAS123
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
		<b>6</b>	
<u>Fourth Semester</u>			
BIO121	Anatomy and Physiology I (lab) ▲	4	BIO101 <b>or</b> Proficiency
COM121	Effective Speaking	3	
PSY124	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3	
SOC225	Diversity in American Society	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
		<b>13</b>	
<u>Fifth Semester</u>			
BIO122	Anatomy and Physiology II (lab)	4	BIO121 <b>or</b> BIO123
BUS121	Business Administration^	3	IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency
ENG230	Business Communication	3	ENG124
PHL122	Ethics	3	
		<b>13</b>	
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>61-62</b>	

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