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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	<i>Take First Semester</i>	
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS				
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^	3	ITD100 or Proficiency	
ENGLISH COMPOSITION AND ORAL COMMUNICATION				
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
ENG124	College Composition^	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency	
ENG230	Business Communication	3	ENG124	
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES				
PSY121	General Psychology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
PSY124	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	3		
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
SOC123 or SOC225	Dynamics of the Family or Diversity in American Society	3 or 3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
ARTS AND HUMANITIES				
PHL122	Ethics	3		
HIS121 or HIS122	US History I to 1877 or US History II from 1877	3 or 3		
NATURAL SCIENCES				
BIO101	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
BIO123	Principles of Human Structure and Function (lab)▲## @	5	BIO101 or Proficiency	
CHM101 or CHM123	Introduction to Chemistry or General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry	3 or 3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>	
MATHEMATICS, STATISTICS AND LOGIC				
MTH125 or MTH124	College Algebra^ or Statistics^	4 or 3	<i>Check for prerequisites</i>	
	Total	45-46		
AREA OF CONCENTRATION COURSES				
DAS121	Dental Assisting Techniques I**	5		
DAS122	Dental Assisting Radiography	3		
DAS123	Dental Assisting Techniques II	5	DAS121	
DAS124	Dental Assisting Materials	2		
DAS128	Introduction to Dental Terminology and Basic Anatomy	2		
	Total	17		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	62-63		

^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.

@“B” or better in BIO101 or High School Biology (must be within 5 years)

##BIO121 and BIO122 can be substituted for BIO123.

**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).

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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.

First Semester

SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^
DAS121	Dental Assisting Techniques I**
DAS124	Dental Assisting Materials
DAS128	Introduction to Dental Terminology and Basic Anatomy
ENG124	College Composition^
MTH125	College Algebra^
or	or
MTH124	Statistics^

Credit Hours

1
5
2
2
3
4
or
3
16-17

Pre- and Co-requisites

Take first semester

Co-ENG024 **or** Co-ENG011 **or** Proficiency

Check for prerequisites

Second Semester

BIO101	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology^
DAS122	Dental Assisting Radiography
DAS123	Dental Assisting Techniques II
ITD122	Computer Applications for Professionals^

3
14

IDS102 **or** Proficiency

DAS121
ITD100 **or** Proficiency

Third Semester

PSY121	General Psychology^
SOC121	Sociology^

3
3
6

IDS102 **or** Proficiency
IDS102 **or** Proficiency

Fourth Semester

BIO123	Principles of Human Structure and Function (lab)▲##@
COM121	Effective Speaking
PSY124	Industrial/Organizational Psychology
SOC123	Dynamics of the Family
or	or
SOC225	Diversity in American Society

5
3
3
3
or
3
14

BIO101 **or** Proficiency

IDS102 **or** Proficiency

Fifth Semester

CHM101	Introduction to Chemistry
or	or
CHM123	General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry
HIS121	US History I to 1877
or	or
HIS122	US History II from 1877
ENG230	Business Communication
PHL122	Ethics

3
or
3
3
or
3
3
3
12

Check for prerequisites

ENG124

Total Credits

62-63

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