

DENTAL ASSISTING - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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Degree Plan: Fall Start

The course sequence listed below is strongly recommended in order to complete your program requirements. Many Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses have prerequisites and/or corequisites that have been accounted for within this Plan of Study Guide. Please register for your major requirements each semester as shown below using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your advisor for any questions regarding this plan.

NOTE: The required general education courses may be completed during any semester the student prefers, including summer semesters.

First Year

		Credit Hours
Summer		
ENGL 101	Writing and Rhetoric I (GEM 1)	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6)	3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		9

Fall

DENT 101	Dental Materials and Procedures	1
DENT 102	Dental Clinical Skills I	2
DENT 104	Dental Radiography	1
DENT 108	Dental Office Management	2
DENT 110L	Dental Assisting Pre-Clinical Lab I	4
DENT 151	Dental Theory I	3
DENT 152	Dental Theory II	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

DENT 103	Dental Prosthodontic Materials and Procedures	1
DENT 105	Dental Clinical Skills II	1
DENT 106	Dental Assisting Clinical Experience	6
DENT 120L	Dental Assisting Pre-Clinical Lab II	2
DENT 153	Dental Theory III	3
DENT 154	Dental Theory IV	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

Summer		
DENT 225	Advanced Dental Assisting Practicum	6
Total Semester Credit Hours		6

Fall

COMM 101	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (GEM 2)	3
Select one of the following lecture/lab combinations (Recommended General Education Elective): ¹		4-5
BIOL 226 & BIOL 227P & BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Plus and Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
BIOL 227 & 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
CHEM 101 & 101L	Introduction to Chemistry and Introduction to Chemistry Lab	

CHEM 111 & 111L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	
HLTH 101	Medical Terminology (Recommended Elective) ²	3
Electives	Select 2-4 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60	2-4
Total Semester Credit Hours		13
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

¹ This general education (GE) course is recommended by the department as the most beneficial GE option for students in this program. **Please note that students may fulfill their GE requirement by completing another course from within the applicable general education category.**

² It is strongly recommended that Dental Assisting students complete HLTH 101 Medical Terminology as one of their elective choices.

NOTE: All courses listed under Major Requirements must be completed with a grade of C or higher.