

DENTAL ASSISTANT - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

(28 credits)

A Suggested Plan of Study

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C or better in all required courses/Technical Requirements and achieve a cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.0.

Students must complete all University certificate requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 28 credits. Developmental coursework will not count toward the degree requirements and/or elective credits.

Semester 1		Credits
SPRING		
Area I: Communications - Oral Communications		3
COMM 1115G or COMM 1130G or ENGL 1110G	Introduction to Communication or Public Speaking or Composition I	
BIOL 1130G or BIOL 2210 or BIOL 2225 or BIOL 353 or BIOL 354 or SPMD 3210	Introductory Anatomy & Physiology (non-majors) or Human Anatomy and Physiology I for the Health Sciences or Human Anatomy and Physiology II or Pre-Professional Human Anatomy or Physiology of Humans or Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Credits		7
Semester 2		
SUMMER		
DAS 111 or DHYG 114 <i>and</i> DHYG 116 <i>and</i> DHYG 117 <i>and</i> DHYG 124	Bio-Dental Science or Oral Histology and Embryology <i>and</i> Head and Neck Anatomy <i>and</i> Dental Anatomy <i>and</i> General and Oral Pathology	3
DAS 113	Dental Assisting I	5
Credits		8
Semester 3		
FALL		
DAS 115 or DHYG 118	Dental Radiology ² or Dental Radiology	4
DAS 117 or DHYG 134	Dental Materials ² or Dental Materials	3
DAS 129 or DHYG 110 <i>and</i> DHYG 112	Preventive Dentistry or Preclinical Dental Hygiene <i>and</i> Preclinical Dental Hygiene Lab	2

DAS 123 or DHYG 120 <i>and</i> DHYG 122	Dental Assisting Practicum or Dental Hygiene Theory I <i>and</i> Clinical Dental Hygiene I	4
Credits		13
Total Credits		28