



Dental Assisting Certificate and Associate in Science

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SEMESTER 1 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
DAS 101 – Dental Science I	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
DAS 102 – Dental Assisting	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
DAS 104 – Preclinical Dental Assisting	2		<input type="checkbox"/>
DAS 105 – Concepts in Risk Management	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
DHY 152 – Dental Radiology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO 105 – Basic Anatomy and Physiology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 17

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
DAS 103 – Dental Materials and Procedures	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
DAS 150 – Clinical Practicum	4		<input type="checkbox"/>
DAS 151 – Dental Science II	1		<input type="checkbox"/>
DAS 152 – Dental Practice Management	2		<input type="checkbox"/>
DAS 153 – Preventive Dentistry	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 101 – English Composition I	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 19

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SEMESTER 3 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ENG 102 – English Composition II	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Gen Ed Math Elective – Recommended: MAT 177 Statistics	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Gen Ed Humanities Elective – Recommended: ETH 105 – Introduction to Bioethics –or– COM 103 – Speech	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Free elective ¹	3-4		<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 12-13

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SEMESTER 4 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
Behavioral Science or Social Science Elective – Recommended: SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology –or– ANT 101 – Cultural Anthropology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Gen Ed Social Science elective – Recommended: GGY 120 – World Geography –or– HST 122 – U.S. History After 1865	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Free elective ¹	3-4		<input type="checkbox"/>
Free elective ¹	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 12-13

You've FINISHED!

Milestone Courses

should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

CERTIFICATE COMPLETE!

Continue on to earn your Associate Degree in Dental Assisting.

General Advising Notes

- This program is only offered on the Lowell Campus during the day and starts in the Fall Semester.
- Due to the rigor of the program, students are encouraged to take BIO 105, ENG 101 and PSY 101 prior to entering the Dental Assisting Program.
- MAT 177 – Statistics is recommended for students interested in pursuing Dental Hygiene.

¹ Free Elective Suggestions:

- HST 131 – History of World Civilizations After 1500
- SOC 118 – Multicultural Communications
- MAS 101 – Medical Terminology –or–
- BIO 131 – Introduction to Biology

Career and Transfer Outlook

- Typically, graduates find employment in private and group dental practices. There is a high demand for qualified and credentialed dental assistants.
- Upon successful completion of the certificate program, graduates are eligible to be licensed in Massachusetts as a registered Dental Assistant, and are eligible to sit for the Dental Assisting National Board exam which awards the credential of Certified Dental Assistant.

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