

DENTAL ASSISTING - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements		
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 1 requirement:</i>		
GEM 1 - Written Communication course		3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 2 requirement:</i>		
GEM 2 - Oral Communication course		3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 3 requirement:</i>		
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course		3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 6 requirement:</i>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the General Education Elective requirement:</i>		
GE Elective course		4
Major Requirements		
DENT 101	Dental Materials and Procedures	1
DENT 101L	Dental Materials and Procedures Lab	1
DENT 102	Dental Clinical Skills 1	2
DENT 102L	Dental Clinical Skills 1 Lab	1
DENT 103	Dental Prosthodontic Materials and Procedures	2
DENT 103L	Dental Prosthodontic Materials and Procedures Lab	0
DENT 104	Dental Radiography	2
DENT 104L	Dental Radiography Lab	1
DENT 105	Dental Clinical Skills 2	2
DENT 105L	Dental Clinical Skills 2 Lab	0
DENT 106	Dental Assisting Clinical Experience	6
DENT 108	Dental Office Management	2
DENT 109	Public Health and Dental Hygiene	1
DENT 151	Dental Theory 1	3
DENT 152	Dental Theory 2	2
DENT 153	Dental Theory 3	3
DENT 154	Dental Theory 4	3
DENT 155	Dental Seminar	1
DENT 225	Advanced Dental Assisting Practicum 1	6
DENT 226	Advanced Dental Assisting Practicum 2	5
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

Plan of Study Guide

Below is the required sequence of courses that you need to take in order to complete your program requirements. Please register for each semester as shown below using the Student Planning tool in myCWI. Consult your Student Success Advisor for any questions regarding this course sequence plan.

NOTE

Dental Assisting majors are required to complete five general education courses in order to receive an Associate of Applied Science degree. While it is recommended that students complete all five of their required general education courses during the Spring and/or Summer semester(s) prior to beginning the program, students may elect to take the required GEM courses during the Summer semester between their first and second year in the program, if preferred. Students may also complete GEM courses during regular semesters while enrolled in Dental Assisting courses, if they feel capable of doing so.

First Year

Summer		Credit Hours
GEM 1 - Written Communication course		3
GEM 2 - Oral Communication course		3
GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course		3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology (GEM 6)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		12

Fall

DENT 101	Dental Materials and Procedures	1
DENT 101L	Dental Materials and Procedures Lab	1
DENT 102	Dental Clinical Skills 1	2
DENT 102L	Dental Clinical Skills 1 Lab	1
DENT 104	Dental Radiography	2
DENT 104L	Dental Radiography Lab	1
DENT 108	Dental Office Management	2
DENT 109	Public Health and Dental Hygiene	1
DENT 151	Dental Theory 1	3
DENT 152	Dental Theory 2	2
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

DENT 103	Dental Prosthodontic Materials and Procedures	2
DENT 103L	Dental Prosthodontic Materials and Procedures Lab	0
DENT 105	Dental Clinical Skills 2	2
DENT 105L	Dental Clinical Skills 2 Lab	0
DENT 106	Dental Assisting Clinical Experience	6
DENT 153	Dental Theory 3	3
DENT 154	Dental Theory 4	3
DENT 155	Dental Seminar	1
Total Semester Credit Hours		17

Second Year

Fall

DENT 225	Advanced Dental Assisting Practicum 1	6
DENT 226	Advanced Dental Assisting Practicum 2	5
GE Elective course		4
Total Semester Credit Hours		15
Minimum Credit Hours Required		60

Program Outcomes

The following are student learning outcomes for the Associate of Applied Science in Dental Assisting at CWI:

1. Perform supportive dental assisting tasks including preventative care instruction, infection control, and workplace safety.
2. Demonstrate skill in technical procedures and adjusting those procedures to the needs of the patient and the dentist.
3. Communicate professionally with the patients and members of the dental health team.
4. Function as a member of the health care team in an ethical and professional manner.
5. Contribute towards activities that promote dentistry in the community.
6. Recognize the need for and assume the responsibility for continuing education.