

DENTAL ASSISTING - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

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Degree Quick Facts

- **Instructional School:** Health
- **Department:** Health Professions
- **Program Code:** DENT.AAS
- **Program Type:** Career and Technical Education
- **Available Fully Online:** No
- **Eligible for Federal Financial Aid:** Yes

Degree Requirements

Course	Course Title	Min Credits
General Education Requirements		
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 1 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 1 - Written Communication course</u>		3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 2 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 2 - Oral Communication course</u>		3
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 3 requirement:</i>		
<u>GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing course</u>		3
<i>Complete one of the following recommended course options to fulfill the GEM 4 requirement:</i>		
Select one of the following recommended options: ¹		4-5
Option 1:		
BIOL 226	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Plus	
BIOL 227P	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
Option 2:		
BIOL 227	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 227L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	
Option 3:		
CHEM 101	Introduction to Chemistry	
CHEM 101L	Introduction to Chemistry Lab	
Option 4:		
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 111L	General Chemistry I Lab	
<i>Complete the following course to fulfill the GEM 6 requirement:</i>		
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Major Requirements		
DENT 101	Dental Materials and Procedures	1
DENT 101L	Dental Materials and Procedures Lab	1
DENT 102	Dental Clinical Skills I	2
DENT 102L	Dental Clinical Skills I Lab	2
DENT 103	Dental Prosthodontic Materials and Procedures	1
DENT 103L	Dental Prosthodontic Materials and Procedures Lab	1
DENT 104	Dental Radiography	2
DENT 104L	Dental Radiography Lab	1
DENT 105	Dental Clinical Skills II	1
DENT 105L	Dental Clinical Skills II Lab	1
DENT 106	Dental Assisting Clinical Experience	6
DENT 108	Dental Office Management	2
DENT 151	Dental Theory I	3
DENT 152	Dental Theory II	2
DENT 153	Dental Theory III	3

DENT 154	Dental Theory IV	3
DENT 155	Dental Seminar	1
DENT 225	Advanced Dental Assisting Practicum	6
Electives	Select 4-5 elective credits to bring the total credits earned to 60 ²	4-5
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.