

DENTAL ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

Course Sequence Guide Placement Requirements

Program admission requires a 2.0 minimum GPA on high school or college transcript, or pass GED.

Mathematics: Placement into MTH 111 Intermediate Algebra or higher

Communications: Placement into ENG 111 English Composition

General Education Requirements

The following courses may be taken before entering the program, after completing the program, or in any semester prior to graduation:

Course	Title	Credits
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
ENG 111	English Composition	4
ENG 112	English Composition	4
BIO 106	Human Biology	4
BUS 155	Interpersonal Communications	3
COM 111	Public Speaking	4
Humanities Group I		3
Group I Elective		3-4
Total Credits		28-29

Model Schedule

Course	Title	Credits
Fall		
HPD 110	BLS for Health Care Providers (or equivalent)	(0.2)
HAH 120	Infection Control	2
HDA 101	Introduction to Dentistry	2
HDA 120	Dental Anatomy	3
HDA 150	Dental Office Management	2
HDA 160	Dental Emergencies	1
HDA 242	Dental Radiography (Lecture)	2
HDA 243	Dental Radiography Lab	1.5
	Credits	13.5
Spring		
HDA 112	Dental Materials (Lecture)	2
HDA 113	Dental Materials Lab	1
HDA 140	Oral Pathology/Pharmacology	2
HDA 170	Preventive Dentistry	2
HDA 240	Chairside Procedures (Lecture)	5
HDA 241	Chairside Procedures Lab	2
HDA 282	CDA/RDA Written Exam Prep	2
	Credits	16
Summer		
HDA 290	Dental Assistant Internship	5

HDA 286	RDA Clinical Exam Prep	1
	Credits	6
	Total Credits	35.5

General Information

- An overall GPA of 2.0 must be maintained throughout the program.
- A 2.0 grade or higher is required in all HDA and HAH classes.