Pathways to Achievement, Completion, Career & Transfer

ACADEMIC MAP 2018-2019

15 to FINISH
MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dental Assisting
Certificate and Associate in Science

START *here*

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SEMESTER 1 – *FALL*	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
DAS 101 – Dental Science I	3		☐
DAS 102 – Dental Assisting	3		☐
DAS 104 – Preclinical Dental Assisting	2		☐
DAS 105 – Concepts in Risk Management	3		☐
DHY 152 – Dental Radiology	3		☐
BIO 105 – Basic Anatomy and Physiology	3		☐
TOTAL CREDITS	17		

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SEMESTER 2 – *SPRING*	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
DAS 103 – Dental Materials and Procedures	3		☐
DAS 150 – Clinical Practicum	4		☐
DAS 151 – Dental Science II	1		☐
DAS 152 – Dental Practice Management	2		☐
DAS 153 – Preventive Dentistry	3		☐
ENG 101 – English Composition I	3		☐
PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology	3		☐
TOTAL CREDITS	19		

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SEMESTER 3 – *FALL*	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
ENG 102 – English Composition II	3		☐
Gen Ed Math Elective – Recommended: MAT 177 Statistics	3		☐
Gen Ed Humanities Elective – Recommended: ETH 105 – Introduction to Bioethics –or– COM 103 – Speech	3		☐
Elective[1]	3-4		☐
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		☐
Gen Ed Social Science elective – Recommended: GGY 120 – World Geography –or– HST 122 – U.S. History After 1865	3		☐
Elective[1]	3-4		☐
Elective[1]	3		☐
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] 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.