



## 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"/>
Elective <sup>1</sup>	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"/>
Elective <sup>1</sup>	3-4		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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.

#### <sup>1</sup> 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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