Dental Assisting Certificate

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2026-27

Total Units: 35.5

First Year

Other Term

1 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
PreReq	DAST 100*	Introduction to Dental Assisting	1

*Enrollment Eligibility - To be eligible for enrollment in the program, the student must meet the following criteria: Successful completion of DAST100 with a grade of "C" or better

Semester 1

16.5 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	DAST 101	Biodental Science	2.5
Maj	DAST 102	Chairside Assisting	6
Maj	DAST 103	Patient Assessment	2.5
Maj	DAST 104	Dental Anatomy and Morphology	3
Maj	DAST 107	Dental Radiology	2.5

Semester 2

15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	DAST 111+	Dental Patient Education	1
Maj	DAST 112+	Registered Dental Assistant Advanced Duties	3
Maj	DAST 113+	Advanced Patient Assessment and Dental Imaging	2
Maj	DAST 115+	Registered Dental Assistant Advanced Duty Certifications	2
Maj	DAST 116+	Practice Management for the Dental Assistant	2
Maj	DAST 118+	Board Preparation	2
Maj	DAST 119+	Clinical Experience I	3

+Prerequisite for DAST 111, 112, 113, 115, 116: DAST 101, 102, 103, 104, 107, and 119 with grades of "C" or better

+Prerequisite for DAST 118: DAST, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, and 119 with grades of "C" or better

Legend

- **(H)** - Honors
- **Elec** - Elective
- **GE** - General Education
- **Maj** - Required Core
- **ME** - Major Elective

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PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.

Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Certificates of Achievement require a grade of "C" or better in each course.

Important Links

- SCC General Counseling
- Dental Assisting
- Health & Health Profession Meta Majors

+Prerequisite for DAST 119: DAST 101, 102, 104, and 107 with grade of "C" or better

Summer Session

3 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	DAST 129[+*]	Clinical Experience II	3

+Prerequisite for DAST 129: DAST 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 118, and 119 with grades of "C" or better

***DAST 129** offered only in summer session

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