

# Degree & Certificate Requirements

## Dental Assisting Associate of Applied Science PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL 2025-2026 Degree Requirements

### Major Courses

| Course Number   | Course Title                              | Credits   | Qtr. Completed | Comments / Substitution |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------------|
| DAST 101        | Introduction to Dental Assisting [RE]     | 3         |                |                         |
| DAST 111        | Introduction to Dental Assisting Lab [RE] | 3         |                |                         |
| DAST 102        | Dental Sciences I [RE]                    | 3         |                |                         |
| DAST 112        | Dental Sciences I Lab [RE]                | 3         |                |                         |
| DAST 103        | Head, Neck, & Dental Anatomy [RE]         | 4         |                |                         |
| DAST 104        | Introduction to Dental Radiology [RE]     | 3         |                |                         |
| DAST 114        | Introduction to Dental Radiology Lab [RE] | 2         |                |                         |
| DAST 105        | Dental Sciences II [RE]                   | 5         |                |                         |
| DAST 115        | Dental Sciences II Lab [RE]               | 3         |                |                         |
| DAST 106        | Infection Control [RE]                    | 3         |                |                         |
| DAST 201        | Dental Sciences III [RE]                  | 4         |                |                         |
| DAST 211        | Dental Sciences III Lab [RE]              | 3         |                |                         |
| DAST 202        | Dental Sciences IV [RE]                   | 4         |                |                         |
| DAST 212        | Dental Sciences IV Lab [RE]               | 2         |                |                         |
| DAST 203        | Office Management [RE]                    | 2         |                |                         |
| DAST 204        | Dental Assisting Law & Ethics [RE]        | 3         |                |                         |
| DAST 225        | Dental Assistant Clinical Experience [RE] | 10        |                |                         |
| <b>Subtotal</b> |                                           | <b>60</b> |                |                         |

### Major Support

| Course Number   | Course Title              | Credits      | Qtr. Completed | Comments / Substitution |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| HSCI 147        | Medical Terminology [RE]  | 5            |                |                         |
| BIOL& 241       | Human A&P 1 W/ Lab [M/S]  | 5-6          |                |                         |
| BIOL& 242       | Human A&P 2 W/ Lab [M/S]  | 5-6          |                |                         |
| BIOL& 260       | Microbiology W/ Lab [M/S] | 5-6          |                |                         |
| <b>Subtotal</b> |                           | <b>20-23</b> |                |                         |

### General Education

| Course Number                                               | Course Title                              | Credits        | Qtr. Completed | Comments / Substitution |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| MATH& 146                                                   | Introduction to Stats [M/S] [Q/SR]        | 5              |                |                         |
| PSYC& 100                                                   | General Psychology [S/B]                  | 5              |                |                         |
| <b>English - select 5 credits from the following:</b>       |                                           |                |                |                         |
| ENGL& 101                                                   | English Composition I [C]                 | 5              |                |                         |
| ENGL& 102                                                   | Composition II [C]                        | 5              |                |                         |
| ENGL& 235                                                   | Technical Writing [C]                     | 5              |                |                         |
| <b>Communication - select 5 credits from the following:</b> |                                           |                |                |                         |
| CMST& 101                                                   | Introduction to Communication Studies [C] | 5              |                |                         |
| CMST& 210                                                   | Interpersonal Communication [C]           | 5              |                |                         |
| CMST& 220                                                   | Public Speaking [C]                       | 5              |                |                         |
| CMST 260                                                    | Multicultural Communication [C]           | 5              |                |                         |
| <b>Subtotal</b>                                             |                                           | <b>20</b>      |                |                         |
| <b>Total Credits Required</b>                               |                                           | <b>100-103</b> |                |                         |