



Dental Assisting

Semester Course Outline • 2016 – 2017 • Revised: 6/29/16

11 Months • Credits Required for Graduation: 43
Optional Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree
20 Months • Credits Required for Graduation: 68

Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
DA 105	Preclinical Science	56	2
DA 110	Dental and Oral Anatomy	45	3
DA 115	Medical Terminology	24	1.5
DA 120	Oral Health	84	3
DA 126	Introduction to Patient Care	56	2
DA 135	Dental Materials	84	3
DA 138	Clinical Skills	112	4
CPR 112	Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Workers	14	.5
• PSYC 111	Applied Psychology	28	1
Total		503	20

Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
DA 141	Pharmacology and Medical Emergencies	56	2
DA 148	Advanced Clinical Skills	112	4
DA 156	Developing Professional Skills	104	2
DA 165	Dental Radiography I	72	2.5
DA 167	Dental Radiography II	56	2
DA 176	Dental Office Administration	42	1.5
DA 190	Orthodontics	56	2
•• COMM 101	Communications and Career Search Strategies	45	3
Total		543	19

Summer Session

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
DA 210	Clinical Practice	240	4
Total		240	4

- Students who have previously taken PSYC 100 – Psychology of Human Relations or PSYC 101 – General Psychology do not need to take PSYC 111.
- Students who have previously taken ENGL 101 – Composition do not have to take COMM 101 but will need to register for SPCM 101 – Fundamentals of Speech and CSS 100 – Career Search Strategies. Career Search Strategies is required for all Lake Area Tech graduates and is separate from the university system.

Students who have previously taken SPCM 101 – Fundamentals of Speech do not have to take COMM 101 but will need to register for ENGL 101 – Composition and CSS 100 – Career Search Strategies. Career Search Strategies is required for all Lake Area Tech graduates and is separate from the university system.

Students who have previously taken ENGL 101 and SPCM 101 will only have to register for CSS 100 as this course is required for all Lake Area Tech graduates and is separate from the university system.

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Second Year – Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits
ANAT 142	Anatomy *	45	3
ENGL 101	Composition * (CSS 100 – Career Search Strategies .5 credit)	45	3
• MATH Elective	MATH 101 – Intermediate Algebra MATH 102 – College Algebra *	45	3
▪▪ Course Elective		45	3
Total		180	12

Second Year – Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Title	Clock Hours	Credits	
PSYC 101	General Psychology *	45	3	
SPCM 101	Fundamentals of Speech * (CSS 100 – Career Search Strategies .5 credit)	45	3	
▪▪ Course Elective		45	3	
To fulfill the four (4) credits of Science, choose one (1) of the following:				
CHEM 106	Only offered in the Fall Semester	Inorganic Chemistry Lecture *	45	3
CHEM 106L		Inorganic Chemistry Lab *	45	1
CHEM 108	Only offered in the Spring Semester	Organic Chemistry Lecture *	45	3
CHEM 108L		Organic Chemistry Lab *	45	1
MICRO 231	Only offered in the Spring Semester	General Microbiology *	90	4
Total		225	13	

- Students will select a course in each of the areas listed to meet general education requirements. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) can be transferred directly to the university system and may be substituted for recommended courses on the outline. Students should speak with an advisor before doing so.

- To fulfill graduation requirements in the A.A.S. degree, students may select a course of their choice.