

# OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dental Assisting – Fall Start

**Preferred Course Sequence**

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Semester I (Fall)	Semester II (Spring)	General Education Courses	General Education Courses
Chairside Assisting I <b>DAS 101</b>  4	<sup>1</sup> Intro to Communications <b>COM 100 or higher</b>  3	<sup>1,3</sup> Composition I <b>ENG 101</b>  3	<sup>1,2</sup> Natural Sciences Elective (100 or higher)  4
Infection Prevention <b>DAS 102</b> (Intersession)  2	Chairside Assisting II <b>DAS 103</b> (A Block – 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)  3	<sup>1</sup> Contemporary Mathematics <b>MTH 128 or higher</b>  3	<sup>1,4</sup> American Gov't & Politics <b>PLS 101</b>  3
Dental Science & Health <b>DAS 115</b>  2	The Dental Professional <b>DAS 105</b> (B Block – 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks)  2	<sup>1,2</sup> Elective (100 or higher)  3	<sup>1,2</sup> Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (100 or higher)  3
Operative Dentistry <b>DAS 114</b> (A Block – 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)  3	Dental Materials II <b>DAS 123</b> (A Block – 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)  3	<sup>1,2</sup> Elective (100 or higher)  3	
Dental Materials I <b>DAS 120</b> (A Block – 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)  3	Dental Radiology II <b>DAS 132</b>  3	<i>Points are given for grades in completed courses as part of the selective admission process.</i>	
Dental Radiology <b>DAS 130</b> (B Block – 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks)  3	Office Procedure <b>DAS 150</b> (B Block – 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks)  2	<sup>1</sup> May be taken prior to admission to program.	
17	Clinical Practicum I <b>DAS 191</b> (A Block – 1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)  3	<sup>2</sup> Any course numbered 100 or higher not being used to fulfill other degree requirements.	
<b>Certificate</b> <b>39 hours</b>	Clinical Practicum II <b>DAS 192</b> (B Block – 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks)  3	<sup>3</sup> Composition I with Support (ENG 100) may be accepted as an alternative to ENG 101	
<b>AAS Degree</b> <b>61 hours</b>		<sup>4</sup> HST 120 or HST 130 may be accepted as an alternative to PLS 101	

<sup>22</sup> <sup>1,2</sup> **A. Core 42 Natural Sciences electives**  
Review the most recent academic catalog for a list to choose from: <https://academics.otc.edu/course-catalogs/>

<sup>1,2</sup> **B. Core 42 Social and Behavioral Sciences electives**  
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**EXCEPTIONS:** Contact Allied Health Admissions ([alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu)) if any of these apply:

- ✓ If you have taken MTH 110 prior to the FA 18 semester.
- ✓ If a passing grade is not achieved after two attempts in any program pre-admission course(s), an applicant may not be considered for the program.

For further career guidance and to increase your knowledge of health professions, you are encouraged to participate in any or all of the following:

- Schedule appointment with an Allied Health Advisor by emailing [alliedhealth@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealth@otc.edu)
- Attend an Allied Health Informational Session:  
<https://academics.otc.edu/alliedhealth/informational-sessions/>
- Complete one or more of these suggested General Education courses:  
BCS 102 – Intro to Bioclinical Science (*3 credit hour – seated*)  
HSC 110 - Introduction to Health Professions (*1 credit hour-online*)  
HSC 120 – Medical Terminology (*3 credit hours – online*)

#### **SELECTION PROCESS:**

- **Application Deadline: June 15**
- As part of the selection process, points are given for grades made in the completed general education classes. See the "[Candidate Selection Form](#)" for more information.
- OTC General Education courses will be applied first to the Dental Assisting AAS Degree "Elective" course requirements. All other transfer courses will be reviewed for applicability, to meet the "Elective" degree requirements, on an individual applicant request.
- OTC Course Repeat Policy may be found [here](#).

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Review the "[Application Checklist](#)" to complete the application process.
- The courses within bold border represent the selective admission portion of the program and represent a full time, daytime commitment.
- This block diagram is provided to aid in advising students and tracking course completion.
- OTC reserves the right to modify course titles, sequences and content in accordance with college procedures.
- For more information, visit the DAS webpage at: <https://academics.otc.edu/alliedhealth/dental-assisting/>.
- You may also contact Allied Health Admissions at (417) 447-8954 or [alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@otc.edu).