

OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dental Assisting – Spring Start

Preferred Course Sequence

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Semester I (Spring)	Semester II (Summer)	Semester III (Fall)	General Education Courses	General Education Courses
Chairside Assisting I DAS 101 4	Chairside Assisting II DAS 103 3	The Dental Professional DAS 105 (A Block – 1 st 8 weeks) 2	^{1,3} Composition I ENG 101 3	^{1,2} Natural Sciences Elective (100 or higher) 4
Infection Prevention DAS 102 (Intersession) 2	Dental Materials II DAS 123 3	Dental Radiology II DAS 132 (A Block – 1 st 8 weeks) 3	¹ Contemporary Mathematics MTH 128 or higher 3	^{1,4} American Gov't & Politics PLS 101 3
Operative Dentistry DAS 114 (A Block – 1 st 8 weeks) 3	Office Procedure DAS 150 2	Dental Clinic Practicum II DAS 192 (A Block – 1 st 8 weeks) 3	^{1,2} Elective (100 or higher) 3	^{1,2} Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (100 or higher) 3
Dental Science & Health DAS 115 2	Dental Clinic Practicum I DAS 191 3	^{1,2} Intro to Communications COM 100 or higher 3	^{1,2} Elective (100 or higher) 3	
Dental Materials I DAS 120 (A Block – 1 st 8 weeks) 3	11		11	
Dental Radiology DAS 130 (B Block – 2 nd 8 weeks) 3				

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**Certificate
39 hours**

**AAS Degree
61 hours**

Points are given for grades in completed courses as part of the selective admission process.

¹ May be taken prior to admission to program. Complete in A block for degree completion in October.

² Any course numbered 100 or higher not being used to fulfill other degree requirements.

³ Composition I with Support (ENG 100) may be accepted as an alternative to ENG 101

⁴HST 120 or HST 130 may be accepted as an alternative to PLS 101.

^{1,2} A. Core 42 Natural Sciences electives

Review the most recent academic catalog for a list to choose from:

<https://academics.otc.edu/course-catalogs/>

^{1,2} B. Core 42 Social and Behavioral Sciences electives

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EXCEPTIONS: Contact Allied Health Admissions (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
- 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: October 31**
- If general education courses are completed in the A block of the fall semester, points are given for the final grade.
- As part of the selection process, points are given for grades made in the completed general education classes. Review the "[Candidate Selection Form](#)" on the Dental Assisting webpage.
- 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 basis.
- 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.
- 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.