

# Recommended Academic Plan for Dental Assisting

Certificate  
of  
Proficiency



This plan is a suggested semester-by-semester plan. It is designed to keep you on track for a timely graduation. This plan is not a substitute for academic advising. Contact an advisor for further information regarding placement based on ACT/SAT or COMPASS exam scores, scheduling, degree requirements, and graduation requirements. \*The Dental Assisting Program has additional admission criteria that must be met in order to enroll in courses. Contact an advisor for specific information and to submit an application to the program. Additional information is also available at [http://www.stlcc.edu/Programs/Dental\\_Assisting/](http://www.stlcc.edu/Programs/Dental_Assisting/)

Semester 1				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
ENG:101 College Composition I	3	ENG:030 & CoRq RDG:030		
DA:143 Chairside Assisting: Operative Dentistry	2	DA:144, 151 & CoRq DA:164		
DA:144 Preclinical Practice	1	CoRq DA:149, 150, 151, & 159		
DA:149 Dental Terminology	1	CoRq DA:144		
DA:150 Infection Control in Dentistry	1	CoRq DA:144		
DA:151 Fundamentals of Chairside Assisting	2	CoRq DA:144		
DA:157 Dental Radiology	2	CoRq DA:164		
DA:159 Dental Office Procedures	1	CoRq DA:144		
DA:161 Dental Assisting Practicum	2	DA:144, 164		
DA:162 Dental Systems Management	1	DA:159		
DA:164 Clinical Applications I	2	DA:144 & CoRq DA:143, 157, 165		
DA:165 Dental Materials	1			
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>19</b>			

Semester 2				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
COM:101 Oral Communications I	3	CoRq RDG:030 or ENG:070		
DA:166 Dental Lab Procedures	1	DA:164, 165 & CoRq DA:174		
DA:167 Dental Radiology II	1	DA:159 & CoRq DA:174		
DA:168 Integrated Dental Sciences	1	DA:149		
DA:169 Preventive Dental Health	2	CoRq DA:174		
DA:172 Dental Practice Management	1	DA:159, 162		
DA:173 Chairside Assisting: Dental Specialties	2	DA:151, 161 & CoRq DA:174		
DA:174 Clinical Applications II	2	DA:161, 164 & CoRq DA:166, 167, 168, 169, 172, 173		
DA:175 Dental Assisting Practicum II	2	DA:161 & CoRq DA:174		
DA:201 Expanded Functions I	1			
DA:202 Expanded Functions II	1			
DA:203 Expanded Functions III	1			
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>13</b>			

Summer				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
DA:176 Dental Assistant Practicum III	2	DA:161, DA:175; CoRq DA:174	Apply for graduation	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>8</b>			

**Total Hours in the Program: 40**

\*See Catalog or the Dental Assisting web page [stlcc.edu/Programs/Dental\\_Assisting/](http://stlcc.edu/Programs/Dental_Assisting/)

\*\*Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.

## Dental Assisting CP Quick Checklist

Courses	Credit Hours	Notes
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ENG:101 College Composition		
COM:101 Oral Communications I		
DA:143 Chairside Assisting: Operative Dentistry		
DA: 144 Preclinical Practice		
DA: 149 Dental Terminology		
DA: 150 Infection Control in Dentistry		
DA: 151 Fundamentals of Chairside Assisting		
DA :157 Dental Radiology		
DA: 159 Dental Office Procedures		
DA :161 Dental Assisting Practicum		
DA:162 Dental Systems Management		
DA:164 Clinical Applications I		
DA:165 Dental Materials		
DA:166 Dental Lab Procedures		
DA:167 Dental Radiology II		
DA:168 Integrated Dental Services		
DA:169 Preventive Dental Health		
DA:172 Dental Practice Management		
DA:173 Chairside Assisting: Dental Specialties		
DA:174 Clinical Applications II		
DA:175 Dental Assisting Practicum II		
DA:176 Dental Assistant Practicum III		
DA:201 Expanded Functions I		
DA:202 Expanded Functions II		
DA:203 Expanded Functions III		

For more information, please see [stlcc.edu/Programs/Degrees](http://stlcc.edu/Programs/Degrees) or consult the College Catalog at [stlcc.edu/Admissions\\_and\\_Registration/Course\\_Catalog.html](http://stlcc.edu/Admissions_and_Registration/Course_Catalog.html)

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