

COURSES REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE OR A.S. DEGREE IN DENTAL ASSISTING 10 MONTH PROGRAM – completed in 2 semesters

FALL SEMESTER		
Class Number	Class Name	# of Units
DENT 721	Dental Materials I	3.0
DENT 731	Dental Science I	3.0
DENT 735	Communication in Allied Health	1.0
DENT 740	Chairside Assisting I	3.0
DENT 749	PreClinic	0.5
DENT 751	Clinic	1.5
DENT 763*	Dental Radiology	2.0
COMM 110 or 130*	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications	3.0
PSYC 100 or SOCI 100*	General Psychology or General Sociology	3.0
Total Fall Semester Units		12.0-20.0

SPRING SEMESTER		
Class Number	Class Name	# of Units
DENT 647	Internship	4.0
DENT 716	Office Procedures	2.5
DENT 722	Dental Materials II	2.0
DENT 732	Dental Science II	3.0
DENT 740	Chairside Assisting II	3.0
DENT 743	Coronal Polish	0.5
DENT 744	Sealants	0.5
DENT 763 ¹	Dental Radiology	2.0
COMM 110 or 130 ²	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications	3.0
PSYC 100 or SOCI 100 ²	General Psychology or General Sociology	3.0
Total Spring Semester Units		15.5-23.5

TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS	35.5
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Note:

1. Dental Radiology is a one semester course that may be taken during Fall or Spring semester
 2. A student accepted into the program without having taken COMM 110 or 130 and PSYC 100 or SOCI 100 may take it during Fall or Spring Semester. Students will be given priority for admission according to three priority levels. Please see Application Selection Priority under the Applying to the Program tab.
- 19.5 is the maximum number of units a student can take per semester without special permission so it is recommended that you complete the Communications Studies and Psychology or Sociology courses before entering the 10-Month Program.
 - Students must be eligible for English 100 before being admitted to the 10-Month Program by
 - The results of the College of San Mateo's English Placement Test or
 - Having completed ENGL 838, 848, 836, 846, ESL 400 or ESOL 400
 - Students interested in the AS Degree in Dental Assisting must obtain the Certificate in Dental Assisting and complete the GE Requirements for the A.S. Degree (60 units total). Refer to the College Catalog.