

## 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 701	Dental Science I	3.0
DENT 703	Communication in Allied Health	1.0
DENT 721	Dental Materials I	3.0
DENT 740	Chairside Assisting I	3.0
DENT 749	PreClinic	0.5
DENT 751	Clinic	1.5
DENT 763 – Fall or Spring Semester	Dental Radiology	2.0
<b>Total Fall Semester Program Units</b>		<b>12.0-14.0</b>

SPRING SEMESTER		
Class Number	Class Name	# of Units
DENT 722	Dental Materials II	2.0
DENT 702	Dental Science II	3.0
DENT 740	Chairside Assisting II	3.0
DENT 743	Coronal Polish	0.5
DENT 744	Sealants	0.5
DENT 753	Dental Assisting Clinical Practice (Internship)	5.0
DENT 763 – Fall or Spring Semester	Dental Radiology	2.0
DENT 770	Office Procedures	2.5
<b>Total Spring Semester Program Units</b>		<b>16.5-18.5</b>

<b>TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS</b>	<b>30.5</b>
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
COMM 110 or 130 <sup>2</sup>	Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications	3.0
PSYC 100 or SOCI 100 <sup>2</sup>	General Psychology or General Sociology	3.0
<b>Total General Education Units</b>		<b>6.0</b>

<b>TOTAL PROGRAM UNITS INCLUDING GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>36.5</b>
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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 one during Fall and one during Spring Semester but it is highly recommended that you complete both of these before beginning the 10-Month program.
- 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 passed ENGL 838, 848, 836, 846, ESL 400 or ESOL 400 or equivalent with a grade of C or better
  - 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.