



Dental Assistant

Board-approved Certificate

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Semester			Credits
DENT 102	Dental Materials I	$\Rightarrow \bigcirc$	3 🗆
DENT 103	Dental Radiography I	\bigcirc	3 🗆
DENT 105	Dental Office Management		3 🗆
DENT 106	Dental Science I	a Q	5 🗖
DENT 107	Chairside Assisting	\Rightarrow Q \wedge	6 □
ENGL 101	English Composition I		3 🗖
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Semester	2		Credits
DENT 111	Dental Science II	Q	3 🗆
DENT 112	Clinical Externship	\Diamond	6 □
DENT 113	Dental Materials II	Q	2 🗆
DENT 114	Dental Radiography II	Q	3 🗆
PSYC 101	General Psychology		3 🗆



This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear path to program completion. Your academic advisor will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.

Please note that program-specific courses are only offered on the Canton Campus.

Milestones

Semester 1: Students with a C+ or higher in DENT 102 Dental Materials I, DENT 103 Dental Radiography I, and DENT 107 Chairside Assisting will continue to the second semester and complete their clinical training hours.

Semester 2: Students will earn a certificate of completion of community service.

About Developmental Courses

Developmental courses do not satisfy graduation requirements, but are required for those who place into them and will appear on a student's transcript. Placement into one of the following courses indicates that a student needs additional preparation before enrolling in college-level courses:

ENGL 091 ENGL 092 ENGL 095 ENGL 098 ENGL 099 MATH 001-003 MATH 010 MATH 011	Preparing for College Reading I Preparing for College Reading II Reading and Writing Seminar Reading and Writing Studio Introductory Writing Preparing for College Math I-III Fundamentals of Mathematics Introductory Algebra
MATH 012	Intermediate Algebra
MATH 060 MATH 061	Math Literacy Non-algebra Support
MATH 065	Integrated Preparation for College Algebra

KEY	Keep an eye out for these symbols, which give important information about certain courses.
	These courses have no prerequisites or developmental courses required.
Q	These courses are only offered in certain semesters.
\land	Students must earn a minimum grade in these courses to remain in the program.
=	Eligible electives for this program are listed on the reverse. Watch for this symbol.

HELPFUL HINTS



Summer and/or Winter Session classes may be available for your program to help you finish on time. See your advisor or visit the online course search for availability.



Taking 15 credits/semester or 30 credits/year will help you stay on track to finish your degree in two years.

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Program Notes

ENGL 101 English Composition I and PSYC 101 General Psychology are the only transferable courses with the approval of admissions.

Prior to applying, students must attend an information session.

Applicants are required to take college placement tests or submit Multiple Measures options in reading, writing, and mathematics.

Admission to the program is based on the Dental Assistant rubric.

The Dental Assistant program qualifies for financial aid.

In addition to regular tuition and fees, students are responsible for the purchase of the clinical uniform available through Alexander Uniforms. This includes scrubs, lab coat, clinic coats, safety glasses, and name pin. The uniform is needed for the first day of class.

CPR is mandatory and will be offered during the first semester.

Medical forms with the required immunizations are to be completed before the first day of class.

Students accepted into the program must pass a CORI, administered through the Allied Health division of the college.

The Dental Assistant program is accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation.

Some courses may have prerequisites, which are courses that **must** be taken prior to a particular course. For details, log into Degree Works through your MyMassasoit portal.

A minimum of 40 credits and 11 courses is required for completion. The same course may not be used to satisfy two different course requirements.

After Graduation/Completion

Students who pass and graduate from the Dental Assistant program will earn a certificate allowing them to apply to the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB) to obtain their CDA Certification.

Graduates are required to register with the Board of Dental Registration (BORID) in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to work in the state. Proof of their CDA Certificate or Radiography Exam results from DANB are required for registering.

Resources for Academic Success

All college phone numbers are 508-588-9100 + extension.

Student Central

Admissions, financial aid, registration & payments

massasoit.edu/studentcentral studentcentral@massasoit.mass.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Upper Level Canton | First Floor, C121

Admissions: x1411 Financial Aid: x1479 Registrar: x1949 Student Accounts: x1507

Testing & Assessment

massasoit.edu/testing

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1991

Advising, Career & Transfer Center

massasoit.edu/act-center act@massasoit.edu

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1461 Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

Academic Resource Center

Tutoring & academic support services

massasoit.edu/arc

Brockton | Student Center, Lower Level | x1801 Canton | First Floor, C126 | x2516

Access & Disability Resources

massasoit.edu/adr | x1807

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