

EMCC Transfer Guide to UMA Associate of Science, **DENTAL ASSISTING**

University of Maine at Augusta - College of Professional Studies

This sheet is intended to be informational only.

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ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

- High School Diploma or General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- One year of laboratory science (preferably biology or chemistry)
- Successful completion of a mathematics course (Basic Math, General Math, Business Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, Algebra/Trigonometry or Geometry)
- ENG 100 Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing or course waiver
- 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) or higher

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum 62 Credit Hours
- Writing Intensive Course
- Minimum Cumulative G.P.A.: 2.50
- 15 Credit Hours of Residency Courses
- 9 Credits of Major Residency Courses
- Minimum G.P.A. in the Major: 2.00

CLINICAL COURSE PREREQUISITES:

Before entering the clinical portion of the **Dental Assisting** program, students are required to have the following:

- Complete physical examination within three months of entering the program
- Hepatitis B vaccination series initiated prior to the first clinical semester
- Current certification in Healthcare Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) or equivalent
- Recent tetanus immunization (within ten years)
- PPD within one year
- Varicella Zoster Titer

Students should meet with their faculty advisor to verify readiness for graduation prior to submitting a graduation card.

<i>EMCC Equivalent Courses</i>	<i>UMA Dental Assisting Degree Requirements</i>
PROGRAM MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (34 credit hrs):	
<i>All courses must be passed with a "C-" or better.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> DEA 102 Biodental Sciences I (3) <input type="checkbox"/> DEA 103 Infection Prevention & Regulatory Compliance for the Dental Assistant (2) <input type="checkbox"/> DEA 152 Dental Office Management (2) <input type="checkbox"/> DEA 154 Biodental Sciences II (3) <input type="checkbox"/> DEA 200 Preclinical Dental Assisting Lab (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DEA 201 Preclinical Dental Assisting Theory (3) <input type="checkbox"/> DEA 213 Dental Materials (3) <input type="checkbox"/> DEA 250 Clinical Practice (7) <input type="checkbox"/> DEA 253 Dental Health Education (2) <input type="checkbox"/> DEH 203 Dental Radiology (2) <input type="checkbox"/> DEH 204 Dental Radiology Lab (2) <input type="checkbox"/> DEH 225 Professionalism for Oral Health Provider (1)
Other Program Requirements (25 credit hours)	
<i>All courses must be passed with a "C-" or better.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> SPE 101 Oral Communications (3) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101 College Composition (3) OR ENG 101 & ENG 101L College Composition & College Composition Lab (4) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 112 – Introduction to Literature (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> COM 101 Public Speaking (3) ★ <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 101 College Writing (3) ★ <input type="checkbox"/> Complete one of the following Humanities (3) ★ ENG 102W Introduction to Literature

<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 227 British Literature I (3) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 228 British Literature II (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Any 100-level Mathematics Course (3) <input type="checkbox"/> NUT 101 Nutrition (3) OR NUT 221 Nutrition (4) <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology (3) <input type="checkbox"/> BCA 115 Introduction to Computer Applications (3)	ENG 202W Survey of British Literature I: Beowulf to the Romantic ENG 203W Survey of British Literature II: Romantics to the 21 st Century ENG 250W American Literature to 1900 ENG 251W American Literature 1900-Present WGS 101W Introduction to Women’s Studies Romantic Complete any 100-level mathematics course or higher (3) ★ <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 100 Human Biology (4) ★ <input type="checkbox"/> BIO 104 Human Nutrition (3) <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology (3) ★ <input type="checkbox"/> CIS 100 Introduction to Computer Applications (3) ★
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GENERAL ELECTIVES (3 credit hrs);

<input type="checkbox"/> Any Course Discipline 1XX OR 2XX	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete 3 credits of any 100-level or higher elective (3)
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	Advising Notes:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dental Assisting Program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Association of the American Dental Association. This program emphasizes the knowledge and skills required for chairside dental assisting. It also prepares students with the skills needed to provide clinical support services and perform selected laboratory procedures, as well as basic business office procedures. • Students in their final semester will be eligible to take the Certification Examination in General Chairside Assisting and Radiation Health and Safety administered by the Dental Assisting National Board. Successful completion of the examination carries with it the credential of Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) and qualifies the candidate for licensure in Dental Radiography from the Maine Board of Dental Examiners. • A minimum grade of “C-“ is required in all courses applied to the degree. • Students must complete PSY 100, COM 101, and BIO 100 prior to the start of pre-clinical coursework.

GENERAL EDUCATIONS:

It is the intention of the **University of Maine at Augusta** that every degree graduate will be prepared to function in our society as an effective and informed citizen. To this end, the faculty has designed a set of minimum expectations that students are expected to satisfy. The aspirations are defined by core skills, competencies, and abilities as well as knowledge-based learning experiences that are the grounds for the General Education Requirements.

Courses notated by a ★ symbol represent a select minimum of courses within this major that satisfy the UMA general education requirements.