

**TSCC Degree Pathway –
Dental Assisting (AAS)**
Complete College America
(12 + 12 + 6 = 30)

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This degree pathway document serves as an advising resource and course guide for faculty and students. Students are strongly advised to enroll in any required Math or English courses during the first semester of enrollment. Course availability can be dependent upon enrollment numbers each semester.

Semester 1 DAT-AAS				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Area	Course Notes
ENG101 English Comp I	3	3	I	
ORI101 Orientation to College	1	1	V	
DAT100 Introduction to DA	2	2	V	
DAT101 Pre-clinical Procedures	3	5	V	
DAT102 Dental Materials	3	5	V	
DAT103 Anat & Phys for D-Asst	3	3	V	
DAT112 Dental Radiology	3	5	V	
8 classes total	18	25		

Semester 2 DAT-AAS				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Area	Course Notes
DAT104 Basic Science for DA	2	2	V	
DAT113 Dental Health Education	2	2	V	
DAT124 Clin App Infection Ctrl	1	3	V	
DAT115 Clinical Practicum I	5	15	V	
DAT105 Pre-Clincl Proc and Prac	3	5	V	
5 Classes Total				
MTH116 or MTH100	3	3	III	
6 Classes Total	16	30		

Summer Semester DAT-AAS				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Area	Course Notes
DAT122 Clinical Practice II	4	19.2	V	
DAT123 Dental Asst Seminar	4	6.4	V	
DAT120 Office Admin DA	3	8	V	
DAT205 Dental Field Practice	1	4.8	V	
4 Classes Total	12	38.4		

Semester 4- For Spring or Fall Semesters DAT - AAS				
Course Name	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Area	Course Notes
PSY200 General Psychology	3	3	IV	
MUS101 Music	3	3	II	
ENG101 English Comp I	3	3	I	
Biology/Math/Science	3	3	III	
CIS149 or CIS146 Computer Information Systems	3	3	V	
5 classes total	15	15		