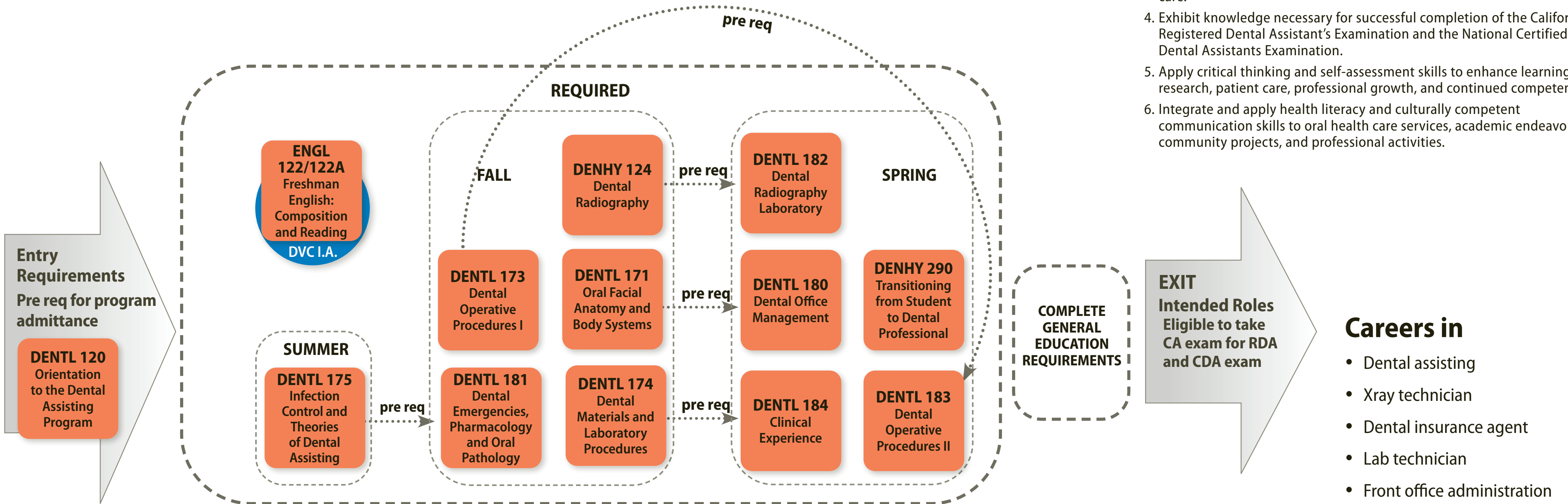


# Dental Assisting AS

## PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Act as a member of the dental health team and apply professional, ethical and legal principles while functioning in the role of the Registered Dental Assistant (RDA).
2. Assume responsibility for prevention of disease transmission utilizing universal precautions in the work environment to protect those entrusted to their care.
3. Show competence in skills as described in the current California Dental Practice Act. Said professional should perform with a balance of professionalism and sensitivity characteristic of genuine compassionate care.
4. Exhibit knowledge necessary for successful completion of the California Registered Dental Assistant's Examination and the National Certified Dental Assistants Examination.
5. Apply critical thinking and self-assessment skills to enhance learning, research, patient care, professional growth, and continued competency.
6. Integrate and apply health literacy and culturally competent communication skills to oral health care services, academic endeavors, community projects, and professional activities.



Required  
 Elective  
 DVC GE category

Complete 60 degree applicable units along with completion of all required general education requirements. It is highly recommended that you see a counselor for specific courses that will best meet your educational plan/goals. Not all courses on the map are offered every term. Consult the Catalog and the Schedule of Classes for more details.

For information about transferring, see:  
<https://www.dvc.edu/enrollment/transfer/index.html>

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