

Dental Hygiene Curriculum 2019-2021

First Semester		Summer		HRS. Lec/Wk	HRS. Lab/Wk	HRS. Clinic /Wk	HRS. Credit
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4		
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4		
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Second Semester		Fall					
DEN 110	Orofacial Anatomy	2	2	0	3		
DEN 111	Infection/Hazard Control	2	0	0	2		
DEN 112	Dental Radiography	2	3	0	3		
DEN 120	Dental Hygiene Preclinic Lecture	2	0	0	2		
DEN 121	Dental Hygiene Preclinic Lab	0	6	0	2		
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3		
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Third Semester		Spring					
DEN 123	Nutrition/Dental Health	2	0	0	2		
DEN 125	Dental Office Emergencies	0	2	0	1		
DEN 130	Dental Hygiene Theory I	2	0	0	2		
DEN 131	Dental Hygiene Clinic I	0	0	9	3		
DEN 224	Materials and Procedures	1	3	0	2		
MAT 110	MAT 143 or MAT 152	3	0	0	3		
BIO 175	Microbiology	2	2	0	3		
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Fourth Semester		Summer					
DEN 140	Dental Hygiene Theory II	1	0	0	1		
DEN 141	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	0	0	6	2		
ENG 114	Professional Research and Reporting	3	0	0	3		
COM 231	Public Speaking (or COM 110)	3	0	0	3		
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Fifth Semester		Fall					
DEN 124	Periodontology	2	0	0	2		
DEN 220	Dental Hygiene Theory III	2	0	0	2		
DEN 221	Dental Hygiene Clinic III	0	0	12	4		
DEN 223	Pharmacology	2	0	0	2		
DEN 232	Community Dental Health	2	0	3	3		
SOC 210	Sociology	3	0	0	3		
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Sixth Semester		Spring					
DEN 222	General and Oral Pathology	2	0	0	2		
DEN 230	Dental Hygiene Theory IV	1	0	0	1		
DEN 231	Dental Hygiene Clinic IV	0	0	12	4		
DEN 233	Professional Development	2	0	0	2		
HUM	Elective	3	0	0	3		
							12
Total Semester Hours Credit							76

General studies courses may be taken prior to admission. It is advantageous to take as many general studies courses as possible prior to entering the dental hygiene program. These courses include:

Course Name	Course Number
Anatomy and Physiology I and II	BIO 168 and BIO 169 or BIO 165 and BIO 166
Microbiology	BIO 175 or BIO 275*
Expository Writing	ENG 111
Professional Research and Reporting	ENG 114 or ENG 113 or ENG 112
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 210
Public Speaking	COM 231 or COM 110*
Mathematics	Choose a minimum of three hours from the list of approved courses for AAS Degrees. (MAT 110 or higher)
Humanities	Choose a minimum of three hours from the list of approved courses for AAS Degrees.

*These courses may be used as a substitute for the corresponding course.

If you have an interest in transferring to a university at a later date to continue your education, please consult with a counselor to determine which of the accepted general studies courses are more easily transferable and meet the comprehensive articulation agreement.

Admission Requirement
CHM 121 and 121A or any higher level college chemistry course is required to meet application eligibility. You must have a college chemistry within 5 years of applying to the program with a grade of "C" or higher or provide documentation that you are currently enrolled in chemistry when you apply to the program.