

Dental Hygiene Program – 70 Credits (27 General Education + 43 Hygiene)

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General Education Requirements and Prerequisites

Arts/Humanities	3 credits	Prereq: Various
COM108 or COM103	3 credits	Prereq: None
PSY101	3 credits	Prereq: ENG095
ENG101	3 credits	Prereq: ENG095
CHM101, CHM101L	4 credits	Prereq: MAT090 or MAT095
BIO116, BIO116L	4 credits	Prereq: ENG095
BIO205, BIO205L	4 credits	Prereq: 8 cr of BIO or 4 cr of BIO & 4 cr of CHM
Math Gen Ed*	3 credits	Prereq: MAT090 or MAT095

27 credits total

*MAT109 is preferred but not required

Admission Requirements – Due April 1st

Apply by April 1 for Fall Entry

- Students must complete 8 hours of observation with a Dental Hygienist and submit a signed [Dental Hygienist Observation Form](#). Observation must be completed within 3 years of application deadline.
- Submit passing scores for the [ACT® WorkKeys](#) test.
 - Minimum passing scores required are 5 in Applied Math, 5 in Graphic Literacy, and 4 in Workplace Documents.
 - Test is valid for three years from the testing date.
- ENG101, CHM101, BIO116, BIO205, and the Math Gen Ed must be completed or in progress at application deadline.
- BIO116, BIO205, and CHM101 cannot be older than 5 years at application deadline.
- Completed Gen Ed courses must have a grade of “C” or higher at application deadline. If the grade is below a “C”, that grade must be replaced before the student is eligible to apply.
- Minimum 2.0 Cumulative GPA (all college coursework).
- Minimum 2.5 Program GPA (Gen Ed course requirements).
- Official Transcripts – must submit transcripts from **ALL** schools attended, even if the courses won't transfer.
 - Foreign transcripts must be evaluated by [World Education Services](#) (WES).
- Supplemental Application for [Dental Hygiene](#).

Required Dental Hygiene courses (once accepted)

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Fall Semester 1

DHY101	2 credits
DHY102C	2 credits
DHY104, DHY104L	3 credits
DHY108, DHY108L	4 credits

Spring Semester 1

DHY110	2 credits
DHY111C	2 credits
DHY112, DHY112L	2 credits
DHY113	2 credits
DHY116	2 credits
DHY117	2 credits

Fall Semester 2

DHY201	2 credits
DHY202C	3 credits
DHY203	2 credits
DHY204, DHY204L	2 credits
DHY205	2 credits

Spring Semester 2

DHY210	2 credits
DHY211	1 credit
DHY220	2 credits
DHY221C	4 credits