

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

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General Education Requirements

ALL BELOW CLASSES NEED TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ENTERING THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM WITH A C OR BETTER

**** MUST BE COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS AT APPLICATION DEADLINE**

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| ENG101 | 3 credits | Coreq: RDG095 & ENG095 |
| CHM101, CHM101L | 4 credits | Prereq: RDG095 & MAT090 or MAT095 |
| BIO116, BIO116L | 4 credits | Prereq: RDG095 |
| Math Gen Ed* | 3 credits | Prereq: RDG095 & MAT090 or MAT095 |
| PSY101 | 3 credits | Prereq: RDG 095 |

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| Arts/Humanities | 3 credits | Prereq: Various |
| COM108 or COM103 | 3 credits | Prereq: None |
| BIO205, BIO205L | 4 credits | Prereq: 8 cr of BIO or 4 cr of BIO & 4 cr of CHM |

27 credits total

*MAT116 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, Math Gen Ed and PSY 101 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 Year 1

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

Spring Year 1

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|-----------------|-----------|
| DHY110 | 2 credits |
| DHY111C | 2 credits |
| DHY112, DHY112L | 3 credits |
| DHY113 | 2 credits |
| DHY116 | 2 credits |
| DHY117 | 2 credits |

Fall Year 2

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

Spring Year 2

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| DHY210 | 2 credits |
| DHY211 | 1 credit |
| DHY220 | 2 credits |
| DHY221C | 3 credits |

This planning sheet is a summary of [HCC's College Catalog](#) available on the HCC website. It is intended only as a guide. Please consult the catalog for full details and updates to the program requirements:

