

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Dental Hygiene (BSDH)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 110C	English Composition	3
CHEM 105N	Introductory Chemistry	3
CHEM 106N	Introductory Chemistry Laboratory	1
SOC 201S	Introduction to Sociology	3
Human Creativity		3
Credit Hours		13
Spring		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
PSYC 201S	Introduction to Psychology	3
BIOL 150	Introductory Microbiology	3
BIOL 151	Introductory Microbiology Laboratory	1
Interpreting the Past		3
Credit Hours		13
Sophomore		
Fall		
BIOL 240 or BIOL 250	Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology I or Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
Literature		3
Impact of Technology (Option D 300/400)		3
Elective		0-3
Credit Hours		10-13
Spring		
BIOL 241 or BIOL 251	Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology II or Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
STAT 130M	Elementary Statistics	3
HLSC 318	Principles of Nutrition	3
Upper-Division General Education		3
Credit Hours		13
Junior		
Fall		
DNTH 300	Dental Hygiene Theory I	4
DNTH 301	Dental Hygiene Services I	3
DNTH 302	Oral Anatomy and Histology	3
DNTH 303	Applied Dental Materials	3

DNTH 304	Oral Radiology I	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
DNTH 305	Dental Hygiene Theory II	3
DNTH 306	Dental Hygiene Services II	3
DNTH 307	Pharmacology and Medical Emergencies	3
DNTH 308	Oral Pathology	3
DNTH 309	Oral Radiology II	2
DNTH 310	Dental Hygiene Therapies and Practice	3
Credit Hours		17
Summer		
DNTH 316	Dental Hygiene Theory and Services III	3
DNTH 317	Anxiety and Pain Control	2
Credit Hours		5
Senior		
Fall		
DNTH 410	Dental Hygiene Theory IV	3
DNTH 411	Dental Hygiene Services IV	6
DNTH 413	Community Oral Health Planning	3
DNTH 414	Educational Concepts for the Health Professional I	3
DNTH 415	Research Methods in the Health Sciences	3
Credit Hours		18
Spring		
DNTH 416	Administrative Leadership and Professional Development	3
DNTH 417W	Dental Hygiene Theory V	3
DNTH 418	Dental Hygiene Services V	6
DNTH 419	Community Oral Health Practice	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		120-123