DENTAL HYGIENE - ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

(102 credits)

A Suggested Plan of Study

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

NOTE: Students must earn a final grade of C- or better in ENGL 1110G Composition I and MATH 1220G College Algebra per DACC guidelines; however, the Dental Hygiene program strongly recommends students earn a C or better in those courses. Students must earn a C or better in all other required General Education and Core Requirements. In addition, students admitted to the program must receive a final grade of 77% or higher to remain in the program. Clinical courses have additional requirements that must be met in addition to the minimum grade of 77%.

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 101 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits but may be needed to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

All General Education and Core Requirements must be met before formally applying to the program (approximately 25 credits).

Semester 1		**Credits**
FALL		
Area I: Communications - English Composition Level 1		4
ENGL 1110G or ENGL 2130G or ENGL 2221G	Composition I or Advanced Composition or Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Area II: Mathematics		3
MATH 1220G or MATH 1350G or MATH 1250G	College Algebra (or Higher (Core Requirement)) or Introduction to Statistics or Trigonometry & Pre-Calculus	
Area III: Laboratory Sciences		8
CHEM 1120G or CHEM 1215G or CHEM 1225G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors) or General Chemistry I Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors or General Chemistry II Lecture and Laboratory for STEM Majors	
BIOL 2210 or BIOL 353 ***and*** BIOL 353 L ***and*** BIOL 354 ***and*** BIOL 354 L or SPMD 2210	Human Anatomy and Physiology I or Pre-Professional Human Anatomy ***and*** Pre-Professional Human Anatomy Laboratory ***and*** Physiology of Humans ***and*** Laboratory of Human Physiology or Anatomy and Physiology I	
	Credits	**15**
Semester 2		
SPRING		
Area III: Laboratory Sciences		11
BIOL 2225 or BIOL 353 ***and*** BIOL 353 L ***and*** BIOL 354 ***and*** BIOL 354 L or SPMD 2225	Human Anatomy and Physiology II or Pre-Professional Human Anatomy ***and*** Pre-Professional Human Anatomy Laboratory ***and*** Physiology of Humans ***and*** Laboratory of Human Physiology or Anatomy and Physiology II	
BIOL 2310 & 2310L or BIOL 311 ***and*** BIOL 311 L or BIOL 2320 or BIOL 479 ***and*** BIOL 479 L	Microbiology [3] or General Microbiology ***and*** General Microbiology Laboratory or Public Health Microbiology or Medical Microbiology ***and*** Medical Microbiology Laboratory	
CHEM 2120 or CHEM 313 ***and*** BCHE 395 or CHEM 314 ***and*** BCHE 396	Integrated Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry or Organic Chemistry I ***and*** Biochemistry I or Organic Chemistry II ***and*** Biochemistry II, Lecture and Laboratory	
	Credits	**11**
Semester 3		
SUMMER		
General Education Elective - Area I: Communications - Oral Communications		3
COMM 1115G or COMM 1130G or ACOM 1130G	Introduction to Communication or Public Speaking or Effective Leadership and Communication in Agriculture	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Credits	**9**
Semester 4		
FALL		
DHYG 2210	Preclinical Dental Hygiene Seminar	3
DHYG 2212	Preclinical Dental Hygiene	3
DHYG 2213	Oral Histology and Embryology	2
DHYG 2214	Head and Neck Anatomy	3
DHYG 2215	Tooth Anatomy and Morphology	2
DHYG 2216	Dental Radiology [5]	2
DHYG 2216L	Dental Radiology Lab [5]	1
	Credits	**16**
Semester 5		
SPRING		
DHYG 2220	Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar I	3
DHYG 2222	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	4
DHYG 2223	General and Oral Pathology	3
DHYG 2224	Periodontology	3
DHYG 2225	Dental Materials [5]	2
DHYG 2225L	Dental Materials Laboratory [5]	1
	Credits	**16**
Semester 6		
SUMMER		
DHYG 2226	Medical and Dental Emergencies	2
DHYG 2227	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	2
DHYG 2228	Pain and Anxiety Management	2
DHYG 2228L	Pain and Anxiety Management Clinical	1
	Credits	**7**
Semester 7		
FALL		

DHYG 2230	Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar III	3
DHYG 2232	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5
DHYG 2233	Pharmacology	3
DHYG 2234	Research Methodology	2
DHYG 2996	Special Topics in Dental Hygiene [6]	1
	Credits	**14**
Semester 8		
SPRING		
DHYG 2240	Clinical Dental Hygiene Seminar IV	3
DHYG 2242	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	5
DHYG 2243	Principles of Practice	2
DHYG 2244	Dental Public Health Education	3
DHYG 2996	Special Topics in Dental Hygiene [6]	1
	Credits	**14**
	Total Credits	**102**