



CAREER ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

Dental Hygiene Program of Study	
Freshmen Year	
Courses (Required for Program Admission)	Semester Hours
*BIOL 1100K: Human Anatomy and Physiology for the Health Care Professional	4 credit hours
BIOL 2211K: Essentials of Microbiology	4 credit hours
CHEM 1151: Survey of Chemistry	4 credit hours
MATH 1111: College Algebra	3 credit hours
Total Semester Hours	15 credit hours
Sophomore Year – Fall Semester	
Courses	Semester Hours
DHYG 1101: Orofacial Anatomy	4 credit hours
DHYG 1121: Dental Hygiene Lecture I	3 credit hours
DHYG 1131: Dental Hygiene Clinic I	2 credit hours
**ENGL 1101: English Composition I	3 credit hours
Total Semester Hours	12 credit hours
Sophomore Year – Spring Semester	
Courses	Semester Hours
**COMM 1000: Cultural Diversity in Communication	2 credit hours
DHYG 1110: Nutrition	1 credit hours
DHYG 1114: Radiology	3 credit hours
DHYG 1122: Dental Hygiene Lecture II	2 credit hours
DHYG 1132: Dental Hygiene Lecture III	3 credit hours
DHYG 2100: Periodontics	2 credit hours
Total Semester Hours	13 credit hours
Sophomore Year – Summer Semester	
Courses	Semester Hours
DHYG 1133: Dental Hygiene Clinic III	2 credit hours
DHYG 2550: Dental Specialties and Materials	2 credit hours
***Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3 credit hours
Total Semester Hours	7 credit hours
Junior Year – Fall Semester	
Courses	Semester Hours
DHYG 2150: Pharmacology	2 credit hours
DHYG 2210: Dental Hygiene Lecture IV	1 credit hours
DHYG 2250: General and Oral Pathology	3 credit hours
DHYG 2310: Dental Hygiene Clinic IV	4 credit hours
**PSYC 1101: General Psychology	3 credit hours
Total Semester Hours	13 credit hours
Junior Year – Spring Semester	
Courses	Semester Hours
DHYG 2320: Dental Hygiene Clinic V	4 credit hours
DHYG 2220: Dental Hygiene Lecture V	1 credit hours
DHYG 2400: Community Dental Health	4 credit hours
**POLS 1101: American Government	3 credit hours
**SOCI 1101: Introduction to Sociology	3 credit hours
Total Semester Hours	15 credit hours
Total Program Hours	75 credit hours

* BIOL 2411K and BIOL 2412K may be taken in lieu of BIOL 1100K but student must complete **BOTH** courses.

** Course may be taken prior to program acceptance.

*** Humanities/fine arts requirement may be met by taking any ONE of the following (and may be taken prior to program acceptance): ARTS 1100, MUSC 1100, or THEA 1100.