# Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene

The Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene degree has three basic components:

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3. **Discipline Core Requirements**

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## General Education Requirements

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<td>MATH 1030</td>
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## Prerequisite Courses

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<td>Human Anatomy and Human Anatomy Lab</td>
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## Discipline Core Requirements

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<td>Care of Medically Complex Patients</td>
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### Second Semester (Spring)

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### Third Semester (Fall)
DHYG 2580  Dental Materials  1
DHYG 2585  Dental Materials Lab  1
DHYG 3015  Dental Hygiene Clinic IV  5
DHYG 3030  Periodontics II  3
DHYG 3050  Legal & Ethical Issues  2
DHYG 3055  Expanded Functions Clinic I  1
DHYG 3060  Community Oral Health  2
DHYG 3065  Community Health Services Lab  1

**Fourth Semester (Spring)**

DHYG 3020  Special Care Populations and Cultural Diversity  2
DHYG 3515  Dental Hygiene Clinic V  5
DHYG 3555  Expanded Functions Clinic II  1
DHYG 3560  Community Public Health Administration  2
DHYG 3565  Community Oral Health Lab  1
DHYG 3570  Dental Hygiene Practice Management  1

**Graduation Requirements**

1. Complete a minimum of 96 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 20 lower-division credits (below 3000) at DSU for institutional residency.
3. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
4. Grade C or higher in all General Education courses, Prerequisite Courses, Discipline Core Requirements.