

# Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Graduation Requirements (p. 2)

## DSU General Education & Institutional Requirements

All DSU General Education and Institutional requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSU's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Institutional Requirement in Computer Literacy</b> (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		
	Computer Literacy	0-6
<b>General Education Core Requirements</b> (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		
	English	3-7
	Information Literacy	0-1
	Mathematics	3-5
	American Institutions	3-6
	Life Sciences	3-10
	Physical Sciences	3-5
	Laboratory Science	0-1
	Fine Arts	3
	Literature/Humanities	3
	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
	Exploration	3-5
	Two (2) Global & Cultural Perspectives Courses	0-6

### Prerequisite courses - must be completed before applying to the Dental Hygiene program

BIOL 2320 & BIOL 2325	Human Anatomy and Human Anatomy Lab	5
BIOL 2420 & BIOL 2425	Human Physiology and Human Physiology Lab	4
CHEM 1110	Elem General/Organic Chemistry	4
FSDH 1020	Sci Foundations of Nutrition	3

<sup>1</sup> CHEM 1115 is co-requisite to CHEM 1110, but not required for Dental Hygiene program admission.

### Prerequisite courses - must be completed before beginning the Dental Hygiene program

ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1010D	Introduction to Writing	3
ENGL 2010	Intern Writing Selected Topics:	3
MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSY 1100 or PSY 1010	Human Development Through Lifespan General Psychology	3
SOC 1010 or SOC 1020	Introduction to Sociology Social Problems	3

### Recommended Electives

HLOC 1001	FYE: Allied Health	1
DHYG 1005	Intro to Dental Sciences	1

### Program Requirements

First Semester (Fall)		
DHYG 1010	Dental Hygiene Theory I	4
DHYG 1015	Dental Hygiene Clinic I	3
DHYG 2020	Radiology	2

DHYG 2025	Radiology Clinic	1
DHYG 2035	Head/Neck Anatomy	3
DHYG 2040	Tooth Morphology	1
DHYG 2045	Tooth Morphology Lab	1
DHYG 2052	Oral Histology/Embryology	2
DHYG 2062	Care of Medically Complex Patients	3
Second Semester (Spring)		
DHYG 2510	Dental Hygiene Theory II	3
DHYG 2517	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	4
DHYG 2520	General/Oral Pathology	3
DHYG 2530	Pharmacology	2
DHYG 2540	Periodontics I	3
DHYG 2580	Dental Materials	1
DHYG 2585	Dental Materials Lab	1
DHYG 3890	Pain Control Methodology	1
DHYG 3895	Pain Control Methodology Clinic	1
Third Semester (Summer - online)		
DHYG 4010	Biostatistics & Epidemiology	2
DHYG 4020	Research Methodology	2
DHYG 4030	Leadership & Group Dynamics	2
Fourth Semester (Fall)		
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
DHYG 3590	Oral Microbiology	2
Fifth 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
DHYG 4510	Instructional Design and Practice	2
DHYG 4570	Senior Project	2

## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSU for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in all Discipline Core and Emphasis Requirements.

## Graduation Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>1st Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
BIOL 1010	General Biology (LS) (recommended)	3
CIS 1200	Computer Literacy	3
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3

HLOC 1001	FYE: Allied Health	1
LIB 1010	Information Literacy	1
MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics	3
Hours		14
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
DHYG 1005	Intro to Dental Sciences	1
BIOL 2320 & BIOL 2325	Human Anatomy and Human Anatomy Lab	5
CHEM 1110 & CHEM 1115	Elem General/Organic Chemistry and Elem General/Organic Chemistry Lab	5
ENGL 2010	Interm Writing Selected Topics:	3
Hours		14
<b>2nd Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
BIOL 2420 & BIOL 2425	Human Physiology and Human Physiology Lab	4
FSHD 1020	Sci Foundations of Nutrition	3
PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
Hours		13
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
COMM 2110	Interpersonal Communication	3
General Education (Fine Arts/GLOCUP) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )		3
General Education (American Institutions) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )		3
General Education (Literature/Humanities/GLOCUP) ( <a href="http://catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext">catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext</a> )		3
Hours		12
<b>3rd Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
DHYG 1010	Dental Hygiene Theory I	4
DHYG 1015	Dental Hygiene Clinic I	3
DHYG 2020	Radiology	2
DHYG 2025	Radiology Clinic	1
DHYG 2035	Head/Neck Anatomy	3
DHYG 2040	Tooth Morphology	1
DHYG 2045	Tooth Morphology Lab	1
DHYG 2052	Oral Histology/Embryology	2
DHYG 2062	Care of Medically Complex Patients	3
Hours		20
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
DHYG 2510	Dental Hygiene Theory II	3
DHYG 2517	Dental Hygiene Clinic II	4
DHYG 2520	General/Oral Pathology	3
DHYG 2530	Pharmacology	2
DHYG 2540	Periodontics I	3
DHYG 2580	Dental Materials	1
DHYG 2585	Dental Materials Lab	1
DHYG 3890	Pain Control Methodology	1
DHYG 3895	Pain Control Methodology Clinic	1
Hours		19
<b>Summer Semester</b>		
DHYG 4010	Biostatistics & Epidemiology	2
DHYG 4020	Research Methodology	2

DHYG 4030	Leadership & Group Dynamics	2
	Hours	6
<b>4th Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
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
DHYG 3590	Oral Microbiology	2
	Hours	16
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
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
DHYG 4510	Instructional Design and Practice	2
DHYG 4570	Senior Project	2
	Hours	14
	Total Hours	128