

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Program Curriculum

120 credits

DSU General Education Requirements

All DSU General Education 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
General Education Core Requirements (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		
English		3-7
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

Dental Hygiene Program Prerequisite Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The following coursework 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	Elementary General/Organic Chemistry (PS) ¹	4
FSHD 1020	Sci Foundations of Nutrition (LS)	3

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

Code	Title	Hours
The following coursework must be completed before beginning the Dental Hygiene program.		
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1010D	Introduction to Writing (EN) Introduction to Writing (EN)	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing Selected Topics: (EN)	3
MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics (MA)	3
PSY 1100 or PSY 1010	Human Development Through Lifespan (SS) (GC) General Psychology (SS, GC)	3
SOC 1010 or SOC 1020	Introduction to Sociology (SS, GC) Social Problems (SS, GC)	3

Code	Title	Hours
Recommended Electives		
HLOC 1001	FYE: Allied Health	1
DHYG 1005	Intro to Dental Sciences	1

Dental Hygiene Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
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
1st Year		
Fall Semester		
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing (EN)	3
FSHD 1020	Sci Foundations of Nutrition (LS)	3
DHYG 1005	Intro to Dental Sciences	1
HLOC 1001 or SSC 1010	FYE: Allied Health or Trailblazer Connections	1-2
MATH 1040	Introduction to Statistics (MA)	3
Hours		11-12
Spring Semester		
BIOL 2320 & BIOL 2325	Human Anatomy and Human Anatomy Lab	5
BIOL 1010	General Biology (LS)	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing Selected Topics: (EN)	3
PSY 1010 or PSY 1100	General Psychology (SS, GC) or Human Development Through Lifespan (SS) (GC)	3
Hours		14
2nd Year		
Fall Semester		
BIOL 2420 & BIOL 2425	Human Physiology and Human Physiology Lab	4
CHEM 1110 & CHEM 1115	Elementary General/Organic Chemistry (PS) and Elem General/Organic Chemistry Lab (LAB)	5
SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology (SS, GC)	3
Hours		12
Spring Semester		
COMM 2110	Interpersonal Communication (SS, GC)	3
General Education (Fine Arts) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Education (American Institutions) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Education (Literature/Humanities) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
Hours		12
3rd Year		
Fall Semester		
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
Spring Semester		
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
Summer Semester		
DHYG 4010	Biostatistics & Epidemiology	2
DHYG 4020	Research Methodology	2
DHYG 4030	Leadership & Group Dynamics	2
Hours		6
4th Year		
Fall Semester		
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
Spring Semester		
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
DHYG 3020	Special Care Populations and Cultural Diversity	2
Hours		16
Total Hours		126-127