



Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

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| College: | College of Allied Health and Nursing <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Department: | Dental Hygiene <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Name of Program: | DENTAL HYGIENE ONLINE <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Degree Designation: | BS <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Emphasis/Concentration: | <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Option: | <input type="text"/> |
| Version: | 1 <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Version Explanation: | This is a two year plan for completion of this degree completion program; there is no set time required to complete the degree. |
| Type of Program: | Broad Major <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Minor Required: | No <input type="button" value="v"/> |
| Specific Minor (if required): | <input type="text"/> |

Program Description:

Our 100% online program is for current dental hygienists who have a 2-year degree in dental hygiene or who are eligible for a 2-year degree in dental hygiene. Our 100% online program allows you to set your own schedule and proceed at your own pace while gaining the support you need to finish your degree. Our online program will allow students to pursue undergraduate study in dental hygiene while continuing to work full-time or part-time.

Admission Requirements:

Successful completion of a program in Dental Hygiene accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation.
License to practice dental hygiene (or eligible for licensure).
A minimum grade point average of 2.0

Advising:

You are expected to meet with your advisor on a regular basis to ensure courses are taken in an order that will lead to successful completion of the degree.

If you have previously earned an AS or AAS degree, the general education requirements are modified; only 40 credits are required and goal areas 2 and 11 are not required. General education courses needed will vary for individuals depending on what courses have been completed prior to enrollment in this program. The degree completion coordinator will develop a course planning form that outlines needed courses for the degree, which included dental hygiene courses and general education courses.

A complete listing of program faculty, policies, and course descriptions is available in the undergraduate bulletin.

TERM 1 - FALL

| Designator: | Course: | Course Name: | Credits: | Milestones: |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 15 credit hours |
| DHYG | 453 | Research Methods in Dental Hygiene | 3 | minimum grade of 70% |
| DHYG | 445 | Educational Methods in Dental Hygiene | 3 | minimum grade of 70% |
| DHYG | 442 | Current Issues in Dental Hygiene | 3 | minimum grade of 70% |

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Term 1 Notes:

It is recommended that DHYG 453 be taken the first semester in the program. If DHYG 453 is not offered in Fall, it should for sure be taken in the spring; is offered in the spring and variable for the fall. Another good option for the first semester is DHYG 442 Current Issues in Dental Hygiene.

There is no specific required order for taking classes except that DHYG 445 must be taken before DHYG 455 and DHYG 444 must be taken before DHYG 454.

If you need additional general education courses for the degree, you could complete these either before, during, or after the dental hygiene courses.

TERM 2 - SPRING

| Designator: | Course: | Course Name: | Credits: | Milestones: |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 30 credit hours Advance to Sophomore status |
| DHYG | 455 | Educational Practice in Dental Hygiene | 3 | minimum grade of 70% |
| DHYG | 443 | Technology in Oral Health | 3 | minimum grade of 70% |
| DHYG | 456 | Oral Medicine and Treatment Planning | 2 | |

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Term 2 Notes:

It is recommended that DHYG 453 be taken the first semester in the program and can be taken in addition to other courses in the program. There is no specific required order for taking classes except that DHYG 445 must be taken before DHYG 455 and DHYG 444 must be taken before DHYG 454.

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TERM 3 - FALL

| Designator: | Course: | Course Name: | Credits: | Milestones: |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% |
| DHYG | 452 | Decision Making in Periodontology | 3 | minimum grade of 70% |
| DHYG | 444 | Principles of Oral Health Promotion | 3 | minimum grade of 70% |
| DHYG | 451 | Dental Hygiene Care Planning | 3 | minimum grade of 70% |

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Term 3 Notes:

It is recommended that DHYG 453 be taken the first semester in the program and can be taken in addition to other courses in the program. There is no specific required order for taking classes except that DHYG 445 must be taken before DHYG 455 and DHYG 444 must be taken before DHYG 454.

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TERM 4 - SPRING

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status |
| DHYG | 454 | Oral Health Promotion Practice | 3 | minimum grade of 70% |
| DHYG | 441 | Advanced Dental Hygiene Practice | 3 | minimum grade of 70% |

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Term 4 Notes:

It is recommended that DHYG 453 be taken the first semester in the program and can be taken in addition to other courses in the program. There is no specific required order for taking classes except that DHYG 445 must be taken before DHYG 455 and DHYG 444 must be taken before DHYG 454.

TERM 5 - FALL

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Apply for Graduation |
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Term 5 Notes:

TERM 6 - SPRING

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status |
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Term 6 Notes:

TERM 7 - FALL

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% |
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Term 7 Notes:

TERM 8 - SPRING

| <i>Designator:</i> | <i>Course:</i> | <i>Course Name:</i> | <i>Credits:</i> | <i>Milestones:</i> |
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| | | | | Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67% |
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Term 8 Notes:

PROGRAM NOTES

Students aren't required to take a minimum number of credits each semester.

With an AAS or AS degree, the general education minimum credits is reduced to 40; most students entering this program have either an AAS or AS degree. Students who enter our program on average need 2-4 general education courses but each student is different based on past courses taken and goal areas/categories previously met. Transfer students typically transfer a minimum of 60 credits and the diverse cultures requirement are waived.

Eight upper division credits in previous dental hygiene coursework may be substituted to meet the 40 credits minimum credits of upper division; each student will have a plan of study outlining this and this is completed by the degree completion coordinator.

To meet the 48 credit requirement for majors, sixteen credits of previous dental hygiene coursework will be combined with the 32 credits in the program to this credit requirement for majors.

DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1. Minimum of 15 credits per semester |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2. General Education = 44 credits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 3. Diverse Cultures = 2 course (6 credits minimum) from two disciplines |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4. Writing Intensive = 2 courses (6 credits minimum) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 5. Major = <input type="text" value="48"/> credits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 6. Upper-Division Requirements = 40 credits minimum |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 7. Professional Education (if required) = 30 credits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 8. Language Requirements (if BA) = 8 credits minimum |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Minor = <input type="text"/> credits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 10. Total credits required for degree <input type="text" value="120"/> |

DEGREE MAP COMPLETE

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1. Faculty please send an email to your Department Chair when map is ready to review.
2. Department Chair please send an email to your Dean when map is ready to review.
3. Dean please send an email to the Assistant Vice President for Undergraduate Studies when map is ready to review.

DEAN APPROVAL



Map reviewed and approved by Dean

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