



Undergraduate Degree Map for Completion in Four Years

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 <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:	Version 1 - student taking Chemistry 106
Type of Program:	Standard Major <input type="button" value="v"/>
Minor Required:	No <input type="button" value="v"/>
Specific Minor (if required):	<input type="text"/>

Program Description:

The dental hygiene curriculum is designed to provide opportunities for the student to develop a sound clinical and theoretical foundation for the practice of dental hygiene. The graduate is prepared to fulfill the dental hygiene roles as clinician, change agent, educator, researcher and consumer advocate as put forth by the American Dental Hygienists' Association.

Admission Requirements:

Application to the Dental Hygiene Program is a separate process in addition to being admitted to the University. Requirements for application for admission to the Dental Hygiene Program include:

- * Completion of at least 36 semester credits.
- * A minimum grade point average of 2.5 (realistically this is closer to 3.0)
- * Successful completion of the following courses:
 - * BIOL 220 Human Anatomy
 - * ENG 101 Composition
 - * CMST 100 Fundamentals of Communication
 - OR
 - * CMST 102 Public Speaking
 - * PSYCH 101 Introduction to Psychological Science
 - * SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
 - OR
 - * SOC 150 Social Problems
 - * STAT 154 Introduction to Statistics
 - OR
 - * SOC 202 Introduction to Social Statistics
 - * DHYG 100 Perspectives in Dental Hygiene
 - * DHYG 219 Head and Neck Anatomy and Histology (Either DHYG 219 or DHYG 225 must be completed prior to application to the program. The other must be completed prior to enrolling in other DHYG courses within the program)
 - * DHYG 225 Oral Anatomy
- Two of these courses must be completed by the time of application:
 - * BIOL 330 Principles of Human Physiology
 - * BIOL 270 Microbiology
 - * CHEM 106 Introduction to Chemistry (for Allied Health)

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.

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

TERM 1 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 15 credit hours
ENG	101	Composition	4	Must attain a C or higher
STAT	154	Introduction to Statistics	3	Must attain a C or higher
		OR		
SOC	202	Introduction to Social Statistics	3	Must attain a C or higher
BIOL	220	Human Anatomy	4	Must attain a C or higher
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology	3	Must attain a C or higher
		OR		
SOC	150	Social Problems	3	Must attain a C or higher
DHYG	100	Perspectives in Dental Hygiene	1	Must attain a Pass

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Term 1 Notes:

It is imperative that you take either BIOL 220 or CHEM 106 the first semester!

TERM 2 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 30 credit hours Advance to Sophomore status
CHEM	106	Introduction to Chemistry (for Allied Health)	3	Must attain a C or higher
DHYG	219	Head and Neck Anatomy and Histology	3	If this course is not available you could choose DHYG 225 Oral Anatomy Must attain a C or higher
CMST	100	Fundamentals of Communication	3	Must attain a C or higher
		OR		
CMST	102	Public Speaking	3	Must attain a C or higher

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				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 30 credit hours Advance to Sophomore status
PSYCH	101	Introduction to Psychological Sciences	4	Must attain a C or higher
PHIL	120W	Introduction to Ethics	3	Must attain a C or higher
		OR		
PHIL	222W	Medical Ethics	3	Must attain a C or higher

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Term 2 Notes:

You need another writing intensive course to graduate, so keep that in mind when choosing elective courses

TERM 3 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67%
BIOL	330	Principles of Human Physiology	4	Must attain a C or higher
		Gen Ed Category 7 or 8 Elective	3	
		Gen Ed Category 6 Elective	3	
DHYG	225	Oral Anatomy	2	If this course is not available you could choose DHYG 219 Head and Neck Anatomy and Histology Must attain a C or higher
		Gen Ed. Category 11 Elective	1-2	
				At this point if you have attained C's in all of your science classes you need to meet with your advisor ASAP.

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Term 3 Notes:

Each of the two choices for Sociology course fit into either category 7 or 8. Double check to see which one you need.

TERM 4 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 60 credit hours Advance to Junior status
HLTH	101	Health and the Environment	3	Must attain a C or higher
BIOL	270	Microbiology	4	Must attain a C or higher
		Gen Ed Elective - any writing intensive Gen Ed Course	3	Double check that you have not taken more than two courses from the same department in Gen Ed with the exception of HP courses. This course will also need to be writing intensive.
FCS	242	Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals	3	Must attain a C or higher

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Term 4 Notes:

You will apply to the Dental Hygiene Program in January. It is highly suggested that you also apply to other two year Dental Hygiene Programs. If you are not successful in being admitted to the MSU program and are successful in being admitted to a two year program, you would complete an AS or AAS in Dental Hygiene at the two year school and then could apply to MSU to the Degree Completion Program in Dental Hygiene to complete your BS. This program is only for students that have graduated from a two year school and currently holds a dental hygiene license, but desire a BS degree. This program is noncompetitive and entirely online. At completion of this program you would attain a BS in Dental Hygiene.

TERM 5 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Apply for Graduation
DHYG	311	Preclinical Orientation	3	
DHYG	313	Clinical Skills Development	3	
DHYG	321	Radiography I	3	
DHYG	322	Biomaterials I	2	
DHYG	327	Periodontology I	2	
DHYG	334	Dental Computer Software Management	1	
DHYG	420	Local Anesthesia	1	

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Term 5 Notes:

Student must attain a C or higher in all DHYG courses

TERM 6 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i>
				Overall GPA \geq 2.0 Course Completion Rate \geq 67% Completion of \geq 90 credit hours Advance to Senior status
DHYG	328	Radiography Interpretation	2	
DHYG	329	Oral Embryology and Pathology	3	
DHYG	326	Biomaterials II	2	
DHYG	331	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	2	
DHYG	332	Clinical Seminar I	2	
DHYG	427	Periodontology II	2	


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Term 6 Notes:

Student must attain a C or higher in all DHYG courses
Students need to apply for graduation during this semester

TERM 7 - FALL

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i> Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
DHYG	421	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	3	
DHYG	422	Clinical Seminar II	1	
DHYG	423	Pharmacology	3	
DHYG	425	Community Dental Health	3	
DHYG	426	Dental Hygiene Jurisprudence	1	
DHYG	428	Technology in Dentistry	1	
DHYG	438	Advanced Community Practicum I	1	

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Term 7 Notes:

Student must attain a C or higher in all DHYG courses

TERM 8 - SPRING

<i>Designator:</i>	<i>Course:</i>	<i>Course Name:</i>	<i>Credits:</i>	<i>Milestones:</i> Overall GPA ≥ 2.0 Course Completion Rate ≥ 67%
DHYG	424	Nitrous Oxide Sedation	1	
DHYG	431	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	3	
DHYG	432	Clinical Seminar III	2	
DHYG	435	Community Practicum	2	
DHYG	437	Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient	2	
DHYG	439	Advanced Community Practicum II	1	
DHYG	440	Restorative Functions	4	
DHYG	447	Belize Dental Hygiene Study Abroad	2	This course is optional

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Term 8 Notes:

In January of this term you will apply for your Dental Pin to take the National Board exam. Once you have been approved by the Dept. Chair you can contact the Pearson testing service to set a time for your exam. You will also be taking the Central Regional Dental Test in April. This test is a practicum which tests skills working on a live patient. The last test is the jurisprudence test which is a test of the laws and duties governing dental professionals in the state. This test leads to licensing by the state upon successful completion of all three exams.

PROGRAM NOTES

DHYG 333 (2 credits) is required in the summer between Terms 6 and 7. It starts immediately following Term 6 and is usually completed by June 1.

DEGREE MAP CHECKLIST: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<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="76"/> credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6. Upper-Division Requirements = 40 credits minimum
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Professional Education (if required) = 30 credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Language Requirements (if BA) = 8 credits minimum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9. Minor = <input type="text" value="0"/> credits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. Total credits required for degree <input type="text" value="120"/>

DEGREE MAP COMPLETE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Map is complete and ready for review <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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DEAN APPROVAL

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Map reviewed and approved by Dean
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