



## Degree Pathway – A.S. Dental Hygiene Program

The following is a recommended sequence of courses for completing this program. Developmental courses and prerequisite courses may not all be listed on the pathway below. Developmental courses and prerequisite course requirements, credit load and/or course availability may affect a student’s individual progress. The pathway below is specifically intended for full-time students who begin their course work with the Fall semester. Students should always consult their online degree planner for the catalog year that they entered the college and meet with their program manager for advising each semester to better understand typical course availability and individual program planning as this plan is subject to change.

### Required Courses and Recommended Sequence

#### Prerequisites

BSC 2085C Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credits
CHM 1020C The Chemistry of Everyday Life (prior CHM 1022C)	3 credits
MAC 1105 College Algebra <i>or</i> STA 2023 Elementary Statistics ( <i>recommended</i> ) <i>Gen Ed Mathematics Area II, A.A.</i>	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>10 credits</b>

*Must be completed prior to acceptance into the Dental Hygiene Program*

#### Semester One - Summer

DES 1020C Dental Anatomy (Lab 1:3 hours)	2 credits
DES 1000 Introduction to Dental Hygiene	2 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>4 credits</b>

#### Semester Two - Fall

BSC 2086C Anatomy & Physiology II	4 credits
DES 1010 Head and Neck Anatomy	1 credit
DES 1200C Dental Radiography	3 credits
DES 1002C Introduction to Clinical Procedures	6 credits
DEH 1720 Preventative Dentistry	1 credit
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15 credits</b>

#### Semester Three - Spring

MCB 2010C Microbiology	4 credits
HUN 2201 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	3 credits
DES 1100C Dental Materials	3 credits
DEH 1130 Oral Embryology and Histology	1 credit
DEH 1800C Clinical Dental Hygiene I (clinic 1:4 hours)	5 credits
DEH 2822 Dental Office Emergencies	1 credit
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>17 credits</b>

#### Semester Four - Summer

PSY 2012 General Psychology	3 credits
-----------------------------	-----------

DEH 2802C Clinical Dental Hygiene II (clinic 1:4 hours)	4 credits
DEH 2602 Periodontology	2 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>9 credits</b>

**Semester Five - Fall**

DEH 2300 Pharmacology and Pain Control	3 credits
DEH 2400 General and Oral Pathology	2 credits
DEH 2804C Clinical Dental Hygiene III (clinic 1:4 hours, lab 1:3 hours)	7 credits
ENC 1101 Written Communication I	3 credits
SYG 2000 Principles of Sociology	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>18 credits</b>

**Semester Six - Spring**

DEH 2702C Community Dental Hygiene (lab 1:3 hours)	3 credits
DEH 2806C Clinical Dental Hygiene IV (clinic 1:4 hours)	6 credits
SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3 credits
Gen Ed Area IV Humanities	3 credits
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15 credits</b>
<b>Total Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>88 Credits</b>