

GUIDED PATHWAY

The following sequence is the suggested pathway to complete the degree in two years. This sequence is based on satisfaction of all basic skills requirements and prerequisites and presumes a fall start date. An individual's program may vary depending on transfer institution, career objectives, or individual needs. See your academic advisor for other options and to monitor your progress.

Program Name: Dental Hygiene, AAS

Program Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs):

1. Students will apply the core competencies of ethics, values, and knowledge required for entry into dental hygiene practice. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
2. Students will integrate self-evaluation and self-monitoring of progress into their everyday practice. (2, 3, 5)
3. Students will provide quality oral health services utilizing the dental hygiene Process of Care. (2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
4. Student will incorporate research and professional activities through lifelong learning and professional development. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
5. Students will engage and participate in service events and analyze the impact on the community. (2, 3, 4, 5)

Program prerequisite(s)

Course	AGEC course?	Terms	Credits
BIO 201*		F, SP, SU	4
BIO 202 *		F, SP, SU	4
BIO 205 *		F, SP, SU	4
CHM 130 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	4
COM 121	Yes	F, SP	3
ENG 101 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	3
ENG 102 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	3
PSY 101 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	3
SOC 131 *	Yes	F, SP, SU	3

Courses – Asterisk (*) indicates required program courses	AGEC course?	Terms	Credits

First Semester: Fall

DAE 106 *		F	3
DEH 100 *		F	1
DEH 101 *		F	5
DEH 121 *		F	3
DEH 122 *		F	2

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Second Semester: Spring

DAE 118 *		SP	2
DEH 104 *		SP	2
DEH 114 *		SP	4
DEH 112 *		SP	2
DEH 118 *		SP	3

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Summer Term

DEH 204 *		SU	2
DEH 214 *		SU	3
DEH 117 *		SU	3

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Fourth Semester: Fall

CIS 110	Yes	F, SP, SU	3
DEH 224 *		F	2
DEH 234 *		F	7
DEH 212 *		F	2
DEH 223 *		F	3

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Fifth Semester: Spring

DEH 244 *		SP	2
DEH 254 *		SP	7
DEH 236 *		SP	2
DEH 243 *		SP	3

Key:

SP= Spring F= Fall SU= Summer

1. Aesthetic Sensibilities: An awareness of creative expression in the world around us.
2. Communication Skills: The ability to effectively convey meaning through various media on both personal and professional levels.
3. Critical Thinking Skills and Problem-Solving: The ability to analyze data and arrive at logical and defensible conclusions.
4. Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness: An appreciation of relationships and differences in values, customs, and norms of diverse global communities.
5. Techniques of Inquiry: Use of standardized methodological framework to collect, analyze, interpret, and present findings.
6. Technological Competency: A proficiency in evolving technology to compete and flourish in society.

Total credits

97

Optional Courses:

Options:

Choose 1 communication course: COM 100, COM 121, or COM 151

Choose 1 technology course: CIS 110 Introduction to Computer Information Systems or higher