

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2018-19

Dental Hygiene, BSDH



The Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene is a cooperative program between the University of Wyoming and Sheridan College. The first two years of the program may be taken at the University of Wyoming in Laramie or any other accredited institution. The last two years of the program are completed only at Sheridan College (NWCC-D) in Sheridan, Wyoming. The courses taken in the junior year at Sheridan College are offered through Sheridan College. The courses taken in the senior year at Sheridan College are offered through the University of Wyoming on the Sheridan campus.

This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
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Freshman Fall Semester

			USP First-Year Seminar	3		FY
			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V
	LIFE	1010	General Biology *	4	C	PN
	MATH	1400	College Algebra **	3		Q
	PSYC	1000	General Psychology	3		H
Credit hours subtotal:				16		

Freshman Spring Semester

	CHEM	1000	Introductory Chemistry ***	4	B	PN; can substitute CHEM 1020 (General Chemistry) with a grade of C or better.
	ENGL	1010	College Composition and Rhetoric	3	C	C1
	FCSC	1141	Principles of Nutrition	3		
	KIN	2040	Human Anatomy	3		Must be taken concurrently with KIN 2041.
	KIN	2041	Human Anatomy Laboratory	1		Must be taken concurrently with KIN 2040.
Credit hours subtotal:				14		

Sophomore Fall Semester

			USP Communication 2	3	C	C2
	ANTH	1200	Cultural Anthropology	3		H; May substitute SOC 1000 (Sociological Principles), but SOC 1000 will not meet Sheridan College's AS global diversity requirement.
	MICR	2021	General Microbiology	4		Cross listed with MOLB 2021
			Elective	2		
Credit hours subtotal:				12		

Sophomore Spring Semester

	COJO	1030	Interpersonal Communication	3		
	STAT	2050	Fundamentals of Statistics	4		Can substitute STAT 2070 (Intro to Statistics for the Social Sciences).
	ZOO	3115	Human Systems Physiology	4		
			Upper Division Elective	4		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester, and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

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Junior Fall Semester (at Sheridan College (NWCC-D))						
▲	DHYG	2300	Preclinical Dental Hygiene	3		
▲	DHYG	2305	Clinical Dental Technology	1		
▲	DHYG	2400	Head, Neck, and Oral Anatomy/Physiology	2		
▲	DHYG	2405	Dental Anatomy	2		
▲	DHYG	2450	Oral Radiology	3		
▲	DHYG	2451	Oral Radiology Lab	1		
▲	DHYG	2470	Orientation to Dental Hygiene	3		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Junior Spring Semester (at Sheridan College (NWCC-D))						
▲	DHYG	2100	Dental Health Education	3		
▲	DHYG	2200	Pharmacology	2		
▲	DHYG	2210	Dental Embryology & Histology	2		
▲	DHYG	2350	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3		
▲	DHYG	2420	Clinical Seminar I	2		
▲	DHYG	2455	Dental Materials	2		
▲	DHYG	2456	Dental Materials Lab	1		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Senior Fall Semester (at Sheridan College (NWCC-D))						
▲	DHYG	3230	Clinical Seminar II	2		
▲	DHYG	3300	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	5		
▲	DHYG	3400	General and Oral Pathology	3		
▲	DHYG	3600	Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene	2		
▲	DHYG	3750	Periodontology	3		
▲	DHYG	3770	Pain Management	2		
▲	DHYG	3775	Pain Management Lab	1		
Credit hours subtotal:				18		
Senior Spring Semester (at Sheridan College (NWCC-D))						
			USP Communication 3	3		C3; online course.
▲	DHYG	3250	Clinical Seminar III	2		
▲	DHYG	3350	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5		
▲	DHYG	3550	Community Dental Health	3		
▲	DHYG	3720	Office Practice	2		
▲	DHYG	3800	Board Review	1		
Credit hours subtotal:				16		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS				121		

College of Health Sciences requirements:

Performance expectations for majors in the College of Health Sciences exceed institutional requirements. Please discuss with an academic advisor to understand the difference. • Admission to the clinical portion of Health Sciences majors is competitive and is not guaranteed even with minimum qualifications. Be prepared to meet and exceed expectations. • Background checks are required at some point within all Health Science majors and careers. Students should understand the long-term ramifications of all decisions and actions early on so as not to jeopardize future academic and career

Dental Hygiene Program notes:

• All prerequisite coursework must be completed with a cumulative GPA of 2.75. • All science courses must be current within five years at the time of the application to the dental hygiene professional program at Sheridan College. • In addition to prerequisite coursework, students must complete a minimum of 20 hours of dental hygiene observation prior to applying to the program (completed in their freshman and sophomore years). • Students may apply for admission to Sheridan College as early as November in the fall semester of the year prior to the academic year when they wish to enter the program, and they must apply no later than February 15 of the year in which they wish to enter the program. • Class size is limited, the process is competitive, and admission is contingent upon successful completion of a background check. • A minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA is required for admission to the program; admitted students typically average a 3.5 cumulative GPA.

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Dental Hygiene Program notes continued:

- Completion of this degree path results in an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Dental Hygiene from Sheridan College (which is the degree necessary to be eligible for licensure), the Associate of Sciences (AS) in General Studies from Sheridan College, and the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) from the University of Wyoming.
 - Students will not be allowed to enroll in the courses offered in the final two years of the program until they have been admitted to the dental hygiene program, which is only taught at Sheridan College (Northwest Wyoming Community College District).
- * Requires MATH ACT ≥ 21 , MATH SAT > 600 , Math Placement Exam ≥ 2 , or a grade of C or above in MATH 0921. LIFE 1010 (General Biology) is not a program requirement, but it is a prerequisite for KIN 2040 (Human Anatomy) and MICR 2021 (General Microbiology).
- ** Requires MATH ACT ≥ 23 , MATH SAT > 600 , Math Placement Exam ≥ 3 , or a grade of C or above in MATH 0925.
- *** Requires MATH ACT ≥ 23 , Math Placement Exam score ≥ 3 , or a grade of C or above in MATH 0925.