

Dental Hygiene



University of Wyoming & Sheridan College

Students completing prerequisites at other institutions should check their school's course prerequisites

Junior year DHYG courses are SC courses; senior year DHYG courses are UW courses. These last two years are taught only at SC.

Completion of this plan results in the AAS in Dental Hygiene from SC, the AS in General Studies from SC, and the BSDH from UW.

Freshman Fall Semester

Prefix	#	Course Title	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
			#	Grade	USP, Co-req, Timing
MATH	1400	College Algebra^	3		Q--math placement prerequisite
LIFE	1010	General Biology@	4		PN--math placement prerequisite
		Com 1 or FYS	3		C1 or FYS
FCSC	1140	Nutrition	2		may substitute FCSC 1141 (3 cr)
PSYC	1000	General Psychology	3		H
Credit hours subtotal:			15		

^ students doing prerequisites at institutions other than UW may substitute MATH 1000

@ LIFE 1010 is NOT a program prerequisite but IS a prerequisite for the anatomy and physiology courses at UW

Freshman Spring Semester

Prefix	#	Course Title	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
KIN	2040	Human Anatomy*	3		prerequisite: LIFE 1010; *must be 5 years current at time of application
KIN	2041	Human Anatomy lab	1		
CHEM	1020	General Chemistry	4		PN--math placement prerequisite; may substitute CHEM 1000 with a grade of B or better
		Com 1 or FYS	3		C1 or FYS
		US & Wyoming Constitution	3		V
Credit hours subtotal:			14		

Sophomore Fall Semester

Prefix	#	Course Title	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
ZOO	3115	Human Systems Physiology*#	4		prerequisite: LIFE 1010 & CHEM 1020 (or CHEM 1000 with B or better); *must be 5 years current at time of application
		Com 2 (includes writing & public speaking)	3		Non UW students will take writing II AND public speaking or interpersonal communication
ANTH	1200	Cultural Anthropology	3		H--may substitute SOC 1000 but will not meet SC's AS global diversity requirement
		Upper division electives	4		
Apply for admission to Sheridan College -Nov.					
Complete shadowing requirement (20 hours)					
Credit hours subtotal:			14		

#Students completing physiology at the 2000 level will need 4 additional upper division hours

Sophomore Spring Semester

Prefix	#	Course Title	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
MICR	2210	General Microbiology*	4		Prerequisite: LIFE 1010 & CHEM 1020; *must be 5 years current at time of application
STAT	2050	Statistics	4		Or STAT 2070. SC AS & UW BSDH requirement
COJO	1030	Interpersonal Communication	3		only UW students who take the C2
		Upper division electives	6		Students must complete a total of 48 upper division hours for the BSDH; 31 will be from the dental hygiene
Apply for admission to dental hygiene program by 2/15					
Credit hours subtotal:			17		2.75 minimum GPA to apply; admitted students typically average a 3.5

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Junior Fall Semester at Sheridan College

Rubric	#	Course Title	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
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DHYG	2300	Preclinical Dental Hygiene	3		Admission to dental hygiene program
DHYG	2305	Clinical Dental Technology	1		Admission to dental hygiene program
DHYG	2470	Orientation to Dental Hygiene	3		Admission to dental hygiene program
DHYG	2405	Dental Anatomy	2		Admission to dental hygiene program
DHYG	2450	Oral Radiology	3		Admission to dental hygiene program
DHYG	2451	Oral Radiology Lab	1		Admission to dental hygiene program
DHYG	2400	Head, Neck, and Oral Anatomy/Physiology	2		Admission to dental hygiene program
Credit hours subtotal:			15		

Junior Spring Semester at Sheridan College

Rubric	#	Course Title	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
DHYG	2350	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	2420	Clinical Seminar I	2		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	2200	Pharmacology	2		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	2460	Dental Materials	3		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	2100	Dental Health Education	3		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	2210	Dental Embryology & Histology	2		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
Credit hours subtotal:			15		

Senior Fall Semester at Sheridan College

Rubric	#	Course Title	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
DHYG	3300	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	5		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	3230	Clinical Seminar II	2		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	3400	General and Oral Pathology	3		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	3600	Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene	2		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	3750	Periodontology	3		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	3770	Pain Management	3		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
Credit hours subtotal:			18		

Senior Spring Semester at Sheridan College

Rubric	#	Course Title	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
DHYG	3350	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	3250	Clinical Seminar III	2		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	3720	Office Practice	2		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	3550	Community Dental Health	3		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
DHYG	3800	Board Review	1		Satisfactory completion of previous semester courses
	Com 3		3		C3 online
Credit hours subtotal:			16		(LIFE 1010 counted in total but not a degree requirement)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 124

120 required for degree