



**Dental Hygiene Pre-Admit and
B.S. in Dental Hygiene (BSDH)
2020-2021 Catalog
(In partnership with Sheridan College's Dental Hygiene
Program. More information below.)**

University of Wyoming BS in Dental Hygiene (BSDH)	Credits	Min Grade	Notes (Prerequisites listed below are not comprehensive; students are responsible for checking the Catalog for accurate information.)
USP - University Studies Program Requirements (All Pre-Admit, except USP-C3)			
USP: First Year Seminar	3		FYS
USP: Communications I ENGL 1010 College Composition & Rhetoric	3		C1
USP: Communications II COJO 2010 Public Speaking	3		C2
USP: Communications III ENGL 4010 Technical Writing in the Professions	3		C3 (Can substitute any online C3 option)
USP: US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V
USP: Human Culture PSYC 1000 General Psychology ANTH 1200 Cultural Anthropology	3 3		H H
USP: Quantitative MATH 1400 College Algebra	3	C	See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/ . Q
USP: Physical & Natural World LIFE 1010 General Biology CHEM 1000 Intro Chemistry (or CHEM 1020 Gen Chem I)	4 4	B (or C)	See UW Catalog for math prerequisites for science courses. See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies. PN PN
Credit hours subtotal:			32
Pre-Admit Prerequisites for Sheridan College & UW College of Health Sciences Requirements (This course order does not necessarily reflect sequence. Please discuss course sequence with advisor.)			
ENGL 2005 Writing in Tech and Science	3		NOTE: Sheridan College requires two C2 courses for admission to their program. C2
FCSC 1141 Principles of Nutrition	3		
KIN 2040 Human Anatomy	3		Prerequisite: LIFE 1010
KIN 2041 Human Anatomy Lab	1		Taken concurrently with KIN 2040.

MICR 2021 General Microbiology	4	Prerequisite: LIFE 1010
Choose one:		Prerequisite: C or better in MATH 1400 or equivalent. See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies.
STAT 2050 Fundamentals in Statistics		
STAT 2070 Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	4	Q
ZOO 3115 Human Systems Physiology	4	Prereqs: LIFE 1010 and CHEM 1000 (B) or CHEM 1020 (C)

Credit hours subtotal: 22

Admitted Dental Hygiene Students (Sheridan College (NWCC-D) courses in Sheridan, WY)
(This course order does not accurately reflect sequence. Please discuss course sequence with SC advisor.)

DHYG 2100 Dental Health Education	3	
DHYG 2200 Pharmacology	2	
DHYG 2210 Dental Embryology and Histology	2	
DHYG 2300 Preclinical Dental Hygiene	3	
DHYG 2305 Clinical Dental Technology	1	
DHYG 2350 Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3	
DHYG 2400 Head, Neck, and Oral Anatomy & Physiology	2	
DHYG 2405 Dental Anatomy	2	
DHYG 2420 Clinical Seminar I	2	
DHYG 2450 Oral Radiology	3	
DHYG 2451 Oral Radiology Lab	1	
DHYG 2455 Dental Materials	2	
DHYG 2456 Dental Materials Lab	1	
DHYG 2470 Orientation to Dental Hygiene	3	

Credit hours subtotal: 30

Admitted Dental Hygiene Students (UW courses taught at Sheridan College (NWCC-D) in Sheridan, WY)
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DHYG 3230 Clinical Seminar II	2	
DHYG 3250 Clinical Seminar III	2	
DHYG 3300 Clinical Dental Hygiene II	5	
DHYG 3350 Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5	
DHYG 3400 General and Oral Pathology	3	
DHYG 3550 Community Dental Health	3	
DHYG 3600 Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene	2	
DHYG 3720 Office Practice	2	
DHYG 3750 Periodontology	3	
DHYG 3770 Pain Management	2	
DHYG 3775 Pain Management Lab	1	
DHYG 3800 Board Review	1	

Credit hours subtotal: 31

Elective Courses

General Electives	5	NOTE: 4 of the 5 elective credits must be upper-division credits in order to graduate with a BSDH. It is advisable, therefore, for Pre-Dental Hygiene students to take these courses at UW before matriculation into the dental hygiene program at Sheridan College.
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Credit hours subtotal: 5

BSDH credit total: 120

BSDH Program Notes:

- Students who begin their prerequisite journey at UW will have a major of "Dental Hygiene - Pre-Admit" (Pre-Dental Hygiene) and can see additional information, including an informational video, at: <http://www.uwyo.edu/hs/divisions-and-programs/dental-hygiene-program.html>.
- A minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA is required for admission to the Dental Hygiene program at Sheridan College; admitted students typically average a 3.5 cumulative GPA. • Courses in anatomy, physiology, and microbiology must be current within five years of the time of matriculation into the 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). • There are two separate applications involved: (1) application for general admission to Sheridan College-NWCCD (suggested as early as November of the year before admission), and (2) application for admission to Sheridan College's Dental Hygiene program (due by February 15 of the year the student wishes to enter the program). For more information about application, see: <https://www.sheridan.edu/academics/programs-a-z/dental-hygiene/>.
- Completion of this degree path results in an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Dental Hygiene from Sheridan College (the degree necessary to be eligible for licensure) and a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) from the University of Wyoming. Ideally, a student would also elect to earn an Associate of Science (AS) in Health Sciences from Sheridan College, as well.
- Students cannot enroll in the applied dental hygiene courses until they have been admitted to Sheridan College's Dental Hygiene program. Class size is limited, the process is competitive, and admission is contingent upon successful completion of a background check. The first year of DHYG courses taken at Sheridan College are offered through Sheridan College. The second year of DHYG courses taken at Sheridan College are upper-division University of Wyoming courses.

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.
- Students may not take a course for S/U credit to satisfy any requirement, unless the course is offered for S/U credit only.
- University Studies Program (USP), Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can

The University of Wyoming Office of the Registrar provides final approval of degree completion requirements prior to the awarding of any degree.