

# 2025-2026 Block Transfer Map: Qualifying Transfer Associate Degree from a Wyoming Community College to the University of Wyoming

## Dental Hygiene, B.S.D.H.

This Block Transfer has been written for students who have earned a qualifying transfer associate degree (*Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Associate of Business (AB), or Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)*) with a minimum of sixty (60) credits in any major from one of the Wyoming Community Colleges (WYCC) who wish to complete the Bachelors in Dental Hygiene at the University of Wyoming (UW).

While some of the courses taken for the associate degree at the Community College are not specified in this document, the UW degree program relies on the foundational coursework completed for the associate degree to prepare the student for baccalaureate-level study.

Students may create a [WyoTransfer](#) account now to see how all completed coursework fulfills specific degree requirements.

Courses/categories that must be taken at UW are highlighted in GOLD. If a student wishes to take any of these courses at another institution, they must speak with their UW academic adviser.

### **BLOCK 1: University Studies Program (USP) Requirements**

This degree requires that The University Studies Program 2015 requirements are met before graduation. Some of the courses required for this major fulfill USP requirements, but not all. Students should check their degree evaluations and consult with their assigned academic advisor to discuss their specific course plan.

Please refer to the [University Catalog](#) and click on the link in the left-hand navigation pane titled “The University Studies Program 2015” for more information.

A grade of C or above is required for University Studies Program (USP) categories: FYS, C1, C2, and C3.

USP Requirement		UW Course in Major
C1	Communication 1 (3cr)	ENGL 1010 <i>Offered at all WyoCC's</i>
C2	Communication 2 (3cr)	ENGL 2005 See pg. 2
C3	Communication 3 (3cr)	Must be taken at UW
Q	Quantitative Reasoning (3cr)	MATH 1400 <i>Offered at all WyoCC's</i>
PN	Physical and Natural World 1 (3cr)	LIFE 1010 <i>Offered at all WyoCC's</i>
PN	Physical and Natural World 2 (3cr)	CHEM 1000 <b>OR</b> CHEM 1020 <i>Offered at all WyoCC's</i>
H	Human Culture 1 (3cr)	PSYC 1000 <i>Offered at all WyoCC's</i>
H	Human Culture 2 (3cr)	ANTH 1200 <i>Offered at all WyoCC's</i>
V	U.S. & WY Constitution (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree
	Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives (3cr)	Satisfied upon completion of qualifying associate degree

### **Dental Hygiene, B.S.D.H.**

Dental hygienists play an important role in promoting health by helping patients understand the connection between good oral health and an overall healthy body. They provide patient education and individualized therapeutic services to help patients reach their oral health goals.

## BLOCK 2: Lower Division Requirements

### University of Wyoming Requirements:

- Total minimum credits required (including transfer credit) is 120 credits.
- Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be taken in residence at UW.
- No more than 4 credits of physical activity may be applied to the minimum credit hour requirement for UW baccalaureate degree.
- Minimum Cumulative GPA is 2.00.
- The UW Office of the Registrar provides final approval of degree completion requirements prior to the awarding of any degree.

### BSDH Degree requirements: students must also take the following courses:

- A.A.S. in Dental Hygiene from Sheridan College (competitive application required)
- At least 120 credits hours, 42 of which are upper-division credits. This usually requires the completion of additional upper-division elective credits. Note: talk to an advisor to know whether you need to fulfill any additional credits toward your BSDH (hsadvise@uwyo.edu).

UW Courses	Casper College	Central Wyoming College	Eastern Wyoming College	Laramie County Community College	Northern Wyoming Community College District	Northwest College Wyoming	Western Wyoming Community College
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### Program Prerequisites:

*Students interested in the bachelor's degree in dental hygiene should contact the Health Sciences Advising. In order to be considered for admission to the Dental Hygiene Program at Sheridan College, an applicant must have earned a minimum of a 2.75 GPA and no lower than a C in any of the prerequisite courses listed below.*

MATH 1400 – College Algebra (3cr) (Q)	MATH 1400						
LIFE 1010 - General Biology (4cr) (PN)	BIOL 1010						
ENGL 1010 – College Composition and Rhetoric (3cr) (C1)	ENGL 1010						
ENGL 2005 – Writing in Technology and the Sciences (3cr) (C2)	ENGL 2005					ENGL 2005	ENGL 2005
COMM 2010 – Public Speaking (3cr) (C2)	COMM 2010						
PSYC 1000 – General Psychology (3cr) (H)	PSYC 1000						
ANTH 1200 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3cr) (H) (ASG)	ANTH 1200						
FCSC 1141 – Principles of Nutrition (3cr)	FCSC 1141	FCSC 1140	FCSC 1141	HOEC 1140	FCSC 1141	FCSC 1141	HLED 1140
CHEM 1000 – Introductory Chemistry (4cr) (PN) <b>OR</b> CHEM 1020 – General Chemistry I (4cr) (PN)	CHEM 1000 OR CHEM 1020						
MICR/MOLB 2021 - General Microbiology (4cr)	MOLB 2210	MOLB 2210	MOLB 2210		MOLB 2210	MOLB 2210	MOLB 2210
KIN 2040 - Human Anatomy (3cr) <b>AND</b> KIN2041 - Human Anatomy Laboratory (1cr)	ZOO 2015	ZOO 2015	ZOO 2015	ZOO 2015	ZOO 2010 + ZOO 2020	ZOO 2010 + ZOO 2020	

## BLOCK 2: Lower Division Requirements continued

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### Additional Requirements

STAT 2050 - Fundamentals of Statistics (4cr) (Q) OR STAT/SOC 2070 - Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences (4cr) (Q)	STAT 2050 OR STAT 2070						
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## BLOCK 3: Lower Division Required Courses at Sheridan College

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### Required Courses After Admission to the Dental Hygiene Program at Sheridan College (NWCC-D):

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

## BLOCK 4: Upper Division Requirements

### Program Prerequisites

ZOO 3115 - Human Systems Physiology (4cr)							
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**BLOCK 5: Upper Division Required Courses at Sheridan College**

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**Required Courses:  
University of Wyoming Courses Taught ONLY at Sheridan College in Sheridan, WY.**

DHYG 3230 - Clinical Seminar II (2cr)							
DHYG 3300 - Clinical Dental Hygiene II (5cr)							
DHYG 3400 - General and Oral Pathology (3cr)							
DHYG 3600 - Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene (2cr)							
DHYG 3750 - Periodontology (3cr) (C2)							
DHYG 3770 - Pain Management (2cr)							
DHYG 3775 - Pain Management Lab (1cr)							
DHYG 3250 - Clinical Seminar III (2cr)							
DHYG 3350 - Clinical Dental Hygiene III (5cr)							
DHYG 3550 - Community Dental Health (3cr)							
DHYG 3720 - Office Practice (2cr)							
DHYG 3800 - Board Review (1cr)							

**COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS:** Block articulations are intended to reflect direct published equivalencies between institutions. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This document is in effect as of the 2025-2026 catalog year; it reflects the published UW curriculum as of that date. Any changes to the UW curriculum or the WYCC course equivalents will require this document to be updated. To request an updated document, faculty should contact [transfer@uwyo.edu](mailto:transfer@uwyo.edu) via email.