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Wyoming Transfer Alignment Guide (WyoTAG)

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.

Degree Requirements

This degree requires a minimum of 120 credits, 42 of which are upper-division credits.

University Studies Program

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.

Course Name	Credits	UW Course in Major	AA/AS/AB/ADN satisfies this USP
C 1-Communication 1 (U5C1) (COM1)	3		X
C 2-Communication 2 (U5C2) (COM2)	3		X
C 3-Communication 3 (U5C3) (COM3)	3	(Must be completed at UW)	
Q-Quantitative Reasoning (U5Q)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (1) (U5PN)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (2) (U5PN)	3		X
H-Human Culture (1) (U5H)	3		X
H-Human Culture (2) (U5H)	3		X
V-US & WY Constitution (U5V)	3		X
FYS or USP Elective-Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives	3		X

Note: FYS courses have been paused. 3 hours from any additional USP designated courses is still required.

Program Prerequisites

Students interested in the bachelor's degree in dental hygiene should contact the Health Sciences Advising Office at Health Sciences 110, phone (307)766-3878, e-mail: hsadvise@uwyo.edu.

To be considered for admission to the Dental Hygiene Program at Sheridan College, an applicant must have earned a minimum of a 3.0 GPA and no lower than a C in any of the prerequisite courses listed below. These may be taken at any accredited institution, but if taken at the University of Wyoming, the course numbering will be as follows:

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
MATH 1400 - College Algebra Q	3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
LIFE 1010 - General Biology PN	4	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ENGL 1010 C1	3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ENGL 2005 - Writing in Technology and the Sciences C2	3	x					x	x
COMM 2010 - Public Speaking C2	3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PSYC 1000 - General Psychology H	3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ANTH 1200 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology H OR SOC 1000 - Sociological Principles H	3	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
FCSC 1141 - Principles of Nutrition	3	x	See note 1	x		x	x	
CHEM 1000 - Introductory Chemistry PN OR CHEM 1020 General Chemistry I	4	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MICR/MOLB 2021 - General Microbiology	4	x	x	x		x	x	x
KIN 2040 - Human Anatomy	3	See note 2	See note 2	See note 2	See note 2			
KIN 2041 - Human Anatomy Laboratory	1	See note 2	See note 2	See note 2	See note 2			

UW WILL take ZOO 2015 (Human anatomy) and ZOO 2025 (Physiology) when transferring in from a WYCC.

Program Prerequisites Continued

Course Name	Credits	Casper	CWC	EWC	LCCC	NWCCD	Northwest	Western
ZOO 3115 - Human Systems Physiology	4							

UW Requirements for the BSDH Degree

To receive a BSDH through the University of Wyoming, students must also take the following courses:

Program prerequisites

A.A.S. in Dental Hygiene from Sheridan College (competitive application required)

Completion of all USP requirements, including the US and Wyoming Constitutions (USP-V) and Communication III (USP-COM3) requirements

STAT 2050 or STAT 2070

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).

Required Courses

Required courses after admission to the Dental Hygiene program at Sheridan College (NWCC-D):

Sheridan College Courses

Sheridan College courses, taught ONLY at Sheridan College in Sheridan, WY.

Course Name	Credits	Sheridan College
DHYG 2100 - Dental Health Education	3	DHYG 1000 - Survey of Dental Hygiene
DHYG 2300 - Preclinical Dental Hygiene	3	DHYG 2300 - Preclinical Dental Hygiene
DHYG 2305 - Clinical Dental Technology	1	DHYG 2305 - Clinical Dental Technology
DHYG 2405 - Dental Anatomy	2	DHYG 2405 - Dental Anatomy
DHYG 2450 - Oral Radiology	3	DHYG 2450 - Oral Radiology
DHYG 2451 - Oral Radiology Lab	1	DHYG 2451 - Oral Radiology Lab
DHYG 2470 - Orientation to Dental Hygiene	3	DHYG 2470 - Orientation to Dental Hygiene
DHYG 2200 - Pharmacology	2	DHYG 2200 - Pharmacology
DHYG 2210 - Dental Embryology & Histology	2	DHYG 2210 - Dental Embryology and Histology
DHYG 2350 - Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3	DHYG 2350 - Clinical Dental Hygiene I
DHYG 2400 - Head, Neck, and Oral Anatomy & Physiology	2	DHYG 2400 - Head, Neck, and Oral Anatomy and Physiology
DHYG 2420 - Clinical Seminar I	2	DHYG 2420 - Clinical Seminar I
DHYG 2455 - Dental Materials	2	DHYG 2455 - Dental Materials
DHYG 2456 - Dental Materials Lab	1	DHYG 2456 - Dental Materials Lab

University of Wyoming Courses

University of Wyoming courses (details below), taught ONLY at Sheridan College in Sheridan, WY.

Course Name	Credits	
DHYG 3230 - Clinical Seminar II	2	Must be completed at UW
DHYG 3300 - Clinical Dental Hygiene II	5	Must be completed at UW
DHYG 3400 - General and Oral Pathology	3	Must be completed at UW
DHYG 3600 - Ethics and Law in Dental Hygiene	2	Must be completed at UW
DHYG 3750 - Periodontology C2	3	Must be completed at UW
DHYG 3770 - Pain Management	2	Must be completed at UW
DHYG 3775 - Pain Management Lab	1	Must be completed at UW
DHYG 3250 - Clinical Seminar III	2	Must be completed at UW
DHYG 3350 - Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5	Must be completed at UW
DHYG 3550 - Community Dental Health	3	Must be completed at UW
DHYG 3720 - Office Practice	2	Must be completed at UW
DHYG 3800 - Board Review	1	Must be completed at UW

Notes:

Note 1: FCSC 1140

Note 2: ZOO 2015 is equivalent to KIN 2040 + KIN 2041

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS: WyoTAGs reflect published equivalencies. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.

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