

Degree & Certificate Requirements

Dental Hygiene Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

2024-2025 Degree Requirements

BAS degrees require a minimum of 60 credits of 300- and 400-level courses

Major Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
DHYG 301	Dental Anatomy [RE]	1		
DHYG 302	Histology/Embryology [RE]	2		
DHYG 303	Oral Radiology I [RE]	1		
DHYG 304	Oral Radiology I Lab [RE]	1		
DHYG 305	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques I [RE]	2		
DHYG 306	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques I Lab [RE]	3		
DHYG 307	Dental Health Education [RE]	1		
DHYG 308	Dental Materials [RE]	1		
DHYG 309	Dental Materials Lab [RE]	1		
DHYG 310	Head and Neck Anatomy [RE]	2		
DHYG 311	Medical Emergencies In Dentistry [RE]	2		
DHYG 312	General Pathology [RE]	2		
DHYG 313	Oral Radiology II [RE]	1		
DHYG 314	Oral Radiology II Lab [RE]	1		
DHYG 315	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques II [RE]	2		
DHYG 316	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques II Lab [RE]	4		
DHYG 318	Restorative Dentistry I [RE]	1		
DHYG 319	Restorative Dentistry I Lab [RE]	1		
DHYG 320	Pain Control In Dentistry [RE]	2		
DHYG 321	Pain Control In Dentistry Lab [RE]	2		
DHYG 322	Pharmacology [RE]	2		
DHYG 323	Oral Pathology [RE]	2		
DHYG 324	Periodontics I [RE]	2		
DHYG 325	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques III [RE]	2		
DHYG 326	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques III Lab [RE]	4		
DHYG 327	Restorative Dentistry II [RE]	1		
DHYG 328	Restorative Dentistry II Lab [RE]	2		
DHYG 329	Patient Management [RE]	2		
DHYG 330	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques IV [RE]	1		
DHYG 331	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques IV Lab [RE]	1-5		
DHYG 401	Restorative Dentistry III [RE]	1		
DHYG 402	Restorative Dentistry III Lab [RE]	2		
DHYG 403	Community Oral Health Research I [RE]	2		
DHYG 404	Nutrition In Dentistry [RE]	1		
DHYG 406	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques V [RE]	1		
DHYG 407	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques V Lab [RE]	6		
DHYG 408	Ethics and Jurisprudence, Practice Management [RE]	2		
DHYG 409	Community Oral Health Research II [RE]	2		
DHYG 410	Periodontics II [RE]	2		
DHYG 411	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VI [RE]	1		

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Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
DHYG 412	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VI Lab [RE]	7		
DHYG 413	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VII [RE]	1		
DHYG 414	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VII Lab [RE]	9		
DHYG 415	Community Oral Health Practicum [RE]	2		
DHYG 416	Educational Theory and Methodology [RE]	2		
DHYG 417	Restorative Dentistry IV Lab [RE]	1		
NRS 315	Healthcare Informatics/Information Technology [RE]	5		
NRS 315 is cross-listed with AG 402, AMGT 402, and HCAD 402. A student may not use equivalent cross-listed courses for the same graduation requirement.				
Subtotal		103		

Major Support

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
BIOL& 241	Human A&P 1 W/ Lab [M/S]	5-6		
BIOL& 242	Human A&P 2 W/ Lab [M/S]	5-6		
NUTR& 101	Nutrition [M/S]	5		
BIOL& 260	Microbiology W/ Lab [M/S]	5-6		
Select 5-6 credits from the following:				
CHEM& 121	Intro to Chemistry W/ Lab [M/S]	5		
CHEM& 140	General Chemistry Prep W/ Lab [M/S]	5		
CHEM& 161	General Chemistry I W/ Lab [M/S]	6		
Select 5 credits from the following:				
CHEM& 122	Intro to Organic Chemistry W/ Lab [M/S]	5		
CHEM& 131	Intro to Organic/Biochemistry W/ Lab [M/S]	5		
Subtotal		30-34		

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General Education

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
MATH& 146	Introduction to Stats [M/S] [Q/SR]	5		
PHIL 315	Professional Ethics In Healthcare [H]	5		
SOC& 101	Intro to Sociology [S/B]	5		
ICS 310	American Diversity [H]	5		
PSYC& 100	General Psychology [S/B]	5		
Select 5 credits from the following:				
ENGL 315	Writing for Health Professionals [C]	5		
CMST 320	Health Communication [RE]	5		
English - select 5 credits from the following:				
ENGL& 101	English Composition I [C]	5		
ENGL& 102	Composition II [C]	5		
ENGL& 235	Technical Writing [C]	5		
Psychology - select 5 credits from the following:				
PSYC 201	Social Psychology [S/B]	5		
PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology [S/B]	5		
Communication - select 10 credits from the following:				
CMST& 101	Introduction to Communication Studies [C]	5		
CMST& 210	Interpersonal Communication [C]	5		
CMST& 220	Public Speaking [C]	5		
CMST 260	Multicultural Communication [C]	5		

Subtotal 50
Total Credits Required 183-187

A student may not use equivalent cross-listed courses for the same graduation requirement. Refer to the Cross-Listed Courses section of the catalog for more information, and consult with your counselor, completion coach, or faculty advisor.