

Degree & Certificate Requirements

Dental Hygiene (Completion Degree) Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

2024-2025 Degree Requirements

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

For students with CBC's AAS in Dental Hygiene degree only

Major Courses

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
DHYG 409	Community Oral Health Research II [RE]	2		
DHYG 415	Community Oral Health Practicum [RE]	2		
DHYG 416	Educational Theory and Methodology [RE]	2		
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		11		

Major Support

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
*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		10-11		

General Education

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
ENGL 315	Writing for Health Professionals [C]	5		
PSYC 201	Social Psychology [S/B]	5		
ICS 310	American Diversity [H]	5		
PHIL 315	Professional Ethics In Healthcare [H]	5		
***Communication Studies - select 5 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		25		

AAS in Dental Hygiene Curriculum

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
Previously completed AAS in Dental Hygiene degree coursework		140		
Subtotal		140		
Total Credits Required		186-187		

Note:

Alumni of Columbia Basin's Dental Hygiene AAS program are eligible to receive 300-400 level course equivalents for previous DHYG 100-200 level courses. As a result, AAS Dental Hygiene alumni can meet the BAS degree requirement of a minimum of 60 credits for degree completion when combined with the Dental Hygiene BAS degree completion courses.

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*Students who started the AAS program after the 2007-08 academic year previously completed CHEM& 121 as a prerequisite and do not need to select 5 credits from this section of Major Support course options.

**Students who started the AAS program in the 2017-18 academic year previously completed both CHEM&121 and CHEM&122 as prerequisites and do not need to select 10 credits from the Major Support course options.

***Students who completed the AAS program with 3-5 credits of Communication Studies need 5 additional credits for a total of 8-10 Communication Studies credits.

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.