

Degree & Certificate Requirements

Dental Hygiene Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS)

2026-2027 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	1		
DHYG 302	Histology/Embryology	2		
DHYG 303	Oral Radiology I	1		
DHYG 304	Oral Radiology I Lab	1		
DHYG 305	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques I	2		
DHYG 306	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques I Lab	3		
DHYG 307	Dental Health Education	1		
DHYG 308	Dental Materials	1		
DHYG 309	Dental Materials Lab	1		
DHYG 310	Head and Neck Anatomy	2		
DHYG 311	Medical Emergencies In Dentistry	2		
DHYG 312	General Pathology	2		
DHYG 313	Oral Radiology II	1		
DHYG 314	Oral Radiology II Lab	1		
DHYG 315	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques II	2		
DHYG 316	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques II Lab	4		
DHYG 318	Restorative Dentistry I	1		
DHYG 319	Restorative Dentistry I Lab	1		
DHYG 320	Pain Control In Dentistry	2		
DHYG 321	Pain Control In Dentistry Lab	2		
DHYG 322	Pharmacology	2		
DHYG 323	Oral Pathology	2		
DHYG 324	Periodontics I	2		
DHYG 325	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques III	2		
DHYG 326	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques III Lab	4		
DHYG 327	Restorative Dentistry II	1		
DHYG 328	Restorative Dentistry II Lab	2		
DHYG 329	Patient Management	2		
DHYG 330	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques IV	1		
DHYG 331	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques IV Lab	5		
DHYG 401	Restorative Dentistry III	1		
DHYG 402	Restorative Dentistry III Lab	2		
DHYG 403	Community Oral Health Research I	2		
DHYG 404	Nutrition In Dentistry	1		
DHYG 406	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques V	1		
DHYG 407	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques V Lab	6		
DHYG 408	Ethics and Jurisprudence, Practice Management	2		
DHYG 409	Community Oral Health Research II	2		
DHYG 410	Periodontics II	2		
DHYG 411	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VI	1		
DHYG 412	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VI Lab	7		

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Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
DHYG 413	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VII	1		
DHYG 414	Clinical Dental Hygiene Techniques VII Lab	9		
DHYG 415	Community Oral Health Practicum	1		
DHYG 416	Educational Theory and Methodology	2		
DHYG 417	Restorative Dentistry IV Lab	1		
DHYG 418	Community Oral Health - Research III	1		
NRS 315	Healthcare Informatics/Information Technology	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		
CHEM& 123	Intro to Biochemistry W/ Lab [M/S]	5		

Select 5 to 6 credits from the following:

CHEM& 121	Intro to Chemistry W/ Lab [M/S]	5		
CHEM& 122	Intro to Organic 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		

Subtotal 30-34

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General Education

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
ENGL 315	Writing for Health Professionals [C]	5		
or				
CMST 320	Health Communication	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		
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		
Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning - 5 credits:				
MATH& 146	Introduction to Stats [M/S] [Q/SR]	5		
Humanities - 10 credits:				
PHIL 315	Professional Ethics In Healthcare [H]	5		
ICS 310	American Diversity [H]	5		
or				
ICS 320	Culture and Health [H]	5		
Social & Behavioral Sciences - select 15 credits from the following:				
SOC& 101	Intro to Sociology [S/B]	5		
PSYC& 100	General Psychology [S/B]	5		
PSYC 201	Social Psychology [S/B]	5		
or				
PSYC& 200	Lifespan Psychology [S/B]	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 completion coach or faculty advisor.