

# 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.				
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>11</b>		

#### Major Support

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Qtr. Completed	Comments / Substitution
<b>*Select 5-6 credits from the following:</b>				
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		
<b>**Select 5 credits from the following:</b>				
CHEM& 122	Intro to Organic Chemistry W/ Lab [M/S]	5		
CHEM& 131				
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>10-11</b>		

#### 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		
<b>***Communication Studies - select 5 credits from the following:</b>				
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		
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>25</b>		

#### AAS in Dental Hygiene Curriculum

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

#### 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.