



BACHELOR of SCIENCE in DENTAL HYGIENE (#524)

Education Track

Department of Allied Health

College of Health and Human Services

Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

Success Markers

SAMPLE - 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Visit The Learning Center for free tutoring</p> <p>Join the American Dental Hygienists' Association</p>	*ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC)	3
	MATH 109 – General Math OR MATH 115 Applied college algebra OR MATH 116 – College Algebra OR MATH 117 – Trigonometry (F-QR)	3	*BIOL 207/208 – General Microbiology with a Lab (E-NS,SL)	3/1
	*PSY 100 – Intro to Psychology (E-SB)	3	CHEM 109 – Chemistry for the Health Sciences	4
	*BIOL 131 – Anatomy and Physiology (E-NS)	4	HIST 101 World History I or HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3
	World Language (if needed)	0-3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13-16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p>Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like Green Toppers</p> <p>Plan a Study Abroad trip for the Winter term</p>	DH 222 – Preventive Dental Hygiene Care (DH 270)	2	DH 271 – Clinical Dental Hygiene (DH 270, 212, 201)	4
	DH 270 – Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	3	DH 230 – Oral Histology & Embryology (DH 212)	3
	DH 212 – Oral Anatomy	3	DH 206 – Dental Pharmacology (CHEM 109 and BIOL 131)	3
	DH 210 – Dental Materials and Expanded Functions I	2	DH 226 – Dental Materials & Expanded Functions II (DH 210)	2
	DH 201 – Dental Radiology I	2	DH 204 – Periodontology	3
	Required Connections: HMD 211 – Human Nutrition (K-SY)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SUMMER TERM	Summer Term	
Attend a WKU baseball game!	DH 309 Pain Control in Dentistry (DH 206, 121)	4
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	4

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Visit Career Services	DH 370 – Clinical Dental Hygiene II (<i>DH 271</i>)	5	DH 304 – Advanced Periodontology	4
	DH 302 – Dental Radiology (<i>DH 201</i>)	2	DH 371– Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5
	DH 303 – Community Dental Health (<i>DH 271</i>)	4	DH 323 – Research Methods (<i>DH 303, 370</i>)	3
	DH 307 – General and Oral Pathology	3	DH 324 – Practice Management and Ethics	3
	SOCL 100 Intro to Sociology	3	FACS 381 – Methods and Materials in Education	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Apply for Graduation	ENG 200 – English Literature (F-AH)	3	DH 340 – Clinical Teaching II (<i>DH 330, 350</i>)	4
	Suggested Connections – ANTH 360 <u>OR</u> ECON 375 <u>OR</u> FLK 330 <u>OR</u> HIST 317, 320, or 340 (K-SC)	3	DH 350 – Clinical Teaching III (<i>DH 330, 340</i>)	4
	Suggested Connections- GEOG 378 <u>OR</u> HIST 379 <u>OR</u> 463 (K-LG)	3	Arts and Humanities Elective (E-AH)	3
	DH 330 – Clinical Teaching I (<i>DH 371, FACS 381</i>)	4	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
	PH 383 – Biostatistics for the Health Sciences	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	14
<i>Celebrate!</i>				

Total Credit Hours: 126**

World Language Proficiency: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to: [World Language Proficiency](#).

* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admission. Student must receive a "C" or better in each prerequisite course and Dental Hygiene course. Course prerequisites/co-requisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

** (If World Language course is taken, total credit hours may increase.)

Colonnade Program: All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [Colonnade Requirements](#).

For more information:

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Course Descriptions:

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