



**BACHELOR of SCIENCE; DENTAL HYGIENE (#524)**

**NON-EDUCATION TRACK**

School of Nursing and 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. Prerequisites, Course Numbers, and Course Titles are subject to change.

**SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
*ENG 100 – Intro College Writing (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking & Communication (F-OC)	3
*PSY/S 100 – Intro to Psychology (E-SB)	3	*BIOL 207 – General Microbiology AND *BIOL 208 – General Microbiology Lab (E-NS/SL)	3/1
MATH 109 – General Mathematics or higher (F-QR)	3	HIST 101 – World History I OR HIST 102 – World History II (F-SB)	3
*BIOL 131 – Human Anatomy & Physiology (E-NS/SL)	4	CHEM 109 – Chemistry for the Health Sciences (E-NS)	4
SOCL 100 – Intro to Sociology (E-SB) OR *World Language (if needed)	3		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
DH 222 – Preventative Dental Hygiene Care	2	DH 271 – Clinical Dental Hygiene I	4
DH 270 – Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	3	DH 230 – Oral Histology & Embryology	3
DH 212 – Oral Anatomy	3	DH 206 – Dental Pharmacology	3
DH 210 – Dental Materials & Expanded Functions I	2	DH 226 – Dental Materials & Expanded Functions II	2
DH 201 – Dental Radiology I	2	DH 204 – Periodontology	3
HMD 211 – Human Nutrition (K-SY)	3		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Summer Semester</b>			
DH 309 – Pain Control in Dentistry	4		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>4</b>		

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
DH 370 – Clinical Dental Hygiene II	5	DH 304 – Advanced Periodontology	4
DH 302 – Dental Radiology	2	DH 371 – Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5
DH 303 – Community Dental Health	4	DH 323 – Research Methods	3
DH 307 – General and Oral Pathology	3	DH 324 – Practice Management and Ethics	3
SOCL 100 – Intro to Sociology (E-SB) if not previously taken OR Major/Minor/Elective	3		
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

FOURTH YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENG 200 – Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3
Connections: Social & Cultural (K-SC)	3	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2)	3
Connections: Local to Global (K-LG)	3	Major/General Elective	3
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<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the [website](#).

**World Language Requirement:** Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

\* Denotes prerequisite course before admission

For More Information:

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**Course Descriptions:** <https://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>