

Dental Hygiene, B.S.

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Requirements

This is a Bachelor Completion program, meaning you must first have a two year degree in dental hygiene to apply and be accepted. Please refer to our website at www.uvu.edu/dental and/or call us at 801-863-7536 or 7592 for specific information about the application process. The BS degree builds on the AAS degree in dental hygiene. The BS degree consists of 120 credits and builds on the credits already earned in the AAS program. This degree can be for those who want to: increase their knowledge in their field, move onto an advanced degree, become a hygiene faculty and teach, work for private companies, research work for the government, become a mid-level provider or want to improve their critical thinking and problem solving skills. This degree is aimed at the working professional, as the Dental Hygiene courses are offered on-line. There is not a clinical component. There are also no special fees involved. The first four (4) semesters and AAS pre-requisites are listed. You must have completed your AAS degree before you can matriculate into the BS program. Because applicants will present with a variety of previous courses already taken, the following plan is only meant to be a guide. It is based on a student completing the UVU AAS Dental Hygiene Degree. Once you have applied, and are in the BS program, you must speak with the Department of Dental Hygiene advisor to help you customize a plan that works for you.

Total Program Credits: 121

Matriculation Requirements:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Complete ENGL 1010 or ENGH 1005, CHEM 1110, BIOL 1610, ZOOL 2320/ZOOL 2325, and ZOOL 2420/ZOOL 2425 with a minimum of a "C" grade or higher. Complete the HSRT - Health Science Reasoning Test. Complete 20 hours of clinical/dental office observation. Submit two letters of reference by either a current supervisor/ employer or academic instructor. Submit a 2 page essay on topic provided by department. Submit the Dental Hygiene Application Fee and Application by February 1. Complete interview process and be formally accepted into program. 			
General Education Requirements:			37 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
or	ENGH 1005	Literacies and Composition Across Contexts (5)	
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing/Academic Writing and Research	3
Complete one of the following:			3
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (4)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3)	
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3)	

and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values (3)	
or	PHIL 205G	Ethics and Values (strongly suggested)	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness (2)	
or	EXSC 1097	Fitness for Life	2
Distribution Courses:			
	BIOL 1610	College Biology I	4
	CHEM 1110	Elementary Chemistry for the Health Sciences (fulfills Physical Science)	4
	MICR 2060	Microbiology for Health Professions	3
	COMM 1020	Public Speaking	3
	SOC 1010	Introduction to Sociology (fulfills Social/Behavioral Science)	3
	Fine Arts		3
Discipline Core Requirements:			74 Credits
Complete the following:			
	MICR 2065	Microbiology for Health Professions Laboratory	1
	PSY 1010	General Psychology	3
	ZOOL 2320	Human Anatomy	3
	ZOOL 2325	Human Anatomy Laboratory	1
	ZOOL 2420	Human Physiology	3
and	ZOOL 2425	Human Physiology Laboratory	1
	NUTR 1020	Foundations of Human Nutrition	3
	DENT 1010	Dental Hygiene I	3
	DENT 1015	Dental Hygiene I Preclinical lab	2
	DENT 1020	Oral Anatomy and Physiology	4
	DENT 1030	Dental Materials	2
	DENT 1040	Dental Hygiene II	3
	DENT 1045	Dental Hygiene II Clinical	3
	DENT 1050	Clinical Dental Radiography	1
	DENT 1055	Clinical Dental Radiography Lab	1
	DENT 1060	General and Oral Pathology	2
	DENT 1070	Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office	2
	DENT 2020	Dental Pharmacology	3
	DENT 206G	Oral Public Health	3
	DENT 3010	Pain Management	3
	DENT 3015	Dental Hygiene III Clinical	4
	DENT 3030	Periodontology	3
	DENT 3040	Dental Hygiene IV	2
	DENT 3045	Dental Hygiene IV Clinical	4
	DENT 3050	Ethics and Practice Management	1

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	DENT 3060	Advanced Dental Hygiene Public Health	3
	DENT 3200	Teaching the Dental Hygiene Patient WE	3
	DENT 4200	Teaching the Dental Hygiene Student	3
	DENT 4300	Dental Hygiene Capstone	1
	DENT 489R	Undergraduate Research in Dental Hygiene WE	3
or	HLTH 4600	Research Methods for Public Health WE (3)	
Elective Requirements			10 Credits
Take 10 credits from the following electives:			10
	DENT 3100	Office and Private Practice for the Dental Hygienist (3)	
	DENT 406G	Global Community Health Project (3)	
	DENT 481R	Internship in Dental Hygiene (1-4)	
	DENT 490R	Special Topics in Dental Hygiene (3)	
	ENTR 3170	Entrepreneurship and Opportunity Validation (3)	
	HLTH 3200	Principles of Community Health (3)	
	HLTH 3260	Theory-Based Approaches to Modifying Health Behavior (3)	
	HLTH 3700	Grant Writing WE (3)	
	HLTH 3800	Epidemiology (3)	
	HLTH 4200	Health Education Teaching Methods WE (3)	
	HLTH 4300	Health Ethics (3)	
	HLTH 440G	Health and Diversity (3)	
	HLTH 4500	Healthcare Administration (3)	
	MGMT 3000	Organizational Behavior WE (3)	
	MKTG 3600	Principles of Marketing (3)	
	SOC 3430	Sociology of Education (3)	
	Other advisor approved upper division elective		

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 121 semester credits
2. All courses must have a grade of "C" or higher.
3. Residency hours: minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with 10 hours earned during the last 45 hours
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements
5. A minimum of 40 upper division credit hours
6. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.

Dental Hygiene, B.S.**Graduation Plan**

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

These are prerequisite courses that must be complete before applying to the AAS Dental Hygiene program. Please contact the Pre-Dental Hygiene Academic Advisor in LC 404, 801-863-6484 for more information on applying to the program.		
Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 1010 or 1005</i>	Intro to Academic Writing or Literacies and Composition Across Contexts	3
MAT 1030 or MAT 1035 or STAT 1040 or STAT 1045 or MATH 1050 or MATH 1055 or higher MATH	Quantitative Literacy	3
<i>COMM 1020</i>	Public Speaking	3
<i>SOC 1010</i>	Introduction to Sociology	3
<i>PSY 1010</i>	General Psychology	3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing Academic Writing and Research	3
<i>BIOL 1610</i>	College Biology I	4
<i>NUTR 1020</i>	Foundations of Human Nutrition	3
Fine Arts		3
	Semester total:	13
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>CHEM 1110</i>	Elementary Chemistry for the Health Sciences	4
<i>ZOOL 2320</i>	Human Anatomy	3
<i>ZOOL 2325</i>	Human Anatomy Laboratory	1
HLTH 1100 or EXSC 1097	Personal Health and Wellness or Fitness For Life	2
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	Semester total:	13
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ZOOL 2420</i>	Human Physiology	3
<i>ZOOL 2425</i>	Human Physiology Laboratory	1
<i>MICRO 2060</i>	Microbiology for Health Professions	3
<i>MICRO 2065</i>	Microbiology for Health Professions Laboratory	1
American Institutions		3

	Semester total:	11
Semester 5	Course Title	Credit Hours
DENT 1010	Dental Hygiene I	3
DENT 1015	Dental Hygiene I Preclinical Lab	2
DENT 1020	Oral Anatomy and Physiology	4
DENT 1070	Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office	2
DENT 1050	Clinical Dental Radiography	1
DENT 1055	Clinical Dental Radiography Lab	1
	Semester total:	13
Semester 6	Course Title	Credit Hours
DENT 2020	Dental Pharmacology	3
DENT 1040	Dental Hygiene II	3
DENT 1045	Dental Hygiene II Clinical	3
DENT 1030	Dental Materials	2
DENT 1060	General and Oral Pathology	2
DENT 4200	Teaching the Dental Hygiene Student	3
	Semester total:	16
Semester 7	Course Title	Credit Hours
DENT 3010	Pain Management	3
DENT 3015	Dental Hygiene III Clinical	4
DENT 3030	Periodontology	3
DENT 206G	Oral Public Health	3
DENT 489R or HLTH 4600	Research in Dental Hygiene WE or Research Methods for Public Health WE	3
	Semester total:	16
Semester 8	Course Title	Credit Hours
DENT 3040	Dental Hygiene IV	2
DENT 3045	Dental Hygiene IV Clinical	4
DENT 3050	Ethics and Practice Management	1
DENT 4300	Dental Hygiene Capstone	1
DENT 481R	Internship in Dental Hygiene	4
DENT 3060	Advanced Dental Hygiene Public Health	3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 9	Course Title	Credit Hours
DENT 3200	Teaching the Dental Hygiene Patient WE	3
Upper Division Dental Electives		6
	Semester total:	9
	Degree total:	121