

# Recommended Academic Plan for Dental Hygiene

Associate in  
Applied Science  
Degree



This plan is a suggested semester-by-semester plan. It is designed to keep you on track for a timely graduation. This plan is not a substitute for academic advising. Contact an advisor for further information regarding placement based on ACT/SAT or COMPASS exam scores, scheduling, degree requirements, and graduation requirements. **\*The Dental Hygiene Program has additional admission criteria that must be met in order to enroll in the Dental Hygiene courses. Contact an advisor for specific information and to submit an application to the Dental Hygiene Program. Additional information is also available at [stlcc.edu/Programs/Dental\\_Hygiene/](http://stlcc.edu/Programs/Dental_Hygiene/)**

**ALL Dental Hygiene courses must be passed each semester with a minimal grade of C (78% or higher) to matriculate to the next semester.**

Program Prerequisites				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
CHM:101 Fundamentals of Chemistry I	5	MTH:030 or higher		
BIO:207 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO:111 or one year of high school BIO and CHM		
BIO:208 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO:207		
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>13</b>			

General Education				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
COM:101 Oral Communication I	3	RDG:030 or ENG:070		
ENG: 101 College Composition I	3	ENG:030 & CoRq RDG:030		
PSY:200 General Psychology	3			
SOC:101 Introduction to Sociology	3			
*Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective that meets the MO State requirement	3			
BIO:203 General Microbiology I	4	BIO:111 or HS BIO and CHM within 5 yrs of reg. date		
*Physical Education Elective	2		1 PE credit must be an activity	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>21</b>			

Semester 1 (Fall)				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
DHY:120 Concepts of Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene I	3			
DHY:121 Clinical Applications Lab I	1			
DHY:125 Periodontics I	2			
DHY:126 Dental Radiology I	2			
DHY:127 Oral Anatomy	3			
DHY:128 Biomedical Sciences for the Dental Hygienist	2	BIO:207, 208, & CHM:101		
DHY:129 Dental Medical Emergencies	1			
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>14</b>			

Semester 2 (Spring)				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
DHY:130 Concepts of Clinical Dental Hygiene II	3	DHY:120, 121		
DHY:131 Clinical Applications Lab II	1	DHY:120, 121		
DHY:132 Clinical Dental Hygiene II	4	DHY:120, 121		
DHY:136 Dental Nutrition and Biochemistry	3	BIO:207, 208 & CHM:101		
DHY:137 Anatomy and Embryology of the Head and Neck	2	BIO:207,208		
DHY:138 General and Oral Pathology	2	DHY:127		
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>			

Semester 3 (Summer)				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
DHY:142 Clinical Dental Hygiene Summer	2	DHY:130,131, 132		
DHY:226 Dental Radiology II	1	DHY:126		
DHY:215 Pain Control	2	DHY:137		
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5</b>			

Semester 4 (Fall)				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
DHY:220 Concepts of Clinical Dental Hygiene III	2	DHY:142, 215, & ENG:101		
DHY:221 Clinical Applications Lab III	1	DHY:142,215		
DHY:222 Clinical Dental Hygiene III	4	DHY:142,215 & COM:101		
DHY:223 Community Public Health	2	ENG:101, COM:101		
DHY:225 Periodontics II	2	DHY:125,138 & BIO:203, & ENG:101		
DHY:228 Dental Pharmacology	2	BIO:203		
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>13</b>			Please turn over

Semester 5 (Spring)				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
DHY:230 Transition into Professional Dental Hygiene Practice	2	DHY:220, 221, 222, 223	Apply for graduation	
DHY:232 Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	4	DHY:220, 221, 222		
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6</b>			
<b>Total Hours in the Program</b>	<b>74</b>			

\*See Catalog for classes that will fulfill the elective requirements [stlcc.edu/Admissions\\_and\\_Registration/Course\\_Catalog.html](http://stlcc.edu/Admissions_and_Registration/Course_Catalog.html) or the Dental Hygiene web page [stlcc.edu/Programs/Dental\\_Hygiene/](http://stlcc.edu/Programs/Dental_Hygiene/)

**\*\*Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.**

## Dental Hygiene AAS Quick Checklist

Courses	Credit Hours	Notes
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>		
COM:101 Oral Communication I		
ENG: 101 College Composition I		
Missouri State Requirement		
PSY:200 General Psychology		
SOC:101 Introduction to Sociology		
CHM:101 Fundamentals of Chemistry I		
BIO:207 Anatomy and Physiology I		
BIO:208 Anatomy and Physiology II		
BIO:203 General Microbiology I		
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION 2 credit hours</b> At least one credit must be an activity		
<b>AREA OF CONCENTRATION</b>		
DHY:120 Concepts of Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene I		
DHY:121 Clinical Applications Lab I		
DHY:125 Periodontics I		
DHY:126 Dental Radiology I		
DHY:127 Oral Anatomy		
DHY:128 Biomedical Sciences for the Dental Hygienist		
DHY:129 Dental Medical Emergencies		
DHY:130 Concepts of Clinical Dental Hygiene II		
DHY:131 Clinical Applications Lab II		
DHY:132 Clinical Dental Hygiene II		
DHY:136 Dental Nutrition and Biochemistry		
DHY:137 Anatomy and Embryology of the Head and Neck		
DHY:138 General and Oral Pathology		
DHY:142 Clinical Dental Hygiene Summer		
DHY:226 Dental Radiology II		
DHY:215 Pain Control		
DHY:220 Concepts of Clinical Dental Hygiene III		
DHY:221 Clinical Applications Lab III		
DHY:222 Clinical Dental Hygiene III		
DHY:223 Community Public Health		
DHY:225 Periodontics II		
DHY:228 Dental Pharmacology		

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