



## Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene ~ B.S.D.H.

A minimum of 60 prerequisite course hours of credit from an accredited college or university is required to be eligible to apply to the program. Although a minimum GPA of 2.50 and grades of C are accepted, admission to the program is competitive. Please review statistics for accepted students to our program to determine if your GPA and credentials are competitive with other students admitted to our program. Course substitutions are listed in the University of Oklahoma's official course substitution guide. Additional course exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the dental hygiene program director or College of Dentistry dean. This handout is subject to revision. Please visit our website for the most accurate information. [www.dentistry.ouhsc.edu](http://www.dentistry.ouhsc.edu)

### PREREQUISITE COURSES

#### SYMBOLIC & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

ENGL 1113 Principles of English Comp I  
ENGL 1213 Principles of English Comp II  
ONE Public Speaking course:  
COMM 2613 Public Speaking  
COMM 1113 Principles of Communication

#### NATURAL SCIENCES

CHEM 1315 General Chemistry + Lab  
BIOL 2124 Human Physiology  
MBIO 2815 Introduction to Microbiology + Lab  
HES 2823 Introduction to Nutrition  
ONE Human Anatomy course:  
BIOL 2234 Introduction to Human Anatomy  
BIOL 2255 Human Anatomy

#### MATH

ONE Statistics course:  
COMM 2513 Introduction to Statistics  
PSY 2003 Understanding Statistics  
ECON 2843 Elements of Statistics  
PSY 2113 Research Methods I: Statistics

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

P SC 1113 American Federal Government  
PSY 1113 Elements of Psychology  
ONE "UCOL" course: ★ ☆  
UCOL 1523 Gateway to Belonging at OU  
UCOL 1533 Global Perspectives  
UCOL 1543 Ethical & Intercultural Leader

#### HUMANITIES

ONE History course:  
HIST 1483 U.S. History 1492 to 1865  
HIST 1493 U.S. History 1865 to Present

#### ELECTIVES

Electives are required, as needed, to equal 60 total prerequisite college hours of study.

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

★ ☆ Artistic Form

★ ☆ Western Culture

★ ☆ World Culture

#### Foreign Language

Foreign language is required in high school or college, unless waived by earned degree. ★ ☆

**HIGH SCHOOL** Two years of same foreign language completed in **high school**, showing a C or higher earned on official transcript.

**COLLEGE** Two semesters of same foreign language completed in **college**, showing a C or higher earned on transcript.

See ★ & ☆ under General Education Requirements Waived by Earned Degree (below).

#### ☆ Upper Division General Education

The upper division general education course must also qualify as general education credit to transfer properly. To determine if a course qualifies as general education credit, search the Transfer Equivalency Table. The Transfer Equivalency Table must show "**Upper Division**" in the **Transfer Level** column, and a general education subject must be listed in the "**Gen. Ed.**" column.

**EXAMPLE:** "Gen Ed-Western Culture"

↓ See equivalency tool link below

**EQUIVALENCY TOOL LINK:** <http://www.ou.edu/recordsandtranscripts/transfer-credits/transfer-equivalencies>

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS WAIVED BY EARNED DEGREE

★ **APPLICANTS WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE FROM AN OKLAHOMA INSTITUTION:** Excluding an associate degree in "applied sciences", Oklahoma associate degrees waive the following general education requirements: **artistic form, western culture, world culture, foreign language requirement, and UCOL 1523, 1533 or 1534.** **PLEASE NOTE:** Completion of 3-hour upper division general education course is still required with an associate degree.

☆ **APPLICANTS WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM A U.S. INSTITUTION:** A bachelor's degree from a U.S. institution waives **ALL** general education course requirements: **artistic form, western culture, world culture, foreign language requirement, UCOL 1523, 1533 or 1534 and 3-hour upper division general education requirement.**