



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE - B.S.D.H.

Successful completion of a minimum of 60 hours of specified prerequisite coursework from an accredited college or university is required, prior to applying to the program. Required prerequisite courses are listed on this handout. Prerequisite courses taken at institutions other than the University of Oklahoma must be from an accredited institution and transfer properly. A transfer equivalency tool, including instructions, is linked to our website. Please visit dentistry.ouhsc.edu > [Academic Programs](#) > [Dental Hygiene](#) > [Additional Dental Hygiene Information](#) to view the transfer equivalency tool, and many other helpful links. Additional course substitutions must be approved by the dental hygiene program director or dean.

**This handout is subject to revision. Please visit our website for the most accurate information.*

PREREQUISITE COURSES

SYMBOLIC & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

ENGL 1113 Principles of English Comp I
ENGL 1213 Principles of English Comp II

ONE (1) 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 (1) Human Anatomy Course:

BIOL 2234 Introduction to Human Anatomy
BIOL 2255 Human Anatomy

MATH

ONE (1) 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 (1) "CAS" Course - Prefix was formerly "UCOL": ★ ★

CAS 1523 Gateway to Belonging at OU
CAS 1533 Global Perspectives
CAS 1543 Ethical & Intercultural Leader

HUMANITIES

ONE (1) 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 official 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 CAS 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, CAS 1523, 1533 or 1534 and 3-hour upper division general education requirement.