



COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY
The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

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

Required Prerequisite Courses

Successful completion of a minimum of 60 hours of specified prerequisite coursework is required prior to applying to the program. Prerequisite courses taken at institutions other than the University of Oklahoma must be from accredited colleges or universities and transfer properly to the University of Oklahoma. Additional course substitutions must be approved by the dental hygiene program director or dean of the college. This handout is subject to revision. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information:
uhsc.edu > *Academic Programs > Dental Hygiene*

<p>SYMBOLIC & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: <u>ENGL 1113 PRINCIPLES OF ENGLISH COMP I</u> <u>ENGL 1213 PRINCIPLES OF ENGLISH COMP II</u> <i>One Public Speaking Course is Required:</i> <u>COMM 2613 PUBLIC SPEAKING</u> <u>COMM 1113 PRINCIPLES OF COMMUNICATION</u></p>	<p>NATURAL SCIENCES: <u>CHEM 1315 GENERAL CHEMISTRY + Lab</u> <u>BIOL 2124 HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY</u> <u>MBIO 2815 INTRODUCTION TO MICROBIOLOGY + Lab</u> <u>HES 2823 INTRODUCTION TO NUTRITION</u> <i>One Human Anatomy Course is Required:</i> <u>BIOL 2234 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN ANATOMY</u> <u>BIOL 2255 HUMAN ANATOMY</u></p>
<p>MATH: <i>One Statistics Course is Required:</i> <u>COMM 2513 INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS</u> <u>PSY 2003 UNDERSTANDING STATISTICS</u> <u>ECON 2843 ELEMENTS OF STATISTICS</u> <u>PSY 2113 RESEARCH METHODS I: STATISTICS</u></p>	<p>SOCIAL SCIENCES: <u>P SC 1113 AMERICAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</u> <u>PSY 1113 ELEMENTS OF PSYCHOLOGY</u></p>
<p>HUMANITIES: <i>One History Course is Required:</i> <u>HIST 1483 U.S. HISTORY 1492 to 1865</u> <u>HIST 1493 U.S. HISTORY 1865 to PRESENT</u></p>	<p>ELECTIVE COURSES: Elective courses are required, as needed, to total 60 prerequisite college hours of study. Elective courses must be taken at accredited colleges or universities and transfer properly to the University of Oklahoma. Please see the OU Transfer Equivalencies Database address, listed below.</p>
<p>GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS: * ** FOREIGN LANGUAGE <u>Foreign Language Completed in HIGH SCHOOL:</u> The foreign language requirement is met by completing two years of the same foreign language during high school, earning a "D" or higher both years. <u>Foreign Language Completed in COLLEGE:</u> The foreign language requirement is met by completing two semesters of the same foreign language in college, earning a "C" or higher both semesters. <u>Foreign Language Waived by Earned Degree:</u> See asterisks below: * ** * ** ARTISTIC FORM * ** WESTERN CULTURE * ** WORLD CULTURE ** UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION See Note Below: NOTE: The required upper division general education course must qualify as both upper division and general education to meet the qualifications of an UDGE Course. To determine if a course qualifies as both upper division and general education credit, search OU's Transfer Equivalencies Database. Results must show "Upper Division" in the Transfer Level column, as well as show a general education subject listed in the "Gen. Ed" column. Example: Gen Ed-Natural Science, Gen Ed-Artistic Forms, Gen-Ed-Mathematics, etc.</p>	<p>* ** PROGRAM CO-REQUISITE REQUIREMENT: <u>DH 3003 INTERDISCIPLINARY LEADERSHIP IN HEALTHCARE</u> a) Students accepted to the program who have already completed UCOL or CAS 1523, 1533, or 1543 from our Norman campus with a "C" or higher are not required to take the DH 3003 - Interdisciplinary Leadership in Healthcare course. b) Students accepted to the program who are unable to waive DH 3003 must take the course during the summer session in-between their first and second year in the program to remain eligible to graduate from the University of Oklahoma. c) This course requirement is waived by earned degrees. See asterisks below: * ** OU TRANSFER EQUIVALENCIES DATABASE Prospective students may use the University of Oklahoma's equivalency database to assure courses taken at other accredited colleges and/or universities transfer properly to the University of Oklahoma. https://www.ou.edu/admissions/apply/transfer-credits/transfer-equivalencies</p>
<p>COURSES WAIVED BY EARNED DEGREES: * Courses marked with one green asterisk are waived by an earned associate degree from accredited Oklahoma colleges or universities, excluding an earned associate degree in "applied" sciences. ** Courses marked with two purple asterisks are waived by an earned U.S. bachelor's degree from accredited colleges or universities.</p>	