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## BS-Dental Hygiene-Major Code: 2062

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**  
*The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.*

MATH/ENGL co-requisite courses if student does not meet placement requirements:

**Corequisites:** ENGL 0201 \_\_\_\_\_ ENGL 0202 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 0301 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 0302 \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 0201 \_\_\_\_\_

### FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

**Courses**

CHEM 1303/1301 Chemical Principles/Lab	4 Hours	Note 4 & 5	Grade _____
Mathematics requirement	3 Hours	Note 1 & 4	Grade _____
PSYC 1163 General Psychology	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____
SPCH 1203 Introduction to Speech Communication	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____
English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1 & 4	Grade _____

### FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 12 hours

**Courses**

BIOL 2503/2501 General Microbiology/Lab	4 Hours	Note 4 & 5	Grade _____
English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1 & 4	Grade _____
Fine Arts/Humanities requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____
ITA requirement	2 Hours	Note 3 & 4	Grade _____

### SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

**Courses**

BIOL 2203/2201 Human Anatomy/Lab	4 Hours	Note 4 & 5	Grade _____
RHET 3203 Textual Research Methods	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____
MCOM 2223 Communication Theory	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____
SOCI 2753 Introduction to Sociology	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____
Fine Arts/Humanities requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____

### SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 17 hours

**Courses**

BIOL 2213/2211 Human Physiology/Lab	4 Hours	Note 4 & 5	Grade _____
PSYC 2963 Developmental Psychology: A Life Span	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____
SPAN 1304 Beginning Spanish I	4 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____
STAT 2503 Probability and Statistics I	3 Hours	Note 4	Grade _____
History/Government requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade _____

### JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

**Courses**

DHYG 2111 Dental Anatomy and Occlusion	1 Hour	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 2313 Radiology	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 2432 Head and Neck Anatomy	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 3102 Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 3103 Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene Theory	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 3412 Oral Embryology and Histology	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
HLTH 4103 Research in the Health Sciences	3 Hours		Grade _____

### JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 14 hours

**Courses**

DHYG 3113 Clinic I Theory	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 3212 Periodontology I	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 3213 Dental Hygiene Clinic I	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 3443 Pharmacology	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 3453 General and Oral Pathology	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____

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**SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours**

**Courses**

DHYG 4122 Clinic II Theory	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 4142 Advanced Dental Hygiene Theory for Special Needs Patients	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 4224 Dental Hygiene Clinic II	4 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 4311 Periodontology II	1 Hour	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 4372 Dental Nutrition	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 4463 Dental Materials	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 4512 Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____

**SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 13 hours**

**Courses**

DHYG 4132 Clinic III Theory	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 4234 Dental Hygiene Clinic III	4 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 4522 Ethics and Practice Management	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 4533 Community Dentistry and Dental Health Education	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____
DHYG 4542 Public Health Dentistry	2 Hours	Note 2	Grade _____

**Total Hours: 120 At least 40 hours must be upper level**

**NOTES**

1. General Education Core requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Follow requirements with these stipulations: mathematics - MATH 1403 or mathematics with MATH 1403 as a prerequisite.
2. These courses are used to determine major GPA, see Graduation Requirements. Enrollment in courses beginning with the DHYG prefix requires admission to the dental hygiene program. Please contact the Admissions Coordinator, CHEHS at (479) 788-7861 for admission requirements and the application process.
3. ITA requirement, two hours. Select from ITA 1101, 1201, or 1251.
4. These courses must be completed prior to entrance into the dental hygiene program.
5. Science courses taken more than five years prior to program application may not be eligible. See advisor for more information and to request a science course evaluation.

**A grade of C or better is required in ALL courses applicable to this program.**

**Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.**

**Student Degree Program Requirements**

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office. Approved by Dr. Shadow Robinson, March 1, 2024-Catalog Year 2024-2025. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_