

Appendix D

**Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith
In Partnership with NorthWest Arkansas Community College**

NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) students interested in earning a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) degree from the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith (UAFS) may complete the first two years (lower division coursework) of the bachelor degree requirements at NWACC by completing an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science in Liberal Arts, or an Associate of Science-Agriculture, Food, and Life Science degrees in programs approved by NWACC. Completed NWACC courses will be accepted by UAFS and applied to the BSDH degree requirements according to the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog. The remaining BSDH program requirements must be completed on the UAFS campus. Students must apply and be admitted into the Dental Hygiene Program. Selection is competitive based on courses, GPA, and interviews. Per the partnership agreement, UAFS will transfer 61 hours of lower division coursework for the BSDH.

Print Name: _____ Student ID _____
Major Code 2062, Catalog 2026-2027

NWACC COURSES THAT WILL APPLY TOWARDS THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE <i>[UAFS course numbers are italicized in brackets if different.]</i>			
Preprogram Requirements: 58 hours			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
6	English Composition <i>[English Composition requirement]</i> ENGL 1013 English Composition I <i>[ENGL 10103]</i> ENGL 1023 English Composition II <i>[ENGL 10203]</i>	1 & 4	
3	COMM 1303 Public Speaking (Social Science elective) <i>[SPCH 10003-Speech requirement]</i>		
6	Mathematics <i>[Mathematics requirements]</i> MATH 1203 or MATH 1203R College Algebra <i>[MATH 11003]</i> BUTR 1033 Data Analysis and Interpretation or PSYC 2013 Intro to Statistics (Social Science) <i>[MATH 21003]</i>	1 & 4	
16	Science <i>[Lab Science requirements]</i> CHEM 1054 Chemistry and the Modern World <i>[CHEM 10003/13001]</i> MBIO 2014 General Microbiology <i>[BIOL 20003/20001]</i> BIOL 2214 Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>[BIOL 24003/24001]</i> and BIOL 2224 Human Anatomy and Physiology II <i>[BIOL 24103/24101]</i>	1 & 4	
6	Fine Arts/Humanities <i>[Fine Arts and Humanities requirements]</i> Select one course each from Fine Arts (ART, ARHS, MUSI, THTR) and Humanities (ENGL, PHIL) requirements.	1 & 4	
6	US History and American Government <i>[History/Government requirement]</i> Select one US History course: HIST 2003 or HIST 2113 <i>[HIST 21103 or HIST 21203]</i> PLSC 2003 American Government <i>[PLSC 20003]</i>	1 & 4	
6	Social Sciences <i>[Social Sciences requirements]</i> PSYC 2003 General Psychology <i>[PSYC 11003]</i> SOCI 2013 General Sociology <i>[SOCI 10103]</i>	1 & 4	
9	Additional Program Prerequisites: PSYC 2103 Human Growth and Development <i>[PSYC 21003]</i> SPAN 1003 Beginning Spanish <i>[SPAN 10104]</i> CIS 1013 Introduction to Computer Information Systems <i>[ITA requirements]</i>	4 4 3	
Total Hours: 58 Maximum hours that will transfer to the BSDH Degree.			

Additional Requirements with UAFS:			
6	MCOM 22203 Communication Theory ENGL 32053 Textual Research Methods	4 4	
Total Hours 64 - Prerequisites to the Dental Hygiene Program			
REQUIREMENTS AFTER ADMISSIONS INTO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE			
Total Hours 59			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
1	DHYG 21101 Dental Anatomy and Occlusion	2	
3	DHYG 23103 Radiology	2	
2	DHYG 24302 Head and Neck Anatomy	2	
2	DHYG 31002 Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene	2	
3	DHYG 31033 Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene Theory	2	
2	DHYG 34102 Oral Embryology and Histology	2	
3	HLTH 41003 Research in the Health Sciences	2	
3	DHYG 31103 Clinic I Theory	2	
2	DHYG 32102 Periodontology I	2	
3	DHYG 32130 Dental Hygiene Clinic I	2	
3	DHYG 34403 Pharmacology	2	
3	DHYG 34503 General and Oral Pathology	2	
2	DHYG 41202 Clinical II Theory	2	
2	DHYG 41402 Advanced Dental Hygiene Theory for Special Needs Patients	2	
4	DHYG 42204 Dental Hygiene Clinic II	2	
1	DHYG 43101 Periodontology II	2	
2	DHYG 43702 Dental Nutrition	2	
3	DHYG 44603 Dental Materials	2	
2	DHYG 45102 Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide	2	
2	DHYG 41302 Clinic III Theory	2	
4	DHYG 42304 Dental Hygiene Clinic III	2	
2	DHYG 45202 Ethics and Practice Management	2	
3	DHYG 45303 Community Dentistry and Dental Health Education	2	
2	DHYG 45402 Public Health Dentistry	2	
Total Degree Hours 123 At least 40 hours must be upper level.			
NOTES			
1: General Education Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog OR follow the NWACC General Education requirements. Mathematics stipulation-must take MATH 1203 College Algebra [MATH 11003] and BUTR 1033 Data Analysis and Interpretation [MATH 21003]; for social sciences-must take PSY 2003 General Psychology [PSYC 11003] and SOC 2013 General Sociology [SOCI 10103].			
2: These courses are used to determine major GPA, see Graduation Requirements section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog. Enrollment in courses beginning with DHYG prefix requires admission to the dental hygiene program.			
3: ITA requirement- CISQ 1103 Introduction to Computer Information Systems or ITA courses from UAFS.			
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.			
Admission to the program is highly selective. 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 FINN 15201 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of "C" or better, or by score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FINN 15201.			

ACTS Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Course transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." See ACTS - Arkansas Course Transfer System acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx for specific course information. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

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. 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. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____