



**DENTAL HYGIENE  
A.A.S. DEGREE**

**PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE**

**CURRICULUM BY SEMESTER**

<u>Course Number and Title</u>	<u>HOURS PER WEEK</u>			<u>Credit</u>
	<u>Class</u>	<u>Lab</u>	<u>Clinical</u>	
<b>First Semester</b>				
BIO 163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology I	4	2	0	5
DEN 110 Orofacial Anatomy	2	2	0	3
DEN 111 Infection/Hazard Control	2	0	0	2
DEN 112 Dental Radiography	2	3	0	3
DEN 120 Dental Hygiene Preclinic Lecture	2	0	0	2
DEN 121 Dental Hygiene Preclinic Lab	0	6	0	2
	12	13	0	17
<b>Second Semester</b>				
BIO 175 General Microbiology	2	2	0	3
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
DEN 124 Periodontology	2	0	0	2
DEN 130 Dental Hygiene Theory I	2	0	0	2
DEN 131 Dental Hygiene Clinic I	0	0	9	3
DEN 223 Dental Pharmacology	2	0	0	2
DEN 224 Materials and Procedures	1	3	0	2
	12	5	9	17
<b>Summer Term</b>				
CHM 130 General Organic & Biochemistry	3	0	0	3
COM 120 Interpersonal Communication	3	0	0	3
DEN 140 Dental Hygiene Theory II	1	2	0	2
DEN 141 Dental Hygiene Clinic II	0	0	6	2
	7	2	6	10
<b>Third Semester</b>				
PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	0	3
DEN 123 Nutrition/Dental Health	2	0	0	2
DEN 125 Dental Office Emergencies	0	2	0	1
DEN 220 Dental Hygiene Theory III	2	0	0	2
DEN 221 Dental Hygiene Clinic III	0	0	12	4
DEN 222 General and Oral Pathology	2	0	0	2
	9	2	12	14
<b>Fourth Semester</b>				
DEN 230 Dental Hygiene Theory IV	1	0	0	1
DEN 231 Dental Hygiene Clinic IV	0	0	12	4
DEN 232 Community Dental Health	2	3	0	3
DEN 233 Professional Development	2	0	0	2
SOC 210 Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
	11	3	12	16

**TOTAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: 74 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**

\*Humanities/Fine Arts Elective, choose one of the following:

- ART 111 Art Appreciation; ART 114 Art History Survey I; ART 115 Art History Survey II
- HUM 110 Technology and Society; HUM 115 Critical Thinking; HUM 160 Introduction to Film
- MUS 110 Music Appreciation; MUS 112 Introduction to Jazz
- PHI 215 Philosophical Issues; PHI 240 Intro to Ethics

\*\*A grade of "C" or better is required for all curriculum courses in the Dental Hygiene Degree.

**This program planning guide is for advising purposes and is subject to change. Only the Registrar can clear students for graduation.**

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