



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

DENTAL HYGIENE

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2025-26 Catalog

Effective Summer 2025

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Health and Public Services Division

Allied Dental Health Professions Department

TECHNICAL Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
DHY121	Dental Embryology, Histology, and Anatomy▲-	2	Co-DHY123	
DHY123	Dental Radiography▲-	3	Co-DHY121	
DHY124	Periodontics I▲+	2	DHY121	
DHY125	Dental Materials▲+	3	DHY131	
DHY126	Pathology▲+	2	DHY121	
DHY131	Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene Practice▲-	3		
DHY132	Dental Hygiene Theory I▲+	1	DHY131 and Co-DHY133	
DHY133	Clinical Dental Hygiene I▲+	2	DHY131 and DHY123 and Co-DHY132	
DHY134	Clinical Dental Hygiene IA▲*	1	DHY133	
DHY222	Dental Pharmacology▲-	2	BIO221 and DHY126	
DHY223	Community Oral Health▲-	1	DHY134	
DHY224	Periodontics II▲+	1	DHY124	
DHY225	Anesthesia and Pain Control▲-	2	BIO123 and DHY121 and DHY132	
DHY231	Dental Hygiene Theory II▲-	1	DHY132 and Co-DHY232	
DHY232	Clinical Dental Hygiene II▲-	4	DHY134 and Co-DHY231	
DHY233	Dental Hygiene Theory III▲+	1	DHY231 and Co-DHY234	
DHY234	Clinical Dental Hygiene III▲+	4	DHY232 and Co-DHY233	
Total		35		
NON-TECH Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Pre- and Co-Requisites	Completed Sem./Year
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	Take first semester	
DHY221	Nutrition in Dentistry▲*++	1	DHY132	
BIO123	Principles of Human Structure and Function (lab)## ++	5	BIO101 or Proficiency	
BIO221	Principles of Microbiology (lab)#	4	BIO122 or BIO123 or BIO127 or BIO141	
CHM123	General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry ++	4	(MTH024 or MTH025 or proficiency) or MTH105 or MTH107 or (CHM101 or proficiency)	
COM121	Effective Speaking	3		
ENG124	College Composition^ ++	3	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency	
MTH124	Statistics^	3	MTH022 or Pre-Co-MTH024 or Proficiency	
PSY121	General Psychology^ ++	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
SOC121	Sociology^	3	IDS102 or Proficiency	
Total		30		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		65		

^Based on SSC placement scores

^^To promote student success, this course should be taken in the first semester.

#May not be taken earlier than 3 years prior to enrollment in DHY121.

BIO121 and BIO122 can be substituted for BIO123

++ Minimum of grade "C" required

▲+ Spring only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

▲- Fall only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

▲* Summer only courses. Please see your academic advisor for availability.

Minimum grade of "C" in all technical courses is required.
This program requires an application (separate from the College).
Please see your advisor to discuss the application process.

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PART-TIME STUDENT ADVISING NOTES

Academic Advising

Students should make an appointment to see their advisor before registering for classes each semester. They should have prepared a completed registration form, including courses they wish to take, prior to this meeting.

Course Sequence

The semester-by-semester listing below provides the normal scheduling option for part-time associate degree students who plan to finish in nine semesters.

<u>First Semester</u>		Credit Hours	<u>Pre- and Co-Requisites</u>
SSC101	Student Success Seminar^^	1	<i>Take first semester</i>
CHM123	Gen., Org., and Bio., Chemistry (lab)++	4	(MTH024 or MTH025 or proficiency) or MTH105 or MTH107 or (CHM101 or proficiency)
ENG124	College Composition^++	$\frac{3}{8}$	Co-ENG024 or Co-ENG011 or Proficiency
<u>Second Semester</u>			
BIO123	Principles of Human Structure and Function (lab) ## ++	5	BIO101 or Proficiency
MTH124	Statistics^	$\frac{3}{8}$	MTH022 or Pre-Co-MTH024 or Proficiency
<u>Third Semester</u>			
COM121	Effective Speaking	3	
SOC121	Sociology^	$\frac{3}{6}$	IDS102 or Proficiency
<u>Fourth Semester (Summer)</u>			
BIO221	Principles of Microbiology (lab)#	4	BIO122 or BIO123 or BIO127 or BIO141
PSY121	General Psychology^++	$\frac{3}{7}$	IDS102 or Proficiency
<u>Fifth Semester (Fall)</u>			
DHY121	Dental Embryology, Histology, and Anatomy ▲-	2	Co-DHY123
DHY123	Dental Radiography ▲-	3	Co-DHY121
DHY131	Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene Practice ▲-	$\frac{3}{8}$	
<u>Sixth Semester (Spring)</u>			
DHY124	Periodontics I ▲+	2	DHY121
DHY125	Dental Materials ▲+	3	DHY131
DHY126	Pathology ▲+	2	DHY121
DHY132	Dental Hygiene Theory I ▲+	1	DHY131 and Co-DHY133
DHY133	Clinical Dental Hygiene I ▲+	$\frac{2}{10}$	DHY131 and DHY123 and Co-DHY132
<u>Seventh Semester (Summer)</u>			
DHY134	Clinical Dental Hygiene IA ▲*	1	DHY133
DHY221	Nutrition in Dentistry ▲* ++	$\frac{1}{2}$	DHY132
<u>Eighth Semester (Fall)</u>			
DHY222	Dental Pharmacology ▲-	2	BIO221 and DHY126
DHY223	Community Oral Health ▲-	1	DHY134
DHY225	Anesthesia and Pain Control ▲-	2	BIO123 and DHY121 and DHY132
DHY231	Dental Hygiene Theory II ▲-	1	DHY132 and Co-DHY232
DHY232	Clinical Dental Hygiene II ▲-	$\frac{4}{10}$	DHY134 and Co-DHY231
<u>Ninth Semester (Spring)</u>			
DHY224	Periodontics II ▲+	1	DHY124
DHY233	Dental Hygiene Theory III ▲+	1	DHY231 and Co-DHY234
DHY234	Clinical Dental Hygiene III ▲+	$\frac{4}{6}$	DHY232 and Co-DHY233
TOTAL CREDITS		65	

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