

**Articulation Agreement  
Stark State College Dental Hygiene Program  
And**

**The Ohio State University Dental Hygiene Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program**

The Ohio State University Division of Dental Hygiene and the Stark State College Dental Hygiene Program recognize the articulation agreement between the two institutions and endeavor to maximize the acceptance and application of transfer credit. This document outlines the pathway for graduates of the AAS degree in Dental Hygiene at Stark State College to complete the BS degree in Dental Hygiene at The Ohio State University.

Currently enrolled students at Stark State College are encouraged to apply to the OSU Dental Hygiene Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program during spring semester of their last semester at Stark State College. Qualified students may be conditionally admitted to the OSU Dental Hygiene Program pending successful completion of the AAS degree. The mathematics or statistics prerequisite must be completed by the end of summer prior to enrollment in the dental hygiene program at OSU.

The table below specifies the requirements for the OSU Dental Hygiene Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program and the transferable courses in the Stark State College Dental Hygiene Program. Courses in *italics* are not required in the dental hygiene curriculum at Stark State College but some of these requirements may be completed at Stark State College. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed at The Ohio State University.

| <b>Bachelor of Science (BS) Dental Hygiene Requirements fulfilled by Stark State College Dental Hygiene courses</b> |     |                                                                                                               |              |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Stark State Courses</b>                                                                                          |     | <b>OSU Credit</b>                                                                                             | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Credit</b> |
| ENG 124                                                                                                             | 3   | Foundations: Writing and Information Literacy English 1110                                                    |              | 3             |
| MATH 130, 135 or 124 (124 specifically required for Stark State)                                                    | 3-5 | Foundations: Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning/Data Analysis - Math 1116 or above or Stats 1350 or above* |              | 3             |
| PSY 121                                                                                                             | 3   | Foundations: Social & Behavioral Sciences Psychology 1100                                                     |              | 3             |
| BIO 221                                                                                                             | 4-5 | Foundations: Natural Science                                                                                  |              | 4             |
| <b>GE Transfer Credit Hours</b>                                                                                     |     |                                                                                                               |              | <b>13</b>     |
| <b>Dental Hygiene Transfer hours</b>                                                                                |     |                                                                                                               |              | <b>35</b>     |
| BIO 123 (5), CHM 123 (4), COM 121 (3), SSC 101 (1), DHY (1), SOC 121 (3)                                            |     | <b>Electives:</b> EEOB 2511 & 2520, CHEM 1110, COMM 2110, DHY SPL, SOC 1101, SSC SPL                          |              | <b>17</b>     |
| <b>Total Transfer Hours from Stark State</b>                                                                        |     |                                                                                                               |              | <b>65</b>     |

Courses in *italics* are not required for the Stark State College dental hygiene program but can be completed at Stark State and transfer to OSU as a direct equivalent. A maximum of 90 credit hours can be applied to the OSU degree.

| <b>Transferable courses from Stark State College</b>          | <b>OSU Requirements Bachelor of Science</b> |                                                 |              |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>General Education (GE)</b>                                 |                                             | <b>OSU Credit</b>                               | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Credit</b> |
| <i>ENG233, 234, 235, 236, 237</i><br><i>IMT 131, 132, 137</i> | 3                                           | Foundations: Literary, Visual & Performing Arts |              |               |
| <i>HIS 121, 122, 221, 222, PHL 122</i>                        | 3                                           | Foundations: Historical & Cultural Studies      |              |               |
| <i>EDU 130</i>                                                | 3                                           | Foundations: Race, Ethnic and Gender Diversity  |              |               |
| <i>BIO 130</i>                                                | 3                                           | Theme: Student Choice – Lived Environments      |              |               |
| <b>Total</b>                                                  | <b>12</b>                                   |                                                 |              |               |

These courses must be taken at OSU

| <b>General Education (GE)</b>                 |             | <b>OSU Credit</b>                    | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Credit</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World | 4-6         | 2 classes if can't be completed in 1 |              |               |
| Theme: Student Choice                         | 4-6         | 2 classes if can't be completed in 1 |              |               |
| GE Seminar Course                             | 1-2         | Seminar Course                       |              |               |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>9-14</b> |                                      |              |               |

| <b>OSU Dental Hygiene Major</b>                                                                                       |            |                                                                                           |  |
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| DH 3860 Critical Appraisal and Analysis of Evidence                                                                   | 3          | These courses must be completed at OSU while enrolled in the degree completion program    |  |
| DH 4860 Advanced Dental Hygiene Science                                                                               | 3          |                                                                                           |  |
| DH 3870 Current Concepts in Dental Care Delivery Models                                                               | 3          |                                                                                           |  |
| DH 4870 Leadership in Profession of DHY                                                                               | 3          |                                                                                           |  |
| DH 3880 Principles of Interprofessional Practice in Dental Care Delivery System                                       | 3          |                                                                                           |  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                          | <b>15</b>  |                                                                                           |  |
| <b>Area of Specialization</b> (select EFDA, Dental Hygiene Education, Public Health or Dental Hygiene Individualized) | <b>6-8</b> | These courses must be completed at OSU while enrolled in the degree completion program    |  |
| <b>DEGREE TOTAL</b>                                                                                                   | <b>120</b> | Additional elective courses may be needed to meet the 120 credit hour degree requirement. |  |
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| <i>OSU Residency hours</i>                                                                                            | <i>30</i>  |                                                                                           |  |

\*Equivalent of OSU Math 1116 or above or Stats 1350 or above with a C- or better is a degree completion program prerequisite. The curriculum described above is current for the 2025-2026 academic year and is subject to change.

Admissions requirements for OSU Dental Hygiene Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program

- Overall college GPA of 2.7 or above
- Successful completion AAS in Dental Hygiene with a GPA of 2.7 or above
- Successful completion of the mathematics/statistics prerequisite
- May request letters of recommendation from the dental hygiene program director and a program faculty member

For additional information: Visit our website at [dentistry.osu.edu/dhy](https://dentistry.osu.edu/dhy)

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| <br> | <p align="center"><b>ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE</b></p> <p align="center"><b>DENTAL HYGIENE</b></p> <p align="center"><i>The catalog in force is assigned to students based on the academic year they first applied to the college, and changes only when students change their major or request the change in writing. Refer to Policy No. 3357:15-13-28.</i></p> | <p align="right"><b>2025-26 Catalog</b></p> <p align="right">Effective Summer 2025</p> |
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*Health and Public Services Division*

*Allied Dental Health Professions Department*

| TECHNICAL<br>Course Number | Course Title                                           | Credits   | Pre- and Co-Requisites                                                           | Completed<br>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                                                             |                        |
| <b>Total</b>               |                                                        | <b>35</b> |                                                                                  |                        |
| NON-TECH<br>Course Number  | Course Title                                           | Credits   | Pre- and Co-Requisites                                                           | Completed<br>Sem./Year |
| SSC101                     | Student Success Seminar ^^                             | 1         | <i>Take first semester</i>                                                       |                        |
| 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                                                            |                        |
| <b>Total</b>               |                                                        | <b>30</b> |                                                                                  |                        |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>  |                                                        | <b>65</b> |                                                                                  |                        |

^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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### FULL-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 full-time associate degree students who plan to finish in two years.

| <u>Pre-Eligibility Courses</u> |                                                     | <u>Credit Hours</u> | <u>Pre- and Co-Requisites</u>                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CHM123                         | Gen., Org., and Bio., Chemistry (lab) ++            | 4                   | (MTH024 <b>or</b> MTH025 <b>or</b> proficiency) <b>or</b> MTH105<br><b>or</b> MTH107 <b>or</b> (CHM101 <b>or</b> proficiency) |
| BIO123                         | Principles of Human Structure and Function (lab) ++ | 5                   | BIO101 <b>or</b> Proficiency                                                                                                  |
| PSY121                         | General Psychology <sup>^</sup> ++                  | 3                   | IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency                                                                                                  |
| ENG124                         | College Composition <sup>^</sup> ++                 | <u>3</u>            | Co-ENG024 <b>or</b> Co-ENG011 <b>or</b> Proficiency                                                                           |
|                                |                                                     | <b>15</b>           |                                                                                                                               |
| <u>First Semester</u>          |                                                     |                     |                                                                                                                               |
| DHY121                         | Dental Embryology, Histology, and Anatomy ▲-        | 2                   | Co-DHY123                                                                                                                     |
| DHY123                         | Dental Radiography ▲-                               | 3                   | Co-DHY121                                                                                                                     |
| DHY131                         | Fundamentals of Dental Hygiene Practice ▲-          | 3                   |                                                                                                                               |
| MTH124                         | Statistics <sup>^</sup>                             | 3                   | MTH022 <b>or</b> Pre-Co-MTH024 <b>or</b> Proficiency                                                                          |
| SSC101                         | Student Success Seminar <sup>^^</sup>               | <u>1</u>            |                                                                                                                               |
|                                |                                                     | <b>12</b>           |                                                                                                                               |
| <u>Second Semester</u>         |                                                     |                     |                                                                                                                               |
| DHY124                         | Periodontics I ▲+                                   | 2                   | DHY121                                                                                                                        |
| DHY125                         | Dental Materials ▲+                                 | 3                   | DHY131                                                                                                                        |
| DHY126                         | Pathology ▲+                                        | 2                   | DHY121                                                                                                                        |
| DHY132                         | Dental Hygiene Theory I ▲+                          | 1                   | DHY131 <b>and</b> Co-DHY133                                                                                                   |
| DHY133                         | Clinical Dental Hygiene I ▲+                        | 2                   | DHY131 <b>and</b> DHY123 <b>and</b> Co-DHY132                                                                                 |
| BIO221                         | Principles of Microbiology (lab)#                   | 4                   | BIO122 <b>or</b> BIO123 <b>or</b> BIO127 <b>or</b> BIO141                                                                     |
|                                |                                                     | <b>14</b>           |                                                                                                                               |
| <u>Summer Semester</u>         |                                                     |                     |                                                                                                                               |
| DHY134                         | Clinical Dental Hygiene IA ▲*                       | 1                   | DHY133                                                                                                                        |
| DHY221                         | Nutrition in Dentistry ▲*++                         | <u>1</u>            | DHY132                                                                                                                        |
|                                |                                                     | <b>2</b>            |                                                                                                                               |
| <u>Third Semester</u>          |                                                     |                     |                                                                                                                               |
| SOC121                         | Sociology <sup>^</sup>                              | 3                   | IDS102 <b>or</b> Proficiency                                                                                                  |
| DHY222                         | Dental Pharmacology ▲-                              | 2                   | BIO221 <b>and</b> DHY126                                                                                                      |
| DHY223                         | Community Oral Health ▲-                            | 1                   | DHY134                                                                                                                        |
| DHY225                         | Anesthesia and Pain Control ▲-                      | 2                   | BIO123 <b>and</b> DHY121 <b>and</b> DHY132                                                                                    |
| DHY231                         | Dental Hygiene Theory II ▲-                         | 1                   | DHY132 <b>and</b> Co-DHY232                                                                                                   |
| DHY232                         | Clinical Dental Hygiene II ▲-                       | <u>4</u>            | DHY134 <b>and</b> Co-DHY231                                                                                                   |
|                                |                                                     | <b>13</b>           |                                                                                                                               |
| <u>Fourth Semester</u>         |                                                     |                     |                                                                                                                               |
| COM121                         | Effective Speaking                                  | 3                   |                                                                                                                               |
| DHY224                         | Periodontics II ▲+                                  | 1                   | DHY124                                                                                                                        |
| DHY233                         | Dental Hygiene Theory III ▲+                        | 1                   | DHY231 <b>and</b> Co-DHY234                                                                                                   |
| DHY234                         | Clinical Dental Hygiene III ▲+                      | <u>4</u>            | DHY232 <b>and</b> Co-DHY233                                                                                                   |
|                                |                                                     | <b>9</b>            |                                                                                                                               |
|                                | <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>                                | <b>65</b>           |                                                                                                                               |

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