

A.S. Applicant Program Map: Dental Hygiene



**Academic
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Florida SouthWestern State College

HEALTH SCIENCES PATHWAY

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE (A.S.):

DENTAL HYGIENE

Curriculum Sequence 2024/25

Admission into the Dental Hygiene Program is a two-phase process. A limited number of applicants will be admitted each fall semester. Phase I evaluates applicants according to the number of points earned through: cumulative grade point average, math/science grade point average and corequisites points by the application deadline of December 15th. Phase II evaluates the affective skills of applicants using an interview format. The top 30 candidates with the highest Phase I points are interviewed. Those with the highest total points from Phase I and II are placed in the program in rank order.

Met	Minimum Requirements to Apply to the A.S. in Dental Hygiene
	Accepted to Florida SouthWestern State College
	Completion of a minimum of 3 of the 4 Natural Science courses listed below by the end of the Fall semester in which the student is applying (completion of all 4 strongly recommended): BSC 1085C - ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I W/LAB BSC 1086C - ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II W/LAB MCB 2010C - MICROBIOLOGY W/LAB ANY GENERAL EDUCATION CHEMISTRY W/LAB
	Minimum GPA of 3.0+. Cumulative GPA includes all coursework completed at time of application Points will not be awarded for repeated courses that have already earned a passing grade of a "C" or better.
	Transfer students must have their transcripts evaluated by FSW's Registration department by January 15th following the application deadline. Courses that transfer in with a "GEE" or "SCI" prefix won't count towards the program requirements. Transfer students should review their transcript evaluation with an advisor as soon as possible to confirm their eligibility to apply.
	Complete and Submit A.S. Dental Hygiene Application through the program page by deadline of December 15th. This includes payment of application fee.

Suggested Applicant Program Map

All courses below must be completed to earn the AS degree and taking them prior to applying will add co-requisite points for phase 1 of the application process. SLS 1515 is only required for students who begin at FSW with fewer than 30 college credits

Pre/Co-Requisite Courses (40 Credits)

Semester 1

Course		Credits	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	*NOT REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS (SEE ABOVE)
ENC 1101	COMPOSITION I	3	
BSC 1085C	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	4	REQUIRED TO APPLY
PSY 2012	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	
Total Semester Credits:		13	

Semester 2

Course		Credits	Notes
BSC 1086C	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	4	REQUIRED TO APPLY
MATHEMATICS	ANY GEN. ED. CORE MATH	3	
SYG 1000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3	
HUMANITIES	ANY GEN. ED. CORE HUMANITIES	3	
Total Semester Credits:		13	

Semester 3

Course		Credits	Notes
MCB 2010C	MICROBIOLOGY	4	REQUIRED TO APPLY
NATURAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. CHEMISTRY W/LAB	4	REQUIRED TO APPLY
SPC 1017	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3	ALTERNATIVE: SPC 2608
SOCIAL SCI./CIVIC LIT.	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041	3	
Total Semester Credits:		14	

Pre/Co-Requisite Credits 40



Accepted Student Program Map

Program courses below begin the Fall term after application deadline and acceptance to program and must be taken in the order described. Any missing courses from page 1 of this guide can be integrated into the terms below as needed. In addition, each course must be passed with a grade of "C" or better before the student may advance in the program. All courses are offered only once a year during the semester they are shown.

Core Program Courses (51 Credits)

Fall

Course		Credits	Notes
DES 1020C	DENTAL ANATOMY	2	
DES 1100C	DENTAL MATERIALS	2	
DEH 1130	ORAL HISTOLOGY/EMBRYOLOGY	2	
DEH 1002	DENTAL HYGIENE I	2	
DEH 1002L	DENTAL HYGIENE I PRE-CLINICAL LAB	3	
Total Semester Credits:		11	

Spring

Course		Credits	Notes
DES 1200C	DENTAL RADIOLOGY	2	
DEH 1602	PERIODONTICS	2	
DEH 2300	PHARMACOLOGY	2	
DEH 1802	DENTAL HYGIENE II	2	
DEH 1802L	DENTAL HYGIENE II CLINICAL	3	
Total Semester Credits:		11	

Summer

Course		Credits	Notes
DEH 2804	DENTAL HYGIENE III	2	
DEH 2804L	DENTAL HYGIENE III CLINICAL	5	
Total Semester Credits:		7	

Fall

Course		Credits	Notes
DEH 2806	DENTAL HYGIENE IV	2	
DEH 2806L	DENTAL HYGIENE IV CLINICAL	5	
DEH 2400	GENERAL & ORAL PATHOLOGY	2	
DEH 2702	COMMUNITY DENTAL HEALTH	2	
DEH 2702L	COMMUNITY DENTAL HEALTH LAB	1	
Total Semester Credits:		12	

Spring

DEH 2808	DENTAL HYGIENE V	2	
DEH 2808L	DENTAL HYGIENE V CLINICAL	5	
DES 2832C	EXPANDED FUNCTIONS LAB	2	
DEH 2930	DENTAL HYGIENE SEMINAR	1	
Total Semester Credits:		10	
Total Program Credits:		91	

Program curriculum and admissions criteria are subject to change. Always Check Website for Program Updates:
<https://www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/asdentalhygiene>