Minnesota State University, Mankato

Dental Hygiene Program Prerequisites

Dental Hygiene has pre-requisite courses in three distinct areas, with some courses that must be completed before the application, and others before beginning the program.

Prerequisites

Five of these courses (including DHYG 100/101) must be completed prior to <u>applying</u>, and the remainder before beginning the program.

- □ ENG 101 (4) Foundations of Writing & Rhetoric
- □ COMM 100 (3) Fundamentals of Communication o **o**
- PSYC 101
- □ SOC 101
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- STAT 154
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- FCS 242 (
 - or FCS 140 (3) Introduction to Nutrition
- □ DHYG 100 (1) Perspectives in Dental Hygiene
 - Or DHYG 101 (1) Introduction to Dental Professions

Science Prerequisites

Three of these courses must be completed before <u>applying</u>, and the other before beginning the program.

- CHEM 106 (3) Chemistry of Life Process I
 - Or CHEM 111 (5) Chemistry of Life Process II
- □ BIOL 201 (4) Anatomy & Physiology I
- □ BIOL 202 (4) Anatomy & Physiology II
- □ BIOL 271 (4) Principles of Microbiology

Dental Hygiene Prerequisites

One of these courses must be completed or currently enrolled in before applying, and the other two before beginning the program.

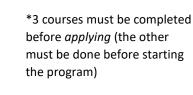
- □ DHYG 219 (2) Head and Neck Anatomy
- □ DHYG 223 (3) Pharmacology
- □ DHYG 225 (2) Oral Anatomy

*1 course must be completed or enrolled in before applying (the others must be done before starting the program)

Preparation for Graduation

- Completion of 44 General Education Credits (and all Goal Areas completed)
- □ Completion of 120 credits overall
- Completion of two diverse cultures courses (Purple/Gold courses)
- Completion of Writing Intensive requirement

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r COMM 102 (3) – Public Speaking	
(4) – Introduction to Psychological Sciences	
(4) – Introduction to Sociology	*5 courses mu
r SOC 150 (4) – Social Problems	before applying
(4) – Elementary Statistics	must be DHYG
r SOC 202 (4) – Introductory Social Statistics	other(s) must b
Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals	starting the pro

Dental Hygiene Application

Applications are due on **December 1st** of each year. Admission to the program will be granted to 24 applicants to start the program the following fall semester. (Note: *6 additional students will be granted admission to the dental hygiene program with advanced placement in the Advanced Dental Therapy Master's program*)

DENTAL HYGIENE CORE (55)

Fall Junior Year (14 credits)	Spring Junior Year (14 credits)	
 DHYG 311 – Preclinical Orientation (3) DHYG 313 – Clinical Skills Development (3) DHYG 321 – Radiography I (3) DHYG 322 – Biomaterials I (2) DHYG 327 – Periodontology I (2) DHYG 334 – Dental Practice Management (1) 	 DHYG 328 – Radiography II (2) DHYG 329 – Oral Embryology and Patho (3) DHYG 326 – Biomaterials II (2) DHYG 331 – Clinical Dental Hygiene I (2) DHYG 332 – Clinical Seminar I (2) DHYG 420 – Local Anesthesia (1) DHYG 427 – Periodontology II (2) 	
Summer Junior Year (4 credits)		
 DHYG 333 – Clinical Dental Hygiene IS (2) DHYG 460 - Restorative Functions Seminar (2) 		
Fall Senior Year (12 credits)	Spring Senior Year (11 credits)	
 DHYG 421 – Clinical Dental Hygiene II (3) DHYG 422 – Clinical Seminar II (1) DHYG 424 – Nitrous Oxide Sedation (1) DHYG 425W – Community Dental Health (3) DHYG 426 – Dental Hygiene Jurisprudence (1) DHYG 428 – Technology in Dentistry (1) DHYG 438 – Advanced Community Prac. I (1) DHYG 461 – Restorative Functions Clinic I (1) 	 DHYG 431 – Clinical Dental Hygiene III (3) DHYG 432 – Clinical Seminar III (2) DHYG 437 – Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient (2) DHYG 435 – Community Practicum (2) DHYG 439 – Advanced Community Prac. II (1) DHYG 462 – Restorative Functions Clinic II (1) 	
	Optional	
	 DHYG 447 – (GOLD) Belize Study Abroad (3) DHYG 336 – (GOLD) Culturally Aware Health Care (3) 	

Resources

GPA calculator to calculate an estimate GPA based on the DHYG prerequisites: http://gpacalculator.net/college-gpa-calculator/

Directions for how to obtains a DARS report can be found here: <u>https://www.mnsu.edu/academics/course-planning-and-registration/registration-and-academic-records/degree-planning-and-completion-tools/degree-audit/</u>