



**Weber State University, Ezekiel R. Dumke College of Health Professions, Dental Hygiene Program
Course Curriculum Sequence**

Pre-requisite courses (required):

Human Biomedical Core series (HTHS) 8
(Five more approved credit hours will be needed to fulfill this category of the general education requirements. At least one course in the additional five hours must be a Physical Science approved general education course.)

OR

Anatomy (ZOOL 2100), Physiology (ZOOL 2200), Chemistry (CHEM 1010), Microbiology (MICR 1113) 14

NOTE: THE BASIC SCIENCE PREREQUISITE COURSES LISTED ABOVE MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF THE DATE OF ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT IN THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM.

Pathophysiology (HTHS 2230)..... 3
College Writing (ENGL 1010, 2010)..... 6
Intro to Psychology (PSY 1010)..... 3
Principles of Sociology (SOC 1010)..... 3
Public Speaking (COMM 1020 or COMM 1050)..... 3
Foundations in Nutrition (HLTH 1020) 3
TOTAL PREREQUISITE CREDITS 34-40

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS To earn an AS Degree in Dental Hygiene, the student must also complete all General Education Requirements as established by Weber State University. These include:

- ✓ Quantitative Literacy, Computer Literacy, and American Institutions Requirements.
- ✓ 6 additional hours of Humanities/Creative Arts; at least 3 of these hours must be in Creative Arts.
- ✓ See note above regarding the Biomedical Core. Use of the Biomedical Science Core series to fulfill the science pre-requisites for the program will require 5 more approved credit hours in the Life and Physical Sciences to be completed to fulfill General Education Requirements.
- ✓ These additional General Education requirements may be taken prior to beginning the dental hygiene program or during your enrollment in the program. permanent

AND

- ✓ Current CPR Certification throughout the program.

Dental Hygiene Program Course Curriculum: Two Years of the Dental Hygiene Program - An Associate of Science degree in Dental Hygiene

Semester 1 Fall Semester 13 cr. hrs	Semester 2 Spring Semester 13 cr. hrs	Summer term	Semester 3 Fall Semester 11 cr hrs.	Semester 4 Spring Semester 7 cr hrs
DENT 2201 Concepts of Community Dental health (1 cr) DENT 2205 Head/Neck & Dental Anatomy (2 cr) DENT 2206 Clinical Dental Hygiene I/Radiology Clinic (4 cr) DENT 2207 Dental Hygiene I (3 cr) DENT 2208 Radiology (2 cr) and Radiology lab portion of DENT 2206 DENT 2250 Professional Ethics (1 cr)	DENT 2211 Oral Pathology (3 cr) DENT 2215 Periodontology (2 cr) DENT 2216 Clinical Dental Hygiene II (3 cr) DENT 2217 Dental Hygiene II (3 cr) DENT 2235 Dental Medicine I (2 cr)	Stat/Res. Course (3 cr, upper div) <i>Electives</i>	DENT 3305 Dental Medicine II (3 cr) DENT 3336 Clinical Dental Hygiene III (4 cr) DENT 3337 Dental Hygiene III (3 cr) DENT 2219 Dental Materials (1 cr) <i>BS course:</i> DENT 4530 Evidence-based DH practice (2 cr)	DENT 3301 Community Dental Hygiene Service Learning lab (1 cr) DENT 3346 Clinical Dental Hygiene IV (4 cr) DENT 3347 Dental Hygiene IV (2 cr) <i>BS Course:</i> DENT 4780 (3) Thesis DENT 4890 (2) Advanced Community Work Experience

Baccalaureate Degree in Dental Hygiene

Prerequisite course: basic research methodology course (upper division, 3 credit hours) is required.

A total of seven additional Dental Science (DENT) credit hours are required:

- DENT 4530 Principles of Evidence-based Dental Hygiene Practice (2 cr)
- DENT 4780 Baccalaureate Thesis (3 cr), (DENT4780- used to fulfill 3 cr hours of WSU scientific inquiry requirement)
- DENT 4890 Advanced Clinical or Community Cooperative Work Experience (2 cr hours)