**Dental Hygiene A.S. Program Check Sheet**

**2016-2017 Catalog Term**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## General Education

**Includes courses in communication, humanities, social & behavioral sciences, and natural sciences.**

***College Composition (3) (WC)***

*\*Students with an English ACT score >= 29 or an SAT score >= 650 or AP English test score >= 3 or English CLEP score >= 50 will receive credit for this requirement*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) **\*ENG 100 Introduction to College Writing** **OR** ENG 100C

**Human Communication (3) (OC)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) COMM 145 Fund/Public Speaking

**Arts & Humanities (3)(AH)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3)

**Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) **\*PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) ~SOCL 100 Introductory Sociology

**Natural & Physical Sciences (NS)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) **\*BIOL 131 Human Anatomy & Physiology**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) ~CHEM 109 Chemistry for the Health Sciences

*Note: Courses marked with \* are prerequisites for application for admission to the DH program.*

*Courses marked with ~ satisfy general education and are additional required courses in the major.*

**Dental Hygiene**

**Requirements for seeking admission:** Completion of following prerequisites BIOL 131, BIOL 207/208, ENG 100, and PSY/PSY 100 with grade of “C” or higher before program admission. Minimum GPA required to apply is 2.8 and a grade of “C” or higher in each prerequisite course is required. Admission is limited –consult website or advisor for additional information and requirements. *Courses marked with \* are prerequisites for application for admission to the DH program. Courses marked with ~ satisfy general education and are additional required courses in the major.*

**Course Prerequisites** are in parentheses after each course listing.

**Additional Required Courses: (7 hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(3/1) \*BIOL 207/208 General Microbiology/Lab**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HMD 211 Human Nutrition

**Required Courses in the Major: (53 hours)**

*Must be a declared DH major to enroll in the following:*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) DH 201 Dental Radiology I

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) DH 204 Periodontics

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) DH 206 Dental Pharmacology (CHEM 109, BIOL 131)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) DH 210 Dental Materials and Expanded Functions in Restorative Dentistry I

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) DH 212 Oral Anatomy

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) DH 222 Preventive Dental Hygiene Care (Co-requisites: DH 270)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) DH 226 Dental Materials and Expanded Functions in Restorative Dentistry II (DH 210)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) DH 230 Oral Histology and Embryology (DH 212)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) DH 270 Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) DH 271 Clinical Dental Hygiene I (DH 270, 212, 201)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) DH 302 Dental Radiology II (DH 201)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) DH 303 Community Dental Health (DH 271)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) DH 307 General & Oral Pathology

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) DH 309 Pain Control in Dentistry (DH 206, 271)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) DH 324 Practice Management & Ethics

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) DH 370 Clinical Dental Hygiene II (DH 271)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (5) DH 371 Clinical Dental Hygiene III (DH 370)

**Total Hours: 83**

**Students must maintain an average of “C” or better in each dental hygiene course.**

*This is for informational purposes only; all official requirements are in the undergraduate catalog or listed in your iCAP.*

**128 Total Hours**

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