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|  | **BACHELOR of SCIENCE in DENTAL HYGIENE (#524)****Education Track** |
|  | Department of Allied Health |
|  | College of Health and Human Services |
|  | Western Kentucky University |
|  | The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected. |
| **Success Markers** | SAMPLE - 4 year plan |
| **FIRST YEAR**  | **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** |
| Visit [The Learning Center](http://www.wku.edu/tlc/) for free tutoring | MATH 109 – General Math **OR**MATH 116 – College Algebra **OR**MATH 118 – Trigonometry | 3 | \*ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing | 3 |
|  | \*\*World/Foreign Language | (3) | \*BIOL 207/208 – General Microbiology with a Lab | 3/1 |
|  | \*PSY 100 – Intro to Psychology | 3 | COMM 145 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking | 3 |
| **Join the American Dental Hygienists’ Association** | \*BIOL 131 – Anatomy and Physiology | 4 | CHEM 109 – Chemistry for the Health Sciences | 4 |
|  | HIST 101 **OR** 102 - World History | 3 |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** |  **13 (16)** | **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** | **14** |
|  | \*Prerequisite Course \*\*If Needed |  |  |  |
| **SECOND YEAR** | **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** |
|  | DH 222 – Preventive Dental Hygiene Care *(DH 270)* | 2  | DH 271 – Clinical Dental Hygiene *(DH 270, 212, 201)* | 3 |
| Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like **Green Toppers** | DH 270 – Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene | 3 | DH 230 – Oral Histology & Embryology *(DH 212)* | 3 |
|  | DH212 – Oral Anatomy | 3 | DH 206 – Dental Pharmacology *(CHEM 109 and BIOL 131)* | 3 |
|  | DH 210 – Dental Materials and Expanded Functions I | 2 | DH 226 – Dental Materials & Expanded Functions II *(DH 210)* | 2 |
| **Plan a Study Abroad trip for the Winter term** | DH 201 – Dental Radiology I | 2 | DH 204 – Periodontology | 3 |
| HMD 211 – Human Nutrition | 3 |  |  |
| **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** | **15** | **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** | **14** |
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| **SUMMER TERM** | **Summer Term** |  |  |
| Attend a WKU baseball game! | DH 309 Pain Control in Dentistry (DH 206, 121) | 4 |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** | **4** |  |  |
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| **THIRD YEAR** | **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** |
|  | DH 370 – Clinical Dental Hygiene II *(DH 271)* | 4 | DH 304 – Advanced Periodontology | 4 |
| Visit [Career Services](http://www.wku.edu/career/) | DH 302 – Dental Radiology *(DH 201)* | 2 | DH 371 – Clinical Dental Hygiene III  | 5 |
|  | DH 303 – Community Dental Health *(DH 271)* | 4 | DH 323 – Research Methods *(DH 303, 370)* | 3 |
|  | DH 307 – General and Oral Pathology | 3 | DH 324 – Practice Management and Ethics | 2 |
|  | SOCL 100 – Intro to Sociology | 3 | FACS 381 – Methods and Materials in Education | 3 |
|  | **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** | **16** | **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** | **17** |
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| **FOURTH YEAR** | **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** |
|  | ENG 200 – English Literature  | 3 | DH 340 – Clinical Teaching II *(DH 330, 350)* | 4 |
|  | Connections (SC) – ANTH 360 OR ECON 375 OR FLK 330 OR HIST 317, 320, or 340 | 3 | DH 350 – Clinical Teaching III *(DH 330, 340)* | 4 |
| [Apply for Graduation](http://www.wku.edu/registrar/graduation_application.php) | Connections (LG)- GEOG 378 OR HIST 379 OR 463 | 3 | Arts and Humanities Elective | 3 |
|  | DH 330 – Clinical Teaching I *(DH 371, FACS 381)* | 4 | ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines | 3 |
|  | PH 383 – Biostatistics for the Health Sciences | 3 |  |  |
| Celebrate! | **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** | **16** | **TOTAL CREDIT HOURS** | **14**  |
| **Total Credit Hours: 123\*\***  |
| \* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admissionStudent must receive a "C" or better in each Dental Hygiene course.Course prerequisites/co-requisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.\*\*(If World Language course is taken, total credit hours may increase.) |
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