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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 admission Student 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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|  | | **For more Information:** | | | |  | |  |  | |
|  | | **Department:** Allied Health – Academic Complex 235 | | | | | | |  | |
|  | | **Website:** http://www.wku.edu/allied health/ | | | | | | |  | |
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|  | | Course Descriptions: http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/ | | | | | | |  | |