



**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in DENTAL HYGIENE (#524)**

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 <a href="#">The Learning Center</a> for free tutoring  Join the American Dental Hygienists' Association	MATH 109 – General Math <b>OR</b> MATH 116 – College Algebra <b>OR</b> MATH 118 – Trigonometry	3	ENG 100 – Intro to College Writing*
AH 290 – Medical Terminology		2	BIOL 207/208 – General Microbiology with a Lab*	3/1
PSY 100 – Intro to Psychology*		3	General Education Course A-III	3
BIOL 131 – Anatomy and Physiology*		4	HMD 211 – Human Nutrition	3
HIST 119 – Western Civ to 1648 <b>OR</b> HIST 120 – Western Civ Since 1648		3	General Education Course B-II	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Volunteer or Join a Student Organization like <b>Green Toppers</b>  Plan a Study Abroad trip for the Winter term	DH 122 – Preventive Dental Hygiene Care ( <i>DH 111</i> )	2	General Education Course B-I
DH 111 – Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene		3	DH 121 – Clinical Dental Hygiene ( <i>DH 111, 112, 201</i> )	3
DH 112 – Oral Anatomy		3	DH 130 – Oral Histology & Embryology ( <i>DH 112</i> )	3
DH 210 – Dental Materials and Expanded Functions I		2	DH 206 – Dental Pharmacology ( <i>CHEM 109 and BIOL 131</i> )	3
DH 201 – Dental Radiology I		2	DH 226 – Dental Materials & Expanded Functions II ( <i>DH 210</i> )	2
CHEM 109 – Chemistry for the Health Sciences		4	DH 204 – Periodontics	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>

SUMMER TERM	Summer Term	
	DH 309 Pain Control in Dentistry (DH 206, 121)	4
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>4</b>	

**{Courses for the Education Track are noted in Brackets}**

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Visit <a href="#">Career Services</a>	DH 211 – Clinical Dental Hygiene II <i>(DH 121)</i>	4	DH 304 – Advanced Periodontology
DH 302 – Dental Radiology <i>(DH 201)</i>		2	DH 321 – Clinical Dental Hygiene III <i>(DH 211)</i>	5
DH 303 – Community Dental Health <i>(DH 121)</i>		4	DH 323 – Research Methods <i>(DH 303, 211)</i>	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 FCS Education}	{3}
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>14 or {17}</b>

FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Apply for Graduation	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines	3	{DH 340 – Clinical Teaching II} <i>(DH 330, 350)</i>
General Education A-II		3	{DH 350 – Clinical Teaching III} <i>(DH 330, 340)</i>	{4}
{DH 330 – Clinical Teaching I} <i>(DH 321, FACS 381)</i>		{4}	General Education Course B-II	3
{PH 383 – Biostatistics for the Health Sciences}		{3}	General Education Course E	3
Elective from approved list**/non-education track		3	Elective from approved list**/non-education track	3
Elective from approved list**/non-education track		3-4	Elective from approved list**/non-education track	3-4
<i>Celebrate!</i>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12-13 {13}</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12-13 {14}</b>

**Total Credit Hours: Without Education Track 122-123      {Education Track 128}**

\* Denotes prerequisite courses before program admission

Student must receive a "C" or better in each Dental Hygiene course.

Course prerequisites/corequisites are in parentheses and italics after each course listing.

\*\*For the non-education track, student will choose 12-13 hours from an approved list of electives; please see catalog.

**For more Information:**

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**Course Descriptions:** <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>