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

**2025-2026 Catalog Term**

## COLONNADE PROGRAM - Includes courses in communication, humanities, social & behavioral sciences, natural sciences, world culture, and health/wellness.

**FOUNDATIONS (18 credit hours)**

***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

***Writing in the Disciplines (3) (WC)***

*ENG 300, or 200-level or higher writing in the discipline course*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) ~ COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking

***Quantitative Reasoning (3) (QR)***

*\*Students with a Math ACT* ≥ *26 or an SAT score* ≥ *590 will receive credit for MATH 116.*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) MATH 109 General Mathematics

**OR** \_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) MATH 115 Applied college algebra

**OR** \_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) MATH 116 College Algebra

**OR** \_\_\_\_\_\_ (3)MATH 117 Trigonometry

***Literary Studies (3) (AH)***

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) ENG 200 Introduction to Literature

***World History (3) (SB)***

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) HIST 101 World HistoryI

**OR** \_\_\_\_\_\_(3) HIST 102 World History II

**EXPLORATIONS (12 credit hours needed 14 recommended)**

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

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

***Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)***

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

***Natural & Physical Sciences (NS)***

*\*Minimum of 6 hours, including one course with an essential/lab component. Courses must be taken from 2 different disciplines.*

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

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

**CONNECTIONS (9 credit hours)**

*\*Students should complete 21 hours (in Foundations/Explorations courses) or have junior status before enrolling, since content builds on Explorations and Foundations courses. Courses must be from 3 separate disciplines.*

**Social & Cultural**

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

Recommended PSY/PSYS 350

**Local to Global**

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

Recommended HCA 347

**Systems**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (/) ~HMD 211 Human Nutrition

**Language Proficiency of novice-high must be earned before completing 60 credit**

**hours.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language Proficiency**

**DENTAL HYGIENE**

**Requirements for seeking admission:** Completion of following prerequisites BIOL 131, BIOL 207/208, ENG 100, PSY/PSY 100, and CHEM 109 with grade of “C” or higher before program admission. Minimum GPA required to apply is 3.0 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: (10 hours)**

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

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

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

**Required Courses in the Major: (60 hours)**

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) DH 201 Dental Radiology I

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1) 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)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4) DH 304 Advanced Periodontology (Pre-requisite: open only to matriculated DH students or RDH’s who have completed all attempted DH program courses with “C” or better.)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) DH 323 Research Methods (DH 303, 383 or permission of instructor)

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

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

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

**Additional Courses for Major (6 hours)** Choose from: CHHS 370, COMM 365, HCA 340, HCA 347, IDFM 431, PH 365, PH 412, PH 443, PH 447, PH 464, PSY/PSYS 350, SOCL 342, SOCL 375, SWRK 300

**Open electives (6 hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Open elective\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Open elective\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(If Foreign Language course taken to satisfy FLP it can be used for elective)**

**Total Hours: 120 hours**

**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 Degree Works.*

**128 Total Hours**

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