



WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Department of Dental Hygiene

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Degree Completion Program Curriculum

Students must be graduates of an accredited Dental Hygiene Program and licensed to practice dental hygiene to be eligible to enter the BSDH degree completion program. The bachelor's degree completion program (BSDH) at Wichita State University consists of the associate degree dental hygiene courses, the University's General Education requirements, and 32 BSDH credit hours. These 32 credit hours consist of 9 required courses and 2 electives.

BSDH Core: (26 hours)

DH 360	Fundamental of Advanced Professional Roles	2 Hrs.
DH 420	Educational Methodology in Dental Hygiene	3 Hrs.
DH 430	Curriculum Design, Evaluation, & Mgt. in DH Ed.	3 Hrs.
DH 452	Population Health Management in DH	3 Hrs.
DH 456	Special Care Populations	3 Hrs.
DH 465	Research and Evidenced Based Practice in DH	3 Hrs.
DH 470	Issues in Dental Hygiene	3 Hrs.
STAT 370*	Elementary Statistics	3 Hrs.
HMCD 308†	Leadership in Self and Society	3 Hrs.
OR		
HMCD 333	Org. Behavior and Leadership in Health Organizations	3 Hrs.
Total hours		

*College Algebra is a prerequisite to STAT 370

BSDH Electives: (6 hours chosen from the following courses)

DH 462	Special Projects in Dental Hygiene	3 Hrs.
DH 481	Cooperative Education	3 Hrs.
HMCD 310†	Introduction to US Health Care System	3 Hrs.
HMCD 326†	Emerging Health Care Issues of the 21 st Century	3 Hrs.
HP 430†	Impact of Disease on Global Events	3 Hrs.
AGE 404	Psychology of Aging	3 Hrs.
Total Hours		

†HMCD 308, 310, 326, or 430 qualify as University General Education Requirements of which 2 are required.

WSU Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree Completion Program

A total of 120 credit hours:
45 credit hours in 300 and 400 level courses,
at least 30 credit hours must be taken at WSU,
24 out of the last 30 hours must be taken at WSU, and
60 hours from a 4 year University

For information about admission to WSU, call One Stop at 1-855-978-1787

Or access the WSU online Application for Admission at
www.wichita.edu/apply.

Students in the BSDH program may receive up to 28 upper division WSU credit hours for dental hygiene coursework taken at another accredited dental hygiene program. These credit hours will count toward the upper division credit hour requirement as well as the WSU credit hour requirement.