WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY (WSU), COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS (CHP)
DENTAL HYGIENE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS), 2019-2020

---

**PREREQUISITES**

**GEN ED FOUNDATION**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COURSE #</th>
<th>CR</th>
<th>GRADE</th>
<th>SEM/YR</th>
<th>COLLEGE/NOTES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>*ENGL 101 College English 1</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*ENGL 102 College English 2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*COMM 111 Public Speaking</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*MATH 111 College Algebra or *MATH 112 Pre-Calculus Math</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Foundation courses must be complete with a C (2.0) grade within the first 48 hours of college coursework.

**SCIENCE PREREQUISITES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COURSE #</th>
<th>CR</th>
<th>GRADE</th>
<th>SEM/YR</th>
<th>COLLEGE/NOTES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>± CHEM 103 Chemistry/Lab</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>± BIOL 223 or HS 290 Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology/Lab</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>± BIOL 220 Microbiology/Lab</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HS 301 Pharmacology</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Minimum grade of C (2.0) required in each course.

**ADDITIONAL PREREQUISITES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COURSE #</th>
<th>CR</th>
<th>GRADE</th>
<th>SEM/YR</th>
<th>COLLEGE/NOTES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>*PSY 111 General Psychology</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>*SOC 111 Intro to Sociology</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HP 203/303 Medical Terminology</td>
<td>2/3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>± HS 331 Dietetics and Nutrition</td>
<td>3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Minimum grade of C (2.0) required in each course.

*These courses may fulfill general education requirements.
± Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Microbiology, and Nutrition courses taken more than 10 years ago must be repeated. Pharmacology taken over 5 years ago must be repeated.

---

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

- General education coursework below is waived for students who have earned a prior bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- These tables lay out remaining general education requirements, assuming that prerequisite courses listed above fulfill other general education requirements. Transfer students should confirm general education needs with CHP academic advisor.
- Students who have completed an AA or AS through a Kansas Community College may choose to fulfill general education requirements by completing two 300-level TIER 3 courses at Wichita State University (see WSU curriculum below).
- At least 4 of the remaining 6 general education classes listed below must be completed by the spring semester prior to starting the program.

www.wichita.edu/generaleducation

**WSU GEN ED CURRICULUM**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COURSE #</th>
<th>CR</th>
<th>GRADE</th>
<th>SEM/YR</th>
<th>COLLEGE/NOTES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Intro Fine Arts</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intro Humanities (1st subject)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intro Humanities (2nd subject)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tier 3 Further Study (FS)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tier 3 Issues and Perspectives (I+P)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tier 3 FS or I+P</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If FS chosen, course must be in second division from the first FS: Fine Arts/Humanities, Social/Behavioral Science, or Math/Natural Science.
If I+P chosen, course must be in a subject other than first I+P.

**KBOR GEN ED CURRICULUM**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COURSE #</th>
<th>CR</th>
<th>GRADE</th>
<th>SEM/YR</th>
<th>COLLEGE/NOTES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fine Arts/Humanities (1st subject)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fine Arts/Humanities (2nd subject)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fine Arts/Humanities (3rd subject)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fine Arts/Humanities (any subject)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social/Behavioral Science (not PSY or SOC) Ex: ANTH, CI, ECON, ETHS, GEOG, POLS, SCWK</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social/Behavioral Science (any subject)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Transfer students may choose the Kansas Board of Regents curriculum if:
- Admitted to WSU as a transfer student
- Have completed 24 or more credit hours after high school graduation
PROGRAM APPLICATION AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Visit www.wichita.edu/dh for application, instructions, and more information

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Application information available on program website in September.
Application available: November 1
Application deadline: 2nd Friday in December

Admitted to, or enrolled at, Wichita State University
Overall cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher -competitive GPA = 3.6
Minimum letter grade of C (2.0) in all prerequisite courses
WSU GPA ≥ 2.0
Prerequisites and at least 4 of the 6 additional general education courses must be complete by the spring semester prior to starting the program
Clinical observation: complete 4 hours shadowing a registered Dental Hygienist in clinical practice

SELECTION CRITERIA
The program starts a class of 36 every fall.
• Admission is competitive.
• Admission decisions are made by Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee.

Overall GPA.
Prerequisite course grades.
Completion of 30 hours at WSU.
Health care related direct patient care work experience.
Examples: Dental Assistant, CNA, EMT, Medical Assistant, Massage Therapist
Previous associate or baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
Speak with your CHP Advisor about earning an Associate of Arts through WSU.
Diversity survey questions.
Interview with Dental Hygiene faculty. Top 72 applicants are selected for interview.

CHP and WSU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

• Earn credit for 120 cumulative hours. Elective hours needed.
• Earn credit in a minimum of 60 hours at a 4-year institution.
• Earn credit in a minimum of 45 hours of upper-division coursework.
• Complete all general education requirements.
• Maintain a WSU and cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0 while in professional program.
• At least 24 of last 30 or 50 of last 60 credit hours must be completed at WSU.

NOTE: The dental hygiene professional program totals 58 credit hours. Students must complete a minimum of 60 hours from a four-year institution.

PROFESSIONAL UNDERGRADUATE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM (58 credit hours)

FALL SEMESTER 1: 15 hrs
DH 311 Preclinical Dental Hygiene 5
DH 317 Clinical Radiology 4
DH 318 Oral Anatomy, Histology, & Embryology 3
DH 319 Dental Materials 3

SPRING SEMESTER 1: 16 hrs
DH 314 Intro to Periodontics 3
DH 331 DH Concepts I 3
DH 332 DH Clinic I 3
DH 334 Evidence-Based Practice 2
DH 335 General & Oral Pathology 3
HS 315 Head & Neck Anatomy 2

SUMMER SEMESTER: 2 hrs
DH 333 DH Clinic II 2

FALL SEMESTER 2: 12 hrs
DH 410 Community Oral Health Mgmt I 3
DH 416 Pain Management 2
DH 431 DH Concepts II 3
DH 434 DH Clinic III 4

SPRING SEMESTER 2: 13 hrs
DH 407 Ethics & Jurisprudence 3
DH 432 DH Concepts III 3
DH 435 DH Clinic IV 4
DH 440 Comm. Oral Health Mgmt II 3

CONTACT INFORMATION
CHP Advising Center
Ahlberg Hall 402  316-978-3304 #2
chp.advisor@wichita.edu
wichita.edu/chpadvising

Department of Dental Hygiene
Ahlberg Hall 312   316-978-3614
dental.hygiene@wichita.edu
wichita.edu/dh