

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

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GEN ED FOUNDATION		COURSE #	CR	GRADE	SEM/YR	COLLEGE/NOTES
<i>Foundation courses must be complete with a C (2.0) grade within the first 48 hours of college coursework.</i>	*ENGL 101 College English 1		3			
	*ENGL 102 College English 2		3			
	*COMM 111 Public Speaking		3			
	*MATH 111 College Algebra or *MATH 112 Pre-Calculus Math		3			

SCIENCE PREREQUISITES		COURSE #	CR	GRADE	SEM/YR	COLLEGE/NOTES
<i>Minimum grade of C (2.0) required in each course.</i>	*± CHEM 103 Chemistry/Lab		5			
	*± BIOL 223 or HS 290 Human Anatomy & Physiology/Lab		5			
	*± BIOL 220 Microbiology/Lab		4			
	± HS 301 Pharmacology		3			

ADDITIONAL PREREQUISITES		COURSE #	CR	GRADE	SEM/YR	COLLEGE/NOTES
<i>Minimum grade of C (2.0) required in each course.</i>	*PSY 111 General Psychology		3			
	*SOC 111 Intro to Sociology		3			
	HP 203/303 Medical Terminology		2/3			
	± HS 331 Dietetics and Nutrition		3			

*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**.

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- 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**.
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WSU GEN ED CURRICULUM		COURSE #	CR	GRADE	SEM/YR	COLLEGE/NOTES
<i>All students may follow this curriculum. ¹If 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.</i>	Intro Fine Arts					
	Intro Humanities (1st subject)					
	Intro Humanities (2nd subject)					
	Tier 3 Further Study (FS)					
	Tier 3 Issues and Perspectives (I+P)					
	¹Tier 3 FS or I+P					

OR

KBOR GEN ED CURRICULUM		COURSE #	CR	GRADE	SEM/YR	COLLEGE/NOTES
<i>Transfer students may choose the Kansas Board of Regents curriculum if:</i> • Admitted to WSU as a transfer student • Have completed 24 or more credit hours after high school graduation	Fine Arts/Humanities (1st subject)					
	Fine Arts/Humanities (2nd subject)					
	Fine Arts/Humanities (3rd subject)					
	Fine Arts/Humanities (any subject)					
	Social/Behavioral Science (not PSY or SOC) <i>Ex: ANTH, CJ, ECON, ETHS, GEOG, POLS, SCWK</i>					
	Social/Behavioral Science (any subject)					

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

▶▶ **APPLICATION DEADLINE**
Application information available on program website in September.

- ▶ 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

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

- ▶ Overall GPA.
- ▶ Completion of 30 hours at WSU.
- ▶ Health care related direct patient care work experience. (*Six months or more @20 hours per week.*)
Examples: Dental Assistant, CNA, EMT, Medical Assistant, Massage Therapist
- ▶ Previous associate degree, baccalaureate degree, or CDA (Certified Dental Assistant) 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.

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- 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.

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FALL SEMESTER 1: 15 hrs			SPRING SEMESTER 1: 16 hrs			SUMMER SEMESTER: 2 hrs		
DH 311	Preclinical Dental Hygiene	5	DH 314	Intro to Periodontics	3	DH 333	DH Clinic II	2
DH 317	Clinical Radiology	4	DH 331	DH Concepts I	3			
DH 318	Oral Anatomy, Histology, & Embryology	3	DH 332	DH Clinic I	3			
DH 319	Dental Materials	3	DH 334	Evidence-Based Practice	2			
			DH 335	General & Oral Pathology	3			
			HS 315	Head & Neck Anatomy	2			

FALL SEMESTER 2: 12 hrs			SPRING SEMESTER 2: 13 hrs		
DH 410	Community Oral Health Mgmt I	3	DH 407	Ethics & Jurisprudence	3
DH 416	Pain Management	2	DH 432	DH Concepts III	3
DH 431	DH Concepts II	3	DH 435	DH Clinic IV	4
DH 434	DH Clinic III	4	DH 440	Comm. Oral Health Mgmt II	3

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