

Admission Requirements Dental Hygiene Certificate Program

Admission to The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, School of Dental Hygiene requires satisfactory completion of the following prerequisites courses from an accredited school. A grade of at least C must be earned in each of the required courses while maintaining a minimum cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.

Prerequisites for Certificate Program	
English Composition I	3 semester hours
Fundamentals of Speech	3 semester hours
General Psychology	3 semester hours
Sociology	3 semester hours
Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 semester hours *
Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 semester hours *
Chemistry	4 semester hours *
Microbiology	4 semester hours *
Nutrition	3 semester hours
Computer Science	3 semester hours

*Laboratory time is required.

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The TOEFL test is required if the applicant did not attend high school in the United States.

DENTAL HYGIENE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

COURSES RECOMMENDED FOR TRANSFER AS PREREQUISITES

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USE OF TRANSFER CREDIT TOWARD PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS - The Office of the Registrar evaluates courses from other institutions for prerequisite requirements. Questions concerning degree/graduation requirements and applicability of transfer credit toward satisfaction of prerequisite requirements should be directed to:

The Office of the Registrar
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
P. O. Box 20036
Houston, TX 77225

Telephone: (713)500-3361

Students who transfer to The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston will follow the catalog rules in effect at the time they enter UTHSC-H. This guide is based on prerequisite and degree requirements published in the UTHSC-H Dental Branch catalog. UTHSC-H is **not** responsible when or if a community college changes the content of a course or assigns a common number to a course that is substantially different in content from courses carrying the same TCCNS designation at other participating community colleges. The guide is produced by the UTHSC-H Office of the Registrar, in consultation with the Dean's Office of the Dental Branch.

SPECIAL NOTES

- A maximum of 34 hours will be accepted toward the certificate prerequisites from community/junior/senior colleges.
- Grade point average for admission is based on all hours completed with grades of A, B, C, D, F, WF. Transfer credit is not granted for courses in which grades of D or F are earned, or for developmental courses.
- Successful completion of all three portions of the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) is a pre-requisite to consideration for admission.
- Admission to the Dental Hygiene program is competitive; applicants who meet the prerequisite requirements are considered for admission, but acceptance depends upon available space and the applicant's qualifications compared to the total applicant pool.
- Admission offers are for the Fall Semester only.
- The TOEFL test is required if the applicant did not attend high school in the United States.

**Texas Community College Students to the
DENTAL HYGIENE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

Total credit = 30 semester hours

Courses are expressed in TCCNS numbers and department abbreviations.

ENGLISH - 3 semester hours of English Composition chosen from one of the following courses:

ENGL 1301
ENGL 1302

SPEECH - 3 semester hours of Speech chosen from one of the following:

SPCH 1311
SPCH 1315
SPCH 1318
SPCH 1321
SPCH 2333

SOCIAL SCIENCES - 6 semester hours of Psychology and Sociology:

PSYC 2301
SOCI 1301

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY - 8 semester hours (including lab) chosen from one of the following combinations:

BIOL 2401 & 2402; or
BIOL 2401 & 2302, & 2102; or
BIOL 2301 & 2101, & 2402; or
BIOL 2301 & 2101, 2302, & 2102; or
BIOL 2304, 2101, 2102, & 2305

MICROBIOLOGY - 4 semester hours of (including lab) chosen from one of the following combinations:

BIOL 2320 & 2120; or
BIOL 2321 & 2121; or
BIOL 2420

CHEMISTRY - 4 semester hours of CHEMISTRY (including lab) chosen from the following combinations:

CHEM 1305 & 1105; or
CHEM 1306 & 1106; or
CHEM 1307 & 1107; or
CHEM 1311 & 1111; or
CHEM 1312 & 1112; or
CHEM 1405; or
CHEM 1406; or
CHEM 1407; or
CHEM 1408; or
CHEM 1411; or
CHEM 1412; or
CHEM 1413; or
CHEM 1414; or
CHEM 2301 & 2101; or
CHEM 2302 & 2102; or
CHEM 2401; or
CHEM 2402; or
CHEM 2323 or 2423 & CHEM 2123 or 2223; or
CHEM 2325 or 2425 & CHEM 2125 or 2225; or
Other College level Chemistry Lecture and companion Lab totaling 4 SH

Nutrition – 3 semester hours of NUTITION chosen from the following:

BIOL 1322; or
BIOL 1323

Computer Science – 3 semester hours of Computer Science chosen from the following:

COSC 1xxx or COSC 2xxx

Admission Requirements Dental Hygiene Baccalaureate Program

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Prerequisites for Baccalaureate Degree Program	
Communications	
English	6 semester hours
Speech	3 semester hours
Mathematics	
College Math or higher	3 semester hours
Natural Sciences	
Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 semester hours *
Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 semester hours *
Chemistry	4 semester hours *
Microbiology	4 semester hours *
Humanities & Visual and Performing Arts	
Literature, Philosophy, Modern or Classical Language, Cultural Language, Cultural Studies	3 semester hours
Arts, Dance, Music, Drama, Theatre	3 semester hours
Social and Behavioral Science	
Psychology	3 semester hours
Sociology	3 semester hours
U.S. History	6 semester hours
American Government	6 semester hours
Computer Science	3 semester hours *
Nutrition	3 semester hours
Electives	4 semester hours **
Total Semester Hours	62

*Laboratory time is required.

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DENTAL HYGIENE BACCALAURATE PROGRAM

COURSES RECOMMENDED FOR TRANSFER AS PREREQUISITES

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SPECIAL NOTES

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DENTAL HYGIENE BACCALURATE PROGRAM**

Total credit = 62 semester hours

Courses are expressed in TCCNS numbers and department abbreviations.

ENGLISH - 6 semester hours of English Composition chosen from one of the following courses:

ENGL 1301
ENGL 1302
ENGL 1312
ENGL 1313
ENGL 2307
ENGL 2308
ENGL 2311
ENGL 2314
ENGL 2315

If an applicant already possess a bachelor's degree, 6 semester hours of the English requirement may be satisfied with the following literature courses:

ENGL 2322
ENGL 2323
ENGL 2326
ENGL 2331

UNITED STATES & TEXAS GOVERNMENT - 6 semester hours chosen from one of the following:

GOVT 2301 and (GOVT 2302 or 2305 or 2306); or
GOVT 2305 and GOVT 2306

Note: It is strongly recommended that applicants complete both required courses at one institution. Combinations of (GOVT 2302 and GOVT 2305) or (GOVT 2302 and GOVT 2306) do not satisfy the legislative requirement.

UNITED STATES HISTORY - 6 semester hours, 3 of which may be Texas History, chosen from the following combinations:

HIST 1301 & 1302; or
HIST 1301 & (2301 or 2302 or 2303); or
HIST 1302 & (2301 or 2302 or 2303).

SPEECH - 3 semester hours of Speech chosen from one of the following:

SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1318, SPCH 1321, SPCH 2333

MICROBIOLOGY - 4 semester hours of (including lab) chosen from one of the following combinations:

BIOL 2320 & 2120; or
BIOL 2320 & 2121; or
BIOL 2321 & 2121; or
BIOL 2321 & 2120; or
BIOL 2420; or
BIOL 2421

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY - 8 semester hours (including lab) chosen from one of the following:

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BIOL 2401 & 2302, & 2102; or
BIOL 2301 & 2101, & 2402; or
BIOL 2301 & 2101, 2302, & 2102; or
BIOL 2304, 2101, 2102, & 2305

CHEMISTRY - 4 semester hours (including lab) chosen from the following combinations:

CHEM 1305 & 1105; or
CHEM 1306 & 1106; or
CHEM 1307 & 1107; or
CHEM 1311 & 1111; or

<p>CHEM 1312 & 1112; or CHEM 1405; or CHEM 1406; or CHEM 1407; or CHEM 1408; or CHEM 1411; or CHEM 1412; or CHEM 1413; or CHEM 1414; or CHEM 2301 & 2101; or CHEM 2302 & 2102; or CHEM 2401; or CHEM 2402; or CHEM 2323 or 2423 & CHEM 2123 or 2223: or CHEM 2325 or 2425 & CHEM 2125 or 2225; or Other College level Chemistry Lecture and companion Lab totaling 4 SH</p>
<p>MATH - 3 semester hours of college level MATH or higher</p>
<p>SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 6 semester hours PYSCHOLOGY - 3 semester hours PSYC 2301 SOCIOLOGY - 3 semester hours SOCI 1301</p>
<p>COMPUTER SCIENCE - 3 hours chosen from the COSC courses (laboratory time is required)</p>
<p>HUMANITIES & Visual and Performing Arts - 6 semester hours 3 semester hours chosen from the following courses: Literature, Philosophy, Modern or Classical Language, Cultural Language, & Cultural Studies and 3 semester hours chosen from the following courses: Arts, Dance, Music, Drama, and Theatre</p>
<p>NUTRITION - 3 semester hours 3 semester hours chosen from the following courses: BIOL 1322 BIOL 1323</p>
<p>ELECTIVES - 4 semester hours Recommended elective courses to enrich the student's dental hygiene education to the fullest: foreign language, research design, and statistics.</p>