



**Associates of Applied Science - Dental Hygiene
Sample Program Plan**

**Eastern Oregon University Pre-Dental Hygiene Program
&
ODS College of Dental Sciences ~ Oregon Institute of Technology Curriculum**

*The Pre-Dental Hygiene Sample Plan is a guide and subject to change.
Students are strongly encouraged to meet with the pre-dental hygiene advisor
when planning appropriate coursework.*

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Eastern Oregon University ~ Prerequisite Requirements

Fall		Winter		Spring	
CHEM 101 Intro to Chemistry ⁱ	4	CHEM 102 Chemistry	4	CHEM 103 Chemistry	4
BIOL 231 Anatomy & Physiology ⁱⁱ	4	BIOL 232 Anatomy & Physiology	4	BIOL 233 Anatomy & Physiology	4
SOC 204 General Sociology	5	MATH 105 Loan and Lotteries or MATH 111 College Algebra ⁱⁱⁱ	4	BIOL 234 Microbiology	4
DHE 100 Into Dental Hygiene ^{iv}	2	SPCH 112 Public Speaking	3	HWS 225 Nutrition	4
SCI 215-Health Care Terminology ^v	1	WR 121 Expos. Prose Writing	4	WR 222 Argumentation	3
HUM 101 EasTrek Fresh Seminar ^{vi}	1	SCI 216-Health Care Terminology	1		
		HUM 102 EasTrek Fresh Seminar	1		
Total Credits	17	Total Credits	21	Total Credits	19

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Fall		Winter		Spring	
CHE 210 Clinical Pharmacology	3	DHE 212 Prin of Den Hygiene II	3	DHE 213 Pin of Den Hygiene III	3
DHE 205 Oral & Dental Anatomy	4	DHE 222 Den Hygiene Clin Pract II	4	DHE 223 Den Hyg Clin Pract III	4
DHE 211 Prin. of Den. Hygiene I	3	DHE 227 General Pathology	3	DHE 233 Periodontology	3
DHE 221 Den Hyg Clin. Pract. I	2	DHE 253 Oral Radiology II	2	DHE 261 Dental Health Ed	3
DHE 252 Oral Radiology I	3	DHE 282 Med/Den Emerg Proced	3	DHE 273 Oral Pathology	4
SPE 321 Small Group Team Com.	3	DHE 392 Dental/Ethical Special	2		
Total Credits	18	Total Credits	17	Total Credits	17

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Summer		Fall		Winter	
DHE 311 Pin of Den Hygiene IV	3	DHE 312 Pin of Den Hygiene V	3	DHE 313 Pin of Den Hygiene VI	4
DHE 321 Den Hyg Clinic Pract IV	4	DHE 320 Matl's & Chair Assist	3	DHE 323 Den Hyg Clinic Pract VI	5
DHE 333 Periodontal Therapy	3	DHE 322 Den Hyg Clinic Practice V	4	DHE 381 Oral Hlth Plan & Care II	4
DHE 351 Dental Analgesia	3	DHE 380 Oral Hlth Plan & Care I	3	Psychology Elective	3-5
Psychology Elective	3-5	Humanities Elective	3	WR 320-Professional Writing	3
Total Credits	16-18	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16-18

This document is a guide. Final decisions regarding the acceptance of prerequisite coursework are made by the ODS College of Dental Sciences and Oregon Institute of Technology Registrar's office. EOU, ODS and OIT reserves the right to make changes to the academic program structure.

ⁱ CHEM 101-Introductory Chemistry has a prerequisite of MATH 095 or equivalent (may be taken concurrently). Students who place into a lower math class will need to expand the prerequisite coursework over a 2-year period.

ⁱⁱ BIOL 231-Anatomy & Physiology has a prerequisite of MATH 070 or equivalent, and high school biology or chemistry is highly recommended. If expanding the prerequisite coursework over a 2-year period, students are strongly encouraged to take the CHEM 101 series prior to enrolling in the BIOL 231 series.

ⁱⁱⁱ Math course based upon Accuplacer math placement score. Students may need to take a lower level math class, as indicated by their placement exam results.

^{iv} DHE 100-Intro to Dental Hygiene is offered on-line through Oregon Institute of Technology. See your advisor to obtain information on how to enroll in the course.

^v BIO 100-Medical Terminology is offered on-line through Oregon Institute of Technology. See you advisor to obtain information on how to enroll in the course.

^{vi} HUM 110-EasTrek Freshmen Seminar is a required course for EOU freshman students with 30 credits or less. Transfer students with 31 credits, and above, are not required to enroll in the class.

ODS COLLEGE OF DENTAL SCIENCES DENTAL HYGIENE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application deadline is April 1st of each year. Further information regarding the application process is located at <http://www.odsdenalhygiene.org/admissions.shtml>
- All dental hygiene prerequisite courses must be successfully completed and/or in progress at the time of application.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.50 GPA in previous college work, although a higher GPA is beneficial due to the competitiveness of the application process.

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE:

ODS College of Dental Sciences class size will be reflective of facilities and resources. Applicants who meet minimum eligibility will be considered for admission to the Dental Hygiene Program. The following are evaluated in the admissions process:

- Cumulative GPA
- Science and Math GPA
- Personal interview
- Written candidate introduction

Additional criteria that may be considered include:

- Completion of courses beyond prerequisites
- Previous online learning experience
- In the case of a tie, current Eastern Oregon University students and Oregon Institute of Technology, or those residing in a rural area will be given preference.