

**Dental Hygiene  
AAS DEGREE  
PREFERRED COURSE SEQUENCE**

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Pre-Admission Requirements	Pre-Admission Requirements	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING
Human Anatomy BCS 140 or Anatomy and Physiology I BCS 145 4	Human Physiology BCS 150 or Anatomy and Physiology II BCS 146 4	Introduction to Dental Hygiene DHY 100 2	Dental Hygiene I DHY 150 2  LAB DHY151 3	Dental Hygiene II DHY 200 2  LAB DHY201 1	Dental Hygiene III DHY 205 2  LAB DHY206 4	Dental Hygiene IV DHY 250 2  LAB DHY251 4
Intro to Chemistry CHM 101 4	Microbiology BCS 200 4	Dental Hygiene Pre-clinic Lab DHY 101 4	Pharmacology DHY 155 2	Allied Health Nutrition BCS 132 2	Oral Pathology DHY 210 2	Legal Issues & Dental Ethics DHY 260 1
Intermediate Algebra MTH 110 3  11	<b>8</b>	Orofacial Anatomy DHY 105 2	Periodontics DHY 160 2	<b>5</b>	Community Dental Health DHY 215 2	** Introduction to Sociology SOC 101 3
		Oral Histology & Embryology DHY 110 2	** Human Communications COM 100 or Public Speaking COM 105 3		** Introduction to Psychology PSY 110 3	** <sup>1</sup> American Government & Politics PLS 101 3
		** Composition I ENG 101 3	*Dental Materials I DHY 120 3		<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
		*Infection Control DAS 102 2	*Dental Radiology II DAS 132 3			
		*Dental Radiology I DAS 130 3	<b>12-18</b>			
		<b>13-18</b>				

**AAS Degree  
75-86 Hours**

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

The courses within bold border represent the selective admission portion of the program and require a full time, daytime commitment.

\*Required only for those who did not graduate from an ADA accredited Dental Assisting program within the past five years.

\*\*May be taken prior to admission.

<sup>1</sup>May substitute HST 120 and HST 130 for PLS 101 to satisfy Missouri law to include instruction in the U.S. and State Constitutions.

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