

PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE ADVISEMENT WORKSHEET 2017-2018

OU Health Science Center

University of Central Oklahoma

Health Professions Advisor

Department of Biology

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Required Courses for the OUHSC Pre-Dental Hygiene Program

Non-Science:

English Composition I and English Composition II (6 hrs); Public Speaking or Communication Principles (3 hrs); General Psychology (3 hrs); Foreign Language (6 hrs or 2 years of high school foreign language); Intro to Sociology (3 hrs); U.S History (3 hrs); Understanding Artistic Forms (3 hrs)*, Western Civilization & Culture (3 hrs)*, Non-Western Culture (3 hrs)*, Electives to make up the balance needed to equal 60 hours (with at least one upper division General Education course)*

*These courses are not required if you have already received a bachelor's degree.

The best way to find a course that satisfies the OU Artistic Form, Western Culture, and Non-Western Culture requirement at UCO is by using the Equivalency Tool. Please visit: <https://enroll.ou.edu/thebook/ted>

Science (with a grade of "C" or better):

General Chemistry with lab (5 hours); Intro to Microbiology with lab; Human Anatomy with lab (4 hrs); Human Physiology with lab (4 hrs); Introduction to Nutrition (3 hrs)

UCO Courses that Meet Required Courses for OUHSC

ENG 1113	English Composition
ENG 1213	English Composition and Research
COMM 1113	Fundamentals of Speech
	Other courses that meet requirement: MCOMM 1113
PSY 1103	General Psychology
PSC 1113	American Federal Government
HIST 1483	U.S. History to 1877
	<u>OR</u>
HIST 1493	U.S. History since 1877
SOC 2103	Sociology
NTRN 1513	Introduction to Nutrition
	Other courses that meet requirement: HOME 1513, FCS 1513
CHEM 1103	General Chemistry I. Concurrent enrollment in CHEM 1112 is required.
	Prereqs: MATH 1513 or concurrent enrollment.
CHEM 1112	General Chemistry I Recitation/ Laboratory
BIO 2314	Introduction to Microbiology and Laboratory
	Prereqs: one course in biology and chemistry, both with minimum grade of "C".
STAT 2103	Intro Statistics for Sciences
	Other courses that meet requirement: STAT 2113
BIO 2504	Human Anatomy and Laboratory
	Prereq: one college course in General Biology with a minimum grade of "C".
BIO 2604	Human Physiology and Laboratory, Concurrent enrollment in BIO 2604L is required.
	Prereqs: a general biology course, one chemistry course, and either BIO 2203 or 2314. Concurrent enrollment in BIO 2604L is required.
BIO 2604L	Human Physiology Laboratory

If you have any questions regarding prerequisites, please meet with an academic advisor in the Nigh Advisement Center. If you have specific requests regarding prerequisites being waived, please contact the Biology department chair.

Minimum Admission Requirements: Admission to the Dental Hygiene Program is competitive. Selection is based on the applicant's post-secondary academic record, life experiences and the potential for success in a baccalaureate program of study in dental hygiene. Oklahoma residents are given preference, but well-qualified non-residents are also considered for admission. New students are admitted for the fall semester only. To be considered for admission, students must meet the following requirements::

1. Submit a completed University of Oklahoma Health Sciences center application with application fee, a Dental Hygiene Supplemental Application form, official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended or currently enrolled, two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with applicant's potential for success, such as a college science instructor and recent employer. All application materials must be submitted by **January 15th** of the year in which admission is sought. A fall transcript is required with application. Ideally, all FOUNDATIONAL courses will have been completed prior to the January 15th deadline, and all prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the spring semester.
2. Be in good standing with the college or university last attended.
3. Take the ACT or SAT on a **national test date** and provide individual component scores and composite score.
4. Have successfully completed or will have completed prior to entry into the program the courses listed on this form. Have a total minimum of sixty (60) semester hours of coursework from any accredited college or university. It is the responsibility of the student to submit official transcripts for courses taken after the application deadline.
5. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale with a grade of C or better on all specifically required courses.
6. If English is the student's second language, a national standardized TOEFL examination is required.
7. Interviews are conducted on an individual basis. Selected individuals will be notified and arrangements made for personal interview. Interview does not indicate acceptance into the program. All expenses incurred in the interview process will be the responsibility of the applicant.
8. Applicants are required to observe dental hygienists in the workplace for a minimum of 40 hours (observation of a dentist does NOT meet this requirement).

A recently admitted class had the following academic averages: Number of hours completed: 97; GPA 3.3; Foundational GPA: 3.4; ACT: 22.

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For more information about Dental Hygienists and Dental Hygiene programs: <http://www.adha.org/>

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To apply, OU College of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene:

<http://dentistry.ouhsc.edu/ProspectiveStudents/ProgramsOffered/DentalHygieneProgram>.