

2018 - 2019 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses based on placement into STAT 130M. Students may re-order as needed.

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (26-34 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>Credits</u>
*ENGL 110C English Composition I	3	*ENGL 211C English Comp II	3
*CHEM 105N & 106N Intro to Chemistry	4	*BIOL 103 Basic Bacteriology	4
*SOC 201S Intro to Sociology	3	*PSYC 201S Intro to Psychology	3
Human Creativity (or other Gen Ed)	3	Interpreting the Past (or other Gen Ed)	3

SUMMER SEMESTER (OPTIONAL - 8 credits)

Consider taking BIOL 250-251 in summer in order to complete all sciences prior to submitting application, or if needed for financial aid

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (26 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)	
<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>Credits</u>
*BIOL 250 Human A&P I or BIOL 240 Fundamentals of A&P I	4	*BIOL 251 Human A&P II or BIOL 241 Fundamentals of A&P II	4
Literature (or other Gen Ed)	3	*CHP 318 Principles of Nutrition	3
Impact of Technology (or other Gen Ed)	3	*STAT 130M	3
Option D (300-400 level course outside College of Health Sciences) or Elective	3	Option D (300-400 level course outside College of Health Sciences)	3

At least three (3) sciences complete at time of application; recommend completion of all science requirements (Chemistry, Bacteriology, A&P I and II) prior to submitting application for strongest science GPA; minimum science GPA of 3.3 or better makes the applicant most competitive

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (38 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (17 credits)	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Credits</u>
DNTH 300 DH Theory I	4	DNTH 305 DH Theory II	3
DNTH 301 DH Services I	3	DNTH 306 DH Services II	3
DNTH 302 Oral Anatomy & Histology	4	DNTH 307 Pharmacology	3
DNTH 303 Applied Dental Materials	3	DNTH 308 Oral Pathology	3
DNTH 304 Oral Radiology I	2	DNTH 309 Oral Radiology II	2
		DNTH 310 DH Therapies	3
SUMMER SEMESTER (5 credits)			
DNTH 316 DH Theory III	3		
DNTH 317 Anxiety & Pain Control	2		

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (33 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)		SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)	
<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>Credits</u>
DNTH 410 DH Theory IV	3	DNTH 416 Adm Leadership & Prof Dev	3
DNTH 411 DH Services III	6	DNTH 417W DH Theory V	3
DNTH 413 Community OH Planning	3	DNTH 418 DH Services V	6
DNTH 414 Educational Concepts	3	DNTH 419 Community OH Practice	3
DNTH 415 Research Methods	3		

MATH PLACEMENT: STAT 130M requires Math SAT of 460 (OLD)/500 (NEW) or better or ACT of 24 or better or credit for MATH 101M or 102M or 103M

***PROGRAM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:** Students must complete the following courses prior to entering the School of Dental Hygiene program: ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C, BIOL 103, BIOL 250 & 251 or BIOL 240 & 241, CHEM 105N & 106N, STAT 130M, CHP 318, PSYC 201S, and SOC 201S. All must be completed with a C or better; C- is not acceptable.

NOTE: Oral Communication, Philosophy and Ethics, and Information Literacy and Research general education requirements are satisfied in the major. Option D satisfies the Upper Division General Education requirement by completing six (6) credits at the 300-400 level outside of the college of your major. Foreign language may be satisfied with 3 years of 1 or 2 years of 2 languages in high school; graduation from HS prior to 12/31/85, or with AA or AS Degree from VCCS.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C and ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.