## REQUIRED COURSES | COURSE TITLE (Pre-requisites) | CREDITS
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### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

**Communication Competence:** 9 Credits Required  
COMM 105 or 221  
Communications Foundation Course (none):  
COMM 105 Interpersonal Communication OR  
COMM 221 Small Group Decision Making  
3  
ENGL 150  
English 1 (ENGL 074 or minimum ACT sub-score of 14 or 370 on SAT)  
3  
ENGL 250  
English 2 (ENGL 150 with a grade of C- or better)  
3  
**Scientific Understanding:** 12 Credits Required for Program  
BIOL 108  
Medical Microbiology (none)  
3  
BIOL 205  
Anatomy and Physiology (CHEM 114)  
5  
CHEM 114  
Introduction to General Chemistry (CHEM 103 or one year of HS Chemistry + MATH110 w/grade of C-/better or ACT 19 or SAT 460)  
4  
**Quantitative Skills:** 4 Credits or Proficiency Required (see link above)  
MATH 110 or ACT Math sub-score of 19 or higher  
College Algebra (MATH 074 with grade of C- or better, or 15 on ACT or 350 on SAT)  
4  
**Social Awareness:** 6 Credits Required  
PSYC 150  
Introduction to Psychology (Reading score of 17 ACT or Verbal 430 SAT or READ 106 w/grade of C/better)  
3  
SOCY 121  
Introduction to Sociology (Reading score of 17 ACT or Verbal 430 SAT or READ 106 w/grade of C/better)  
3  
**Cultural Enrichment:** 3 Credits Required  
Elective  
Select one course with a Cultural Enrichment Designation  
3  
### DENTAL HYGIENE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**Core Curriculum for Health Professions:** 5 Credits Required  
COHP 100  
Orientation to Medical Vocabulary (none)  
1  
COHP 101  
The U.S. Health Care Systems (none)  
3  
COHP 102  
Safety Issues in Health Care (none)  
1  
**Dental Hygiene Courses:** 46 Credits Required  
DHYG 101  
Oral Imaging (DHYG student only)  
1  
DHYG 102  
Oral Imaging Lab (DHYG student only)  
1  
DHYG 104  
Dental Hygiene Theory 1 (DHYG student only)  
3  
DHYG 105  
Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene Practice 1 (DHYG student only)  
2  
DHYG 107  
Oral Science A (DHYG student only)  
2  
DHYG 108  
Oral Science A Lab (DHYG student only)  
1  
DHYG 117  
Oral Science B (DHYG 107, DHYG 108)  
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DHYG 118  
Oral Science B Lab (DHYG 107, DHYG 108)  
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**Total Program Credits**: 86

**OTHER PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**Program Grade Requirements:**
- In order to progress in the professional sequence of the program, a grade of C or better is required in all courses. (Except ENG 150 which must be passed at a C- or better)
- If a student does not pass a course with a C or better, they may reapply to the professional sequence during the next application period. Students may not retake more than one professional sequence course.

**Policy on Repeated Courses:**
- No course in the professional sequence may be taken more than twice.
- If on the second attempt of the professional sequence course, a student receives a grade lower than a “C”, the student will be dismissed from the program. (Except ENG 150 which must be passed at a C- or better)

**Program Progression Policy:**
- Student Progression in the Associate Degree Dental Hygiene Program without interruption is determined academically by achieving a minimum grade of “C” (2.0) in each dental hygiene course.
- Progression includes graduation, and a dental hygiene student may not graduate if he/she receives less than a “C” grade in any course listed on the Dental Hygiene check sheet. (Except ENG 150 which must be passed at a C- or better)

**FSU Credit Policy:**
- Students must earn a minimum of 15 of the total AAS degree credits from FSU.

**FSU Sunset Policy:**
- If a student returns to the university after an interrupted enrollment (not including summer semester), the requirements of the curriculum (including General Education) which are in force at the time of return must be met, not the requirements in effect at the time of original admission. In special circumstances, the academic
department head/chair may permit the student to finish under the program requirements in force at the time of original admission to the program.

**Program Accreditation:**
- The associate degree dental hygiene program at Ferris State University is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.
- Contact information: American Dental Association / Commission on Dental Accreditation 211 East Chicago Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60611 E-mail: accreditation@ada.org Telephone: U.S. 312-440-4653 Ms. Patricia Renfrow, Manager, x2695

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| Graduates will communicate effectively to acquire, develop & convey ideas & information to diverse populations | Patient Satisfaction Survey  
Student Exit Survey  
Portfolio  
Employer Survey of Graduates  
Alumni Survey |
| Graduates will adhere to the ethical, legal and professional conduct expected of the dental hygiene profession | Patient Satisfaction Survey  
Student Exit Survey  
Alumni survey  
Employer survey |
| Graduates will utilize evidence-based knowledge & clinical competencies to provide comprehensive dental hygiene services. | Patient Satisfaction Survey  
Portfolio  
ADA Dental Hygiene National Board Exam  
Northeast Regional Board (NERB) Exam  
Graduating Student Survey  
Employment Rate  
Employer Survey  
Alumni Survey |
| The Program will continue to meet standards of the CODA to maintain specialized accreditation. | ADA DH National board Exam  
Northeast Regional Board (NERB) Exam |

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