

Dental Hygiene Program – 70 Credits (27 General Education + 43 Hygiene)

General Education Requirements and Prerequisites

Arts/Humanities	3 credits	Prereq: Various
COM108 or COM103	3 credits	Prereq: None
PSY101	3 credits	Prereq: ENG095
ENG101	3 credits	Prereq: ENG095
CHM101, CHM101L	4 credits	Prereq: MAT090 or MAT095
BIO116, BIO116L*	4 credits	Prereq: ENG095
BIO205, BIO205L	4 credits	Prereq: 8 credits of BIO or 4 credits of BIO + 4 credits of CHM
Math Gen Ed**	3 credits	Prereq: MAT090 or MAT095

27 credits total

*Students can opt to take BIO203 and BIO204 in place of BIO116. Please see the catalog for prerequisite information. This option would increase the overall General Education credits from 27 to 31. Additionally, please note that BIO203 must be completed and BIO204 must be in progress at the time of application.

**MAT109 is preferred but not required

Check out HCC's College Catalog for details on programs and courses:



Admission Requirements – Due April 1st

Apply by April 1 for Fall Entry

___ Submit official scores for the [ACT® WorkKeys® National Career Readiness Assessments](#). Applicants need to achieve a WorkKeys® assessment level of 5 in Applied Math, 5 in Graphic Literacy, and 4 in Workplace Documents. Assessment must be completed within 3 years of application deadline. More information on the [WorkKeys sheet](#) in the HCC website.

___ [Dental Hygienist Observation Form](#). Must be completed within 3 years of application deadline.

___ ENG101, CHM101, BIO116, BIO205, and Math Gen Ed must be completed or in progress at application deadline.

___ BIO116 (or BIO203 and BIO204) and BIO205 cannot be older than 5 years at application deadline.

___ Completed Gen Ed requirements must have posted grade of "C" or higher. Any grade of "D" or "F" in Gen Ed requirements must be retaken with new grade posted to apply.

___ Minimum 2.0 Cumulative GPA (all college coursework).

___ Minimum 2.5 Program GPA (Gen Ed course requirements).

___ Official Transcripts – must submit transcripts from **ALL** schools attended.

___ Foreign educated students' transcripts evaluated by WES ([World Education Services](#)).

___ [Supplemental Application for Dental Hygiene](#). Must be completed by application deadline.

Program Requirements (4 semesters to complete)

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Fall Semester 1

DHY101	2 credits
DHY102	2 credits
DHY104, DHY104L	3 credits
DHY108, DHY108L	4 credits

Spring Semester 1

DHY110	2 credits
DHY111	2 credits
DHY112, DHY112L	2 credits
DHY113	2 credits
DHY116	2 credits
DHY117	2 credits

Fall Semester 2

DHY201	2 credits
DHY202	3 credits
DHY203	2 credits
DHY204, DHY204C	2 credits
DHY205	2 credits

Spring Semester 2

DHY210	2 credits
DHY211	1 credit
DHY220	2 credits
DHY221	4 credits