

# DENTAL HYGIENE

Updated for fall 2022

## FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits	Summer Semester		Credits	
BIO 1030	Introduction to Nutrition	3	BIO 2012	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIO 2120	Microbiology	4	
BIO 2011	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	DHY 1012	Clinical Dental Hygiene I	5	DHY 2020	Pharmacology/Gen Pathology	3	
DHY 1011	Pre-clinical Dental Hygiene	5	DHY 1022	Oral Tissues II & Med. Emergencies	3	DHY 2220	Oral Pathology	3	
DHY 1021	Oral Tissues I	3	DHY 1030	Radiology	3	DHY 2721	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	4	
ENG 1061	English Composition	3	DHY 2010	Dental Materials	3	PHY 1010	Intro to Psychology	3	
		Total Credits	18			Total Credits	18		

## SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits		
CIS XXXX	Computer Elective	3	CHE 1020	Intro to Chemistry	4		
DHY 2030	Periodontics	3	DHY 2211	Community Oral Health II	1		
DHY 2210	Community Oral Health I	2	DHY 3822	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	6		
DHY 3821	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	6	ENG 2080	Technical Communication	3		
HUM 2020	Bioethics	3	MAT 1440	Applied Mathematics for Health Sciences	3		
		Total Credits	17			Total Credits	17

Associate of Science degree granted.

## THIRD YEAR

Fall Semester		Credits	Spring Semester		Credits		
DHY 3015	Contemporary Issues in DHY	3	DHY 3020	Advanced Periodontics	3		
DHY 4013	Practice Management	3	DHY 3030	Methodology & Leadership	3		
DHY 4020	Evidence-Based Decision Making	3	DHY 4010	Advanced Community Oral Health	3		
ELE XXXX	Arts & Humanities/Social Science	3	DHY 4237	Research Methods	6		
MAT 2021	Statistics	3	<b>Select Two:</b>				
		Total Credits	15	ELE XXXX	Arts & Humanities/Social Science	3	
				ELE 3XXX	Arts & Humanities/Social Science	3	
						Total Credits	18

Bachelor of Science degree granted.

\* The Vermont Tech Associate of Science Dental Hygiene program is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The current program is delivered over six semesters. The proposed change to a five semester curriculum beginning in the Fall of 2022 is pending CODA approval which we expect to received in February 2022. If CODA does not approve the curriculum change, the program will be delivered over 2 years (six semesters including two summers).

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