

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student's plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.
- GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

First Year

Fall		Credits
BIOL A111 & A111L	Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	4

CHEM A103 & A103L or CHEM A105 and CHEM A105L	Introduction to General Chemistry or General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Laboratory	4
PSY A111 or PSY A150	Introduction to Psychology or Lifespan Development	3
MATH A121 or MATH A151	Applied College Algebra or College Algebra for Calculus	3-4
WRTG A111	Writing Across Contexts	3
Credits		17-18

Spring

BIOL A112 & A112L	Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	4
BIOL A240 & A240L	Introductory Microbiology for Health Sciences and Introductory Microbiology for Health Sciences Laboratory	4
CHEM A104 & A104L	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry and Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry Laboratory ¹	4
SOC A101 or SOC A201	Introduction to Sociology or Social Problems and Solutions	3
GER Oral Communication Skills		3
Credits		18

Second Year

Fall

DN A203	Nutrition for Health Sciences	3
STAT A200 or STAT A253	Elementary Statistics or Applied Statistics for the Sciences	3-4
WRTG A212	Writing and the Professions	3
GER Humanities		3
Credits		12-13

Spring

DH A200	Basic Instrumentation for Dental Hygienists	2
DH A201	Oral Histology and Embryology	2
DH A204	Anatomy of the Orofacial Structures	2
DH A220	Introduction to Preventive Dentistry	2
GER Fine Arts ²		3
GER Humanities ²		3
Credits		14

Third Year

Fall

DH A110	Dental Radiography	4
DH A203	Assessment Procedures in Dental Hygiene	3

DH A222	Adjunctive Techniques for Dental Hygienists	3
DH A292E	Preclinical Seminar	1
DH A311	Periodontics	2
DH A365	Pharmacology for Dental Hygienists	2
Credits		15
Spring		
DH A160	Applied Dental Materials	3
DH A292D	Clinical Seminar I	1
DH A295D	Clinical Practicum I	4
DH A302	Advanced Instrumentation for Dental Hygienists	1
DH A314	Pathology of Oral Tissues	2
DH A321	Current Periodontal Therapies	2
Credits		13
Fourth Year		
Fall		
DH A310	Oral Pain Control	3
DH A316	Professional Dental Hygiene Practice	1
DH A324	Community Dental Health I	2
DH A392C	Clinical Seminar II	1
DH A395C	Clinical Practicum II	5
Upper Division Program Elective		5
Credits		17
Spring		
DH A392D	Clinical Seminar III	1
DH A395D	Clinical Practicum III	6
DH A424	Community Dental Health II	3
Upper Division Program Elective		6
Credits		16
Total Credits		122-124