

Dental Hygiene Program Requirements

***The following general education and prerequisite courses will be required for admission to and for graduation from the C.O.D. Dental Hygiene program. Students must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or better in all prerequisite science courses for admission into the program. In addition, microbiology, chemistry, and anatomy and physiology must have been taken within five years of the application date. Preference will be given to College of DuPage District 502 residents.

SEMESTER CONVERSION

Prerequisite courses needed prior to admission to the program.

English 1101	English Composition	3 credit hours
Micro 1420	Microbiology	4 credit hours
Chem 1211 or 1551	General Chemistry	5 credit hours
A&P 1551 or 1571	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credit hours
A&P 1552 or 1572	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4 credit hours

****Prerequisite courses must be completed by Feb. 1 of the year in which the applicant applies.*

General Education Courses Required to Graduate

It is highly recommended that potential candidates complete as many or all of these courses prior to entrance into the program.

Math 1102	Math for Health Sciences	3 credit hours
Psych 1100	General Psychology	3 credit hours
Sociology 1100	Introduction to Sociology	3 credit hours
Speech 1100	Fundamentals of Speech	3 credit hours
Humanities	Select a course that fulfills requirement for an A.A.S. degree.	3 credit hours

Global Multicultural Studies		2 credit hours
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****Select a course that fulfills requirement for an A.A.S. degree.*

QUARTER CONVERSION

Prerequisite courses needed prior to admission to the program.

English 101	English Composition	3 credit hours
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****Prerequisite courses must be completed by Feb. 1 of the year in which the applicant applies.*

General Education Courses Required to Graduate

It is highly recommended that potential candidates complete as many or all of these courses prior to entrance into the program.

English 102	English Composition	3 credit hours
Math 102	Math for Health Sciences	5 credit hours
Psych 100	General Psychology	5 credit hours
Sociology 100	Introduction to Sociology	5 credit hours
Speech 100	Fundamentals of Speech	5 credit hours
*Humanities	Select a course that fulfills requirement for an A.A.S. degree.	5 credit hours

Contemporary Life Skills or International/Intercultural Studies		3 credit hours
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****Select a course that fulfills requirement for an A.A.S. degree.*

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The following person has been designated to handle student inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Vice President of Student Affairs

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