

2015-2016 Old Dominion University Catalog

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (w/ VCCS Equivalencies)

*Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.
* Indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (26 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)

<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*ENGL 110C: English Composition I	ENG 111
*SOC 201S: Intro to Sociology	SOC 200, 201 or 202
*CHEM 105N/106N: Intro to Chemistry or CHEM 121N/122N: General Chemistry I	CHM 101 or 121 or 111

Language and Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details)

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SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)

<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*ENGL 211C: English Composition II Interpreting the Past	Transfer Guide Transfer Guide
*BIOL 103: Bacteriology/Microbiology	BIO 150, 205 or NAS 185

Language and Culture II (May be waived, see catalog for details)

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SUMMER SEMESTER (OPTIONAL - 8 credits)

Consider taking BIOL 251-251 in summer before sophomore year so all four sciences are complete at time of application

YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE (26 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)

<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*BIOL 250: Anatomy and Physiology I	BIO 141, 231 or NAS 161
*PSYC 201S: Intro to Psychology	PSY 200, 201 or 202
Literature	Transfer Guide
Human Creativity	Transfer Guide

SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)

Application Deadline is February 1st!

<u>General Education Coursework:</u>	<u>VCCS Equivalency:</u>
*BIOL 251: Anatomy and Physiology II	BIO 142, 232 or NAS 162
*STAT 130M: Statistics	MTH 146, 157, 240, 241 or 242
*Nutrition	DIT 121 or HLT 138
Elective	Transfer Guide

At least 3 of 4 required sciences should be completed before applying to program, although completion of all sciences prior to applying is recommended; grades of B+ or better in all required sciences preferred.

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (43 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>No VCCS Equivalency:</u>
DNTH 300 DH Theory I	
DNTH 301 DH Services I	
DNTH 302 Oral Anatomy & Histology	
DNTH 303 Applied Dental Materials	
DNTH 304 Oral Radiology I	

SPRING SEMESTER (17 credits)

<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>No VCCS Equivalency:</u>
DNTH 305 DH Theory II	
DNTH 306 DH Services II	
DNTH 307 Pharmacology	
DNTH 308 Oral Pathology	
DNTH 309 Oral Radiology II	
DNTH 310 DH Therapies	

SUMMER SEMESTER (5 credits)

DNTH 316 DH Theory III
DNTH 317 Anxiety & Pain Control

YEAR 4 - SENIOR (33 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)

<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>No VCCS Equivalency:</u>
DNTH 410 DH Theory IV	
DNTH 411 DH Services III	
DNTH 413 Community OH Planning	
DNTH 414 Educational Concepts	
DNTH 415 Research Methods	

SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

<u>Major Coursework:</u>	<u>No VCCS Equivalency:</u>
DNTH 416 Adm Leadership & Prof Dev	
DNTH 417W DH Theory V	
DNTH 418 DH Services V	
DNTH 419 Community OH Practice	

* Program requirement, must be completed with a C or better; C- is not acceptable. Students must complete the following courses prior to entering the School of Dental Hygiene program: BIOL 103, BIOL 250 & 251, CHEM 105N & 106N, ENGL 110C, PSYC 201S, and SOC 201S.

NOTE: Oral Communication, Philosophy and Ethics, and Information Literacy and Research general education requirements are satisfied in the major. Option D satisfies the Upper Division General Education requirement by completing six (6) credits at the 300-400 level outside of the college of your major. Foreign language may be satisfied with 3 years of 1 or 2 years of 2 languages in high school; graduation from HS prior to 12/31/85, or with AA or AS Degree from VCCS.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C and ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.