

2018 - 2019 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.*

Courses in green are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN (26-34 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)

General Education Coursework:

VCCS Equivalency:

*ENGL 110C: English Composition I	ENG 111
*CHEM 105N/106N: Intro to Chemistry or CHEM 121N/122N: General Chemistry I	CHM 101 or 121 or 111
*SOC 201S: Intro to Sociology	SOC 200, 201 or 202
Language and Culture I (May be waived, see catalog for details)	VCCS Transfer Guide

SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)

General Education Coursework:

VCCS Equivalency:

*ENGL 211C or 231C: English Composition II	VCCS Transfer Guide
*BIOL 103: Bacteriology/Microbiology	BIO 150, 205 or NAS 185
Interpreting the Past	VCCS Transfer Guide
Language and Culture II (May be waived, see catalog for details)	VCCS Transfer Guide

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 (26-32 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)

General Education Coursework:

VCCS Equivalency:

*BIOL 250 Human A&P I or BIOL 240 Fundamentals of A&P I	BIO 141, 231
*PSYC 201S: Intro to Psychology	PSY 200 or 201
Literature	VCCS Transfer Guide
Human Creativity	VCCS Transfer Guide

SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)

Application Deadline is February 1st! www.adeadheas.org

General Education Coursework:

VCCS Equivalency:

*BIOL 251 Human A&P II or BIOL 241 Fundamentals of A&P II	BIO 142, 232
*STAT 130M: Statistics	MTH 146, 155, 157, 240, 241, 242 or 245
*Nutrition	DIT 121 or HLT 138
Impact of Technology	VCCS Transfer Guide

SUMMER SEMESTER (6 credits)

Option D: six (6) credit hours of 300/400 level courses from outside the College of Health Sciences; must include an Impact of Technology "T" course unless lower division gen-eds satisfied by transferrable associates degree No VCCS Equivalency

At least three sciences must be complete at time of application; recommend completion of all science requirements (Chemistry, Bacteriology, A&P I and II) prior to submitting application for strongest science GPA; minimum science GPA of 3.3 or better makes the applicant most competitive

YEAR 3 - JUNIOR (38 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

Major Coursework:

No VCCS Equivalency:

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)

Major Coursework:

No VCCS Equivalency:

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)

Major Coursework:

No VCCS Equivalency:

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)

Major Coursework:

No VCCS Equivalency:

DNTH 416 Adm Leadership & Prof Dev
DNTH 417W DH Theory V
DNTH 418 DH Services V
DNTH 419 Community OH Practice

***PROGRAM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:** Students must complete the following courses prior to entering the School of Dental Hygiene program: ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C, BIOL 103, BIOL 250 & 251 or BIOL 240 & 241, CHEM 105N & 106N, STAT 130M, PSYC 201S, SOC 201S and Nutrition All must be completed with a C or better; C- is not acceptable.

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.