

Freshman Year

1 st term			2 nd term		
DH 102	Dental Hygiene Orientation	1___	PSY 101	Intro to Psychology	3___
BIO 181	Unity of Life I	4___	BIO 201	Anatomy & Physiology I	4___
CHM 130	Fundamental Chemistry	4___	ENG 105	Critical Reading and Writing	4___
CHM 151L	Chemistry Lab	1___	NTS 135	Applied Nutrition and Food Selection	3___
STA 270*	Applied Statistics	3___			
TOTAL UNITS			TOTAL UNITS		
13			14		

3rd Summer Term

BIO 202	Anatomy & Physiology II	4___
TOTAL UNITS		4

***At this point students must be accepted into the Dental Hygiene Department
All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to entering the program.***

Sophomore Year

4th term			5th term		
BIO 205 and Laboratory	Elements of Microbiology	4___	DH 235	Head and Neck Anatomy	2___
DH 227 and Laboratories	Preclinical Dental Hygiene	5___	DH 235L	Head and Neck Anatomy Lab	1___
DH 208	Dental Anat/Emb/Histology	3___	DH 228	Clinical Hygiene I and labs	5___
SOC 101		3___	DH 338	Oral Radiology	2___
Global or Ethnic Diversity Class		3___	DH 338L	Oral Radiology Lab	1___
			DH 370	Professional Seminar II	1___
			BIO 320	General Pathology	3___
TOTAL UNITS			TOTAL UNITS		
18			15		

6th Summer Term

DH 340	Oral Pathology	3___	Liberal studies	3___
TOTAL UNITS				6

Junior Year

7th term			8th term		
DH 300	Pharmacology	2___	DH 320 and labs	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5___
DH 319 and Labs	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	5___	DH 450	Research & Evaluation	3___
DH 418	Periodontics I	3___	DH 419	Periodontics II	3___
DH 369	Pain Management	1___	DH 373W	Dental Public Health	3___
DH 369L	Pain Management	1___			
DH 339	Radiographic Interpretation	1___			
TOTAL UNITS			TOTAL UNITS		
13			14		

9th Summer Term

DH 408	Field Work Experience	3___
TOTAL UNITS		3

Senior Year

10th term			11th term		
DH 326	Oral Medicine	2___	DH 426 and Labs	Clinical Dental Hygiene V	5___
DH 354	Dental Materials	2___	DH 416	Career Management	2___
DH 425 and labs	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	6___	DH 470	Professional Seminar III	1___
DH 495C	Oral Health Outcomes	3___	Liberal Studies		3___
Liberal Studies		3___	Liberal Studies		3___
			Global or Ethnic		3___
TOTAL UNITS			TOTAL UNITS		
16			17		

AHI (6 units)	LS elective (3)	SPW (6 units)	CU (6 units)	Science (7 units)	Ethnic and Global
		PSY 101		BIO 181 & lab	
		SOC 101		CHM 130 & lab	

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Admission Requirements and Application Process for Dental Hygiene

The Dental Hygiene program at NAU adheres to a 1+3 curriculum, where one year of prerequisite coursework is combined with three years of dental hygiene coursework at NAU. Students must have completed (or be in the process of completing) 32 units of coursework including [completion of 7 credit units of CHM 130 and lab plus BIO 181 prior to applying to the program](#). The prerequisites are listed in the Degree Progression Plan (on the other side of this sheet) as the courses to be taken during the freshmen year.

Applications are due February 1 of every year. The application, tips to completing the application, and criteria for scoring the application can be found at the Dental Hygiene website. <http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/~dh-p/>

***If** you choose to take PSY 230 instead of STA 270, you will need to complete another math course for your university required liberal studies math foundation, such as MAT 114.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This Degree Progression Plan is to be used in conjunction with the academic catalog and degree progress report. Many courses have pre-requisites. Please check the academic catalog for pre-requisite and placement information.

Students should see an academic advisor regularly to confirm their academic progress.

Students must see an academic advisor before enrollment for the 7th term in preparation for graduation.

Submit graduation application during 7th term.

Honors students complete different requirements to meet NAU's liberal studies program. Students should consult an Honors Program advisor for complete information on fulfilling Honors Liberal Studies requirements.

All NAU students are required to complete at least 120 total units which includes:

- 35 units of liberal studies courses: <http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/LScourcelist.htm>
- 6 units of diversity courses: (3 units in Global & 3 units in Ethnic): The diversity requirement may be fulfilled in any part of the program of study.

<http://www4.nau.edu/aio/Articulation/DiversityCourseList/htm>

- 30 units of upper division courses (300-400 level), 18 of these units must be taken at NAU

English placement: <http://www.nau.edu/comp/placement.html>

Math placement: <http://www.cens.nau.edu/Academic/Math/studentInformation/>

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