

DENTAL HYGIENE PREPARATION

Dental Hygiene Preparation

Pre-professional program

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Total Hours:

61

Coordinator:

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- The listed pre-professional courses are required for students interested in attending the University of Maryland, Baltimore's Dental Hygiene Program. These courses could also be taken, together with additional requirements, by students interested in attending other programs in Dental Hygiene.
- It is expected that each student enrolled in the Pre-Dental Hygiene Program will earn and maintain a **minimum 3.0** cumulative grade point average and a 3.0 cumulative grade point average in biology, chemistry, and nutrition to be considered competitive for the program.
- You cannot major or minor in Dental Hygiene Preparation.

Summary of Requirements for Pre-professional Program in Dental Hygiene Preparation

1. Science Courses (28 hours)

BIOL 149*	General Biology I	4 hours
BIOL 304*	Microbiology	4 hours
BIOL 321*	Anatomy and Physiology I	4 hours
BIOL 322*	Anatomy and Physiology II	4 hours
CHEM 201*	General Chemistry I	4 hours
CHEM 202*	General Chemistry II	4 hours
CHEM 301*	Organic Chemistry I	4 hours

* All science courses must be taken within 5-7 years of the year you wish to enroll in the program.

2. Non-Science Courses (12 hours)

ENGL 101	Freshman Composition	3 hours
ENGL 310 or 312	Advanced Composition	3 hours
ENGL 338	Technical Writing	3 hours
MATH 209	Elements of Applied Probability and Statistics	3 hours

3. Humanities (3 hours)

This course can be taken in the categories of literature, philosophy, foreign languages, music and art appreciation, fine arts, math, particular education courses and history. Courses must be academic, non-studio courses. Physical Education courses are not transferable.)

4. Psychology (3 hours)

PSYC 150	General Psychology	3 hours
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5. Sociology (3 hours)

SOCI 100	Introduction to Sociology	3 hours
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6. Nutrition (3 hours)

HEED 200	Nutrition	3 hours
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7. Public Speaking (3 hours)

CMST 122	Introduction to Public Speaking	3 hours
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8. Social Sciences (6 hours)

Social science electives can be taken in the categories of psychology and sociology – in addition to the required introductory courses, anthropology, political science, economics, cultural studies, women's studies, geography, business management, religion, information systems (not keyboarding courses) and education. Introduction to Computers (academic course – COSC 100) would be an acceptable 3-hour social science elective.