

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE (BSDH) - CURRICULUM
2024-2025 SUGGESTED 4-YEAR PLAN WITH SUMMER ENROLLMENT

FIRST YEAR

FALL SEMESTER			
Course	Description	SH	GR
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3	
CHEM 1510/L	Chemistry for the Allied Health Sciences (NS)	4	
BIOL 1545/L	Allied Health Anatomy and Physiology (NS)	5	
YSU 1500	Success Seminar (YSU 1500, YSU 1500S or HONR 1500)	1-2	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		13-14	

SPRING SEMESTER			
Course	Description	SH	GR
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3	
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3	
BIOL 1560	Microbiology for the Health Professions	2	
BIOL 1560L or MLT 2687L	Microbiology Laboratory for Health Professions or Microbiology for Health Care Laboratory	1 1	
PSYC 1560	General Psychology (SS)	3	
MATH 2623 or STAT 2625	Quantitative Reasoning (MA) or Statistical Literacy and Critical Reasoning (MA)	3 4	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		15-16	

SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER			
Course	Description	SH	GR
PHIL 2625	Introduction to Professional Ethics (AH)	3	
SOC 1500	Introduction to Sociology (SS)	3	
	Arts and Humanities Elective	3	
	General Education Elective	3	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		12	

SPRING SEMESTER			
Course	Description	SH	GR
DHYG 2601	Dental Hygiene 1	3	
DHYG 2601L	Clinical Dental Hygiene 1	2	
DHYG 2620	Head and Neck Anatomy	2	
DHYG 2620L	Head and Neck Anatomy Lab	1	
DHYG 2630	Management of Medical/Dental Emergencies	2	
	General Education Elective	3	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		13	

SUMMER SEMESTER			
Course	Description	SH	GR
DHYG 2602	Dental Hygiene 2	2	
DHYG 2602L	Clinical Dental Hygiene 2	2	
DHYG 2640	Oral Histology	2	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		6	

THIRD YEAR

FALL SEMESTER			
Course	Description	SH	GR
DHYG 3703	Dental Hygiene 3	3	
DHYG 3703L	Clinical Dental Hygiene 3	3	
DHYG 3750	Oral Pathology	2	
DHYG 3760	Dental Radiology	3	
DHYG 3760L	Dental Radiology Lab	1	
DHYG 3770	Periodontology	3	
AHLT 4805	Health Education for Allied Health	3	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		18	

SPRING SEMESTER			
Course	Description	SH	GR
DHYG 3704	Dental Hygiene 4	3	
DHYG 3704L	Clinical Dental Hygiene 4	3	
DHYG 3780	Pharmacology	3	
DHYG 3790	Local Anesthesia and Pain Control for Dental Hygienists	2	
DHYG 3790L	Local Anesthesia and Pain Control Clinic	1	
AHLT 4806	Research Methods	3	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		15	

Required: A Graduation Evaluation with your Faculty Advisor after Completing your Junior year in the Program.
[Ysu.edu/SeniorEvalRequest](https://ysu.edu/SeniorEvalRequest)

FOURTH YEAR

FALL SEMESTER			
Course	Description	SH	GR
DHYG 4805	Dental Hygiene 5	3	
DHYG 4805L	Clinical Dental Hygiene 5	4	
DHYG 4830	Dental Materials	1	
DHYG 4830L	Dental Materials Lab	1	
DHYG 4840	Directed Dental Hygiene Research	3	
DHYG 4845	Expanded Functions for the Dental Hygienist	3	
DHYG 4845L	Expanded Functions for the Dental Hygienist Lab	1	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		16	

SPRING SEMESTER			
COURSE	Description	SH	GR
DHYG 4806	Dental Hygiene 6	2	
DHYG 4806L	Clinical Dental Hygiene 6	4	
DHYG 4850	Dental Public Health	2	
DHYG 4850L	Community Clinicals	1	
DHYG 4860	Ethics and Practice Concepts	2	
DHYG 4855L	Expanded Functions Clinical	2	
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		13	
TOTAL HOURS TO COMPLETE BSDH DEGREE			121-123

Total Hours Required to Graduate: 121- 123

*NOTE: This plan is intended to illustrate that it is possible to complete the BSDH degree in 4 years. The plan is subject to change based on students' Math and Writing placement, successful completion of pre-requisite courses, hours earned and career goals. The curriculum requirements on this sheet are for students entering under the 2024-2025 academic catalog. Students will be held accountable for all course pre-requisites and should refer to the YSU Course Catalog for this information. Students with less than 60 credit hours are required to meet with an Academic Advisor each semester prior to registration.

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