

## Dental Hygiene (2300) (A.S.)

### RECOMMENDED ROADMAP

This Roadmap is a recommended way to complete this program of study. Course availability is subject to change. In some cases, a specific course is shown, but there are other options available. To review and consider other courses, see the note at the bottom of this page. Consult the Program Advisor or Program Manager before creating your actual Academic Degree Plan and refer to the [FSCJ Catalog](#) for more information.

#### Prerequisites

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
BSC 2085C	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
CHM 1032C	Principles of General Chemistry	4	
MAC 1105 OR MGF 1106	College Algebra <b>OR</b> Topics in College Mathematics	3	
MCB 2010C	Microbiology	4	

**Term Total = 15**

#### 1st Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
DES 1000	Oral and Dental Anatomy Lecture	1	
DES 1000L	Oral and Dental Anatomy Lab	1	
DES 1030	Oral Histology and Embryology	1	
DES 1010	Head and Neck Anatomy	1	
DEH 1001C	Introduction to Clinical Procedures	4	
DEH 1003C	Dental Hygiene Instrumentation	3	
DEH 1720	Preventive Dentistry	2	
1* ENC 1101	English Composition I	3	

**Term Total = 16**

#### 2nd Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
DEH 1800	Clinical Dental Hygiene I Lecture	2	
DEH 1800L	Clinical Dental Hygiene I Lab	3	
DES 1200	Dental Radiology Lecture	3	
DES 1200L	Dental Radiology Lab	1	
DEH 2400	General and Oral Pathology	3	
DES 1600	Dental Office Emergencies	1	
DES 1600L	Dental Office Emergencies Lab	1	
BSC 2086C	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	

**Term Total = 18**

**Program Notes:** This program is a **limited access** program. For more information, visit [fscj.edu/2300](http://fscj.edu/2300)

1\* ENC 1101C can be taken in place of ENC 1101. Please speak with your advisor for more information.

2\* See the options for the [General Education Requirements](#) in the [FSCJ Catalog](#). Students should complete all General Education prior to starting the program. Employment while in the Dental Hygiene program should be capped at 12 hours per week.

#### 3rd Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
DEH 1802	Clinical Dental Hygiene II	1	
DEH 1802L	Clinical Dental Hygiene II Lab	4	
DEH 2530	Dental Hygiene Expanded Duties	1	
DEH 2530L	Dental Hygiene Expanded Duties Lab	1	
DES 1100	Dental Materials Lecture	1	
DES 1101L	Dental Materials Lab	1	
DEH 2602	Periodontics	3	
INP1390	Human Relations in Business and Industry	3	

**Term Total = 15**

#### 4th Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
DEH 2804	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	1	
DEH 2804L	Clinical Dental Hygiene III Lab	4	
DEH 2701	Community Oral Health	3	
DEH 2300	Pharmacology and Oral Medicine	3	
DEH 2821	Medically Compromised Patient	1	

**Term Total = 12**

#### 5th Term

Course ID	Course Title	Credit Hours	Grade Earned
DEH 2930	Clinical Seminar	1	
DEH 2806L	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV Lab	4	
DES 2710	General and Oral Nutrition	2	
DEH 2701L	Community Oral Health Lab	1	
DEH 2811	Dental Ethics and Jurisprudence	1	
1* See Note Below	Choose 1 General Education Humanities	3	

**Term Total = 12**

**Total Credit Hours = 88**

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### RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

This list shows a recommended sequence for completing the courses in this program of study. Course availability is subject to change. Part-time students should use this list to determine which courses to take next that fit their schedule. In some cases a specific course is shown, but there are other options available. To review and consider other courses, see the notes on page 1. Consult the Program Advisor before creating your actual Academic Degree Plan and refer to the [FSCJ Catalog](#) for more information.

#### General Education and Prerequisites:

- **ENC 1101** - English Composition I (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** Satisfactory score on the placement test (for non-exempt students only). **See program note 1\*.**
- **MAC 1105** - College Algebra (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** MAT 1033 with a grade of “C” or better, or satisfactory score on the placement test.  
**OR**  
**MGF 1106** - Topics in College Mathematics (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** Satisfactory score on the placement test (for non-exempt students only, per Senate Bill 1720/State Board Rule 6A-10.0315).
- **CHM 1032C** - Principles of General Chemistry (Credit Hours: 4) - **Corequisites:** MAT 1033 or higher.
- **BSC 2085C** - Human Anatomy and Physiology I (Credit Hours: 4) - **Prerequisites:** None
- **MCB 2010C** - Microbiology (Credit Hours: 4) - **Prerequisites:** CHM 1020 or CHM 1025C or CHM 1032C or CHM 2045C or other College level chemistry course or placement into CHM 2045C or higher by chemistry placement exam.
- **BSC 2086C** - Human Anatomy and Physiology II (Credit Hours: 4) - **Prerequisites:** Completion of BSC 2085C with a grade of “C” or better.
- **Choose 1 General Education Humanities. See program note 2\*.**
- **INP 1390** - Human Relations in Business and Industry (Credit Hours: 3) - **Prerequisites:** Qualify for enrollment in ENC 1101.  
**OR**  
**PSY 1012** – General Psychology (Credit hours 3) - **Prerequisites:** Qualify for enrollment in ENC 1101.

#### Dental Hygiene Courses:

- This is a limited access program.
- Dental Hygiene course sequence will be given upon acceptance into the program.
- All Dental Hygiene courses must be taken in sequence.
- The application deadline is May 15 of each year with classes starting in the fall term.
- See the program page for additional information: [fscj.edu/2300](http://fscj.edu/2300).

*To view a list of the [General Education Requirements](#), please visit our online catalog: [catalog.fscj.edu/](http://catalog.fscj.edu/)*

### CAREER OPTIONS

This program prepares students primarily for a career as a practicing dental hygienist. Upon completion of the program, graduates must pass both computerized and clinical exams prior to licensing. You must be state licensed in order to work as a dental hygienist. This program prepares students to take the State of Florida licensing exams, thus preparing students to work in the State of Florida only. Those interested in obtaining employment in another state should check that state’s licensing requirements. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of dental hygienists is expected to grow by 33 percent from 2012 to 2022, much faster than the average for all occupations. Ongoing research linking oral health and general health will continue to spur the demand for preventative dental services, which are often provided by dental hygienists.

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