

PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE

Associate of Science degree



Program and Career Description:

The Tennessee Transfer path in Dental Hygiene leads to a Bachelor's degree program at selected universities. Dental hygienists clean teeth, examine patients for signs of oral diseases such as gingivitis, and provide other preventive dental care. They also educate patients on ways to improve and maintain good oral health. All states require dental hygienists to be licensed; requirements vary by state.

How is the Job Market?

Check out www.jobs4tn.gov website for information about job descriptions, education requirements and abilities, and supply and demand for these careers. For additional information from a national perspective, go to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor website at www.bls.gov. Visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) on this website. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Transfer Options

This program is a Tennessee Transfer Pathway (TTP) major. A student who completes the associates degree in this major is guaranteed that all required community college courses will be accepted in this major at the transfer institution. To see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major and guarantees a seamless transfer, visit the Tennessee Transfer Pathway website at www.tntransferpathway.org.

Transfer agreements exist between other private and non-TN public institutions. These agreements are available at www.columbiastate.edu/transfer-information.

Requirements for Graduation include:

- earning 25% of total program credits in residence at Columbia State.
- earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- taking the Exit Exam.

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Student ID: _____
 Student Name: _____
 Adviser Name: _____

Catalog: 2020-2021 Catalog and Student Handbook
 Program: Pre-Dental Hygiene, A.S.
 Minimum Credits Required: _____

Pre-Dental Hygiene, A.S.

Major in Tennessee Transfer Pathway with Emphasis in Pre-Dental Hygiene (A. S.)

Sample Academic Plan - Total Credit Hours 61-62

Program Requirements - Students may be required to take additional Learning Support courses. Courses cannot be used more than once to satisfy program requirements.

First Year - Fall Semester - Credit Hours 17-18

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 1010 - English Composition I	Credits: 3			
PSYC 1030 - Introduction to Psychology	Credits: 3			
MATH 1710 - Precalculus Algebra OR MATH 1720 Precalculus Trigonometry OR MATH 1730 Precalculus OR MATH 1830 Applied Calculus OR MATH 1910 Calculus I	Credits: 3			
BIOL 2010 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I	Credits: 4			
² General Education - Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement	Credits: 3			
COLS 101 - Columbia State College Success	Credits: 1			

First Year - Spring Semester - Credit Hours 14

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ENGL 1020 - English Composition II	Credits: 3			
BIOL 1110 - General Biology I	Credits: 4			
BIOL 2020 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II	Credits: 4			
COMM 2025 - Fundamentals of Communication OR COMM 2055 Argumentation and Debate	Credits: 3			

Second Year - Fall Semester - Credit Hours 14

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
CHEM 1110 - General Chemistry I	Credits: 4			
HIST 2010 - Early United States History	Credits: 3			
BIOL 2230 - Microbiology *	Credits: 4			
² General Education - Literature Requirement	Credits: 3			

Second Year - Spring Semester - Credit Hours 16

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
CHEM 1120 - General Chemistry II	Credits: 4			
HIST 2020 - Modern United States History	Credits: 3			
HED 241 - Principles of Nutrition	Credits: 3			
SOCI 1010 - Introduction to Sociology OR SOCI 1040 Social Problems	Credits: 3			
² General Education - Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement	Credits: 3			

General Education Requirements (Only When Option Noted Above)

¹**History Requirement** - Select from HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030, HIST 2310, HIST 2320.

²**Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement** - Select from ART 1035, ART 2000, ART 2020, ENGL 2160, ENGL 2860, HUM 1010, HUM 1020, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, PHIL 1040, PHIL 2200, THEA 1030. **Literature Options:** ENGL 2055, ENGL 2130, ENGL 2235, ENGL 2310, ENGL 2320.

³**Mathematics Requirement** - Select from MATH 1010, MATH 1130, MATH 1530, MATH 1630, MATH 1710, MATH 1720, MATH 1730, MATH 1830, MATH 1910.

⁴**Natural Sciences Requirement** - Select from ASTR 1030, BIOL 1010, BIOL 1020, BIOL 1080 (*must pair with non-biology course except for BIOL 2010 or BIOL 2020*), BIOL 1110, BIOL 1120, BIOL 2010, BIOL 2020, CHEM 1110, CHEM 1120, ESCI 1010, ESCI 1020, PHYS 2010, PHYS 2020, PHYS 2110, PHYS 2120, PSCI 1030.

⁵**Social/Behavioral Science Requirement** - Select from ANTH 1230, ANTH 1430, COMM 1010, ECON 2100, ECON 2200, GEOG 2010, PHED 2120, POLS 1010, POLS 1030, POLS 2025, POLS 2035, PSYC 1030, PSYC 2130, SOCI 1010, SOCI 1040, SOCI 2010.

Note (s):

*May satisfy upper level course requirement at four-year institution.

Check www.tntransferpathway.org to see which four-year institutions offer this TTP major. Students should meet with their assigned advisor to determine courses required for the university chosen.

Students and advisors should run a degree audit from myChargerNet each semester to confirm classes are applicable to the program of study.

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