**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE (BSDH) – CURRICULUM**

**2019-2020**

# FIRST YEAR THIRD YEAR

# FALL SEMESTER FALL SEMESTER

# Courses Semester Hours Courses Semester Hours

ENGL 1550 Writing 1 3 ( ) DHYG 3703 Dental Hygiene 3 3 ( )

**NS** CHEM 1510 Chemistry for the Allied Health Sciences 4 ( ) DHYG 3703L Clinical Dental Hygiene 3 3 ( )

**NS** BIOL 1545/L Allied Health Anatomy and Physiology 5 ( ) DHYG 3750 Oral Pathology 2 ( )

HAHS 1500 Introduction to the Bitonte College of DHYG 3760 Dental Radiology 3 ( )

Health and Human Services 2 ( ) DHYG 3760L Dental Radiology Lab 1 ( )

**TOTAL 14** DHYG 3770 Periodontology 3 ( )

AHLT 4805 Health Education for Allied Health 3 ( )

**TOTAL 18**

**TOTAL UPPER DIVISION MAJOR 18**

**SPRING SEMESTER** **SPRING SEMESTER**

**Courses Semester Hours Courses Semester Hours**

ENGL 1551 Writing 2 3 ( ) DHYG 3704 Dental Hygiene 4 3 ( )

CMST 1545 Communication Foundations 3 ( ) DHYG 3704L Clinical Dental Hygiene 4 3 ( )

BIOL 1560 Microbiology for the Health Professions 2 ( ) DHYG 3780 Pharmacology 2 ( )

BIOL 1560L Microbiology Laboratory for DHYG 3790 Local Anesthesia and Pain Control

Health Professions 1 ( ) for Dental Hygienists 2 ( )

**OR** DHYG 3790L Local Anesthesia and Pain Control

MLT 2687L Microbiology for Health Care Laboratory 1 ( ) Clinic 1 ( )

**SS** PSYC 1560 General Psychology 3 ( ) AHLT 4806 Research Methods 3 ( )

**MA** MATH 2623 Quantitative Reasoning 3 ( ) **TOTAL 14**

**OR TOTAL UPPER DIVISION MAJOR 14**

**MA** STAT 2625 Statistical Literacy and Critical

Reasoning 4 ( )

**TOTAL 15-16**

# SECOND YEAR FOURTH YEAR

**FALL SEMESTER** **FALL SEMESTER**

**Courses** **Semester Hours** **Courses Semester Hours**

**AH** PHIL 2625 Introduction to Professional Ethics 3 ( ) DHYG 4805 Dental Hygiene 5 3 ( )

**SS** SOC 1500 Introduction to Sociology 3 ( ) DHYG 4805L Clinical Dental Hygiene 5 4 ( )

Arts and Humanities Elective 3 ( ) DHYG 4830 Dental Materials 1 ( )

Social and Personal Awareness Elective 3 ( ) DHYG 4830L Dental Materials Lab 1 ( )

**TOTAL**  **12** DHYG 4840 Directed Dental Hygiene Research 3 ( )

DHYG 4845 Expanded Functions for the 3 ( )

Dental Hygienist

DHYG 4845L Expanded Functions for the Dental Hygienist Lab 1 ( )

**SPRING SEMESTER** **TOTAL 16**

**Courses Semester Hours**  **TOTAL UPPER DIVISION MAJOR 16**

DHYG 2601 Dental Hygiene 1 3 ( )

DHYG 2601L Clinical Dental Hygiene 1 2 ( )

DHYG 2620 Head and Neck Anatomy 2 ( ) **SPRING SEMESTER**

DHYG 2620L Head and Neck Anatomy Lab 1 ( ) DHYG 4806 Dental Hygiene 6 2 ( )

DHYG 2630 Management of Medical/Dental DHYG 4806L Clinical Dental Hygiene 6 4 ( )

Emergencies 2 ( ) DHYG 4850 Dental Public Health 3 ( )

Social and Personal Awareness Elective 3 ( ) DHYG 4850L Community Clinicals 1 ( )

**TOTAL 13** DHYG 4860 Ethics and Practice Concepts 2 ( )

DHYG 4855L Expanded Functions Clinical 2 ( )

**SUMMER SEMESTER**  **TOTAL 14**

**Courses Semester Hours** **TOTAL UPPER DIVISION MAJOR 14**

DHYG 2602 Dental Hygiene 2 2 ( )

DHYG 2602L Clinical Dental Hygiene 2 2 ( )

DHYG 2640 Oral Histology 2 ( )

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| **TOTAL 6** | **DHYG TOTAL UPPER DIVISION 62**  **CURRICULUM TOTAL DEGREE 122-123** |

**ACADEMIC POLICIES**

**I. ADMISSION POLICY**

Potential students need to refer to the Admission Policy for the Dental Hygiene Program prior to applying to the program. Courses must be completed by the end of the semester that they are listed. All DHYG, CHEM, BIOL, MLT, and AHLT must be taken for a grade.

**II. GRADE REQUIREMENT**

1. Students are responsible for adhering to the prescribed dental hygiene curriculum sequence, including but not limited to, course prerequisites and mandated sequencing of dental hygiene classes. Deficiencies in prerequisite courses must be removed prior to taking sequential courses. Students must follow the BSDH Curriculum effective for the year of the student’s admission/readmission to the dental hygiene program.
2. All pre-dental hygiene and dental hygiene courses ***must*** be taken for a letter grade. Electives, including general education elective hours, may be taken CR/NC. Refer to the *YSU Bulletin* CR/NC Policy and consult your dental hygiene advisor before taking a course CR/NC.
3. Students will be dismissed from the Dental Hygiene Program if they:

* Earn an “F” in any DHYG or AHLT courses; or
* Earn a total of 8 hours of “D” grades in DHYG, CHEM, BIOL, MLT or AHLT courses; or
* Earn a total of 6 hours of “D” grades in DHYG courses; or
* Fail to maintain an overall grade point average of 2.0 or higher.

**Students who are dismissed for academic reasons may re-apply one additional time for consideration of re-admittance into the dental hygiene program.**

1. Once admitted into the dental hygiene program, students must maintain an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
2. A grade of “C” or better is required in all dental hygiene courses and non-dental hygiene support courses.
3. When “D” grades are earned in dental hygiene didactic courses, they must be repeated in the following academic year. If a student plans to graduate on schedule, deficiencies in clinical courses must be completed within the clinical sequence. When courses are repeated and passed with a “C” grade or better, and a repetition of grade change has been processed and recorded, the accumulative hours of “D”/”F” grades will be reduced according to the credit hours of the course(s). Students who earn “D” grades in the Fall semester of the fourth year of the dental hygiene curriculum will be required to remediate.
4. Students who receive an incomplete (“I”) grade in a dental hygiene or non-dental hygiene support course, must remove the “I” with a grade of “C” or better prior to the beginning of the course for which it is a prerequisite. All “I” prerequisite course grades of incomplete must be removed for admission to the program.

**III.** The University reserves the right to dismiss the student who is unable or unwilling to achieve the scholastic, ethical, and/or professional standards of the University and the Dental Hygiene Program.

**IV.** All developmental courses such an ENGL 1539 and 1540; RSS 1510A and 1510B; and MATH 1500, 1501 and 1504 do not count toward degree requirements.

**V. WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

1. Students withdrawing from the dental hygiene program or any required course **must:**

* Inform the course faculty member (if withdrawing from an individual course).
* Inform the dental hygiene director. The Director is available for a conference during regular office hours or by appointment.
* Complete an exit interview. This exit interview will be placed in the student’s academic file.

1. Students who withdraw from the program for academic or personal reasons may be considered for readmission one additional time. Students wishing to re-enter the program, must re-apply for the position by the application date deadline. Re-admission into the dental hygiene program is not guaranteed and will be granted only as availability of clinical space allows.
2. Withdrawals are to be executed in accordance with University Policy.

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