

## FIRST YEAR PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE MAJORS

Pre-Dental Hygiene students will complete a series of prerequisite courses in order to gain eligibility to apply to the Dental Hygiene program. Admission to the program is not guaranteed and is based on the student's success in these courses. A student must receive a grade of 'C' or better in all prerequisites with a minimum GPA of 2.7 in all math and science courses as well as a 2.5 cumulative GPA in all courses. Those courses must be completed/registered for by the application deadline (which is September 15 each year and typically in the second year they are enrolled at YSU). Applicants may not have, within the last 5 years, more than 2 repetitions in any Pre-Dental Hygiene course.

**Students pursuing majors in the Health and Human Services fields are held to a higher ethical and moral standard in serving the public. Students will be expected to maintain a clean credit report and criminal history. If you have any concerns, you should discuss these concerns with an academic advisor or your intended department chair.**

Students should expect to take an English Composition course, a math course, Allied Health Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology. Your advisor may recommend that you take an introductory course in Sociology or a first-year experience course introducing you to study in the Bitonte College of Health and Human Services.

The courses listed in each table below represent typical courses for a first year student in this major or majors. Each student's schedule may look different based upon the answers provided on the Pre-registration Survey, math and other course placements, and course availability. Students who have earned college credit for any of the courses below will work with an advisor to identify appropriate courses for the first semester.

Your academic advisor will make every effort to accommodate your schedule preferences; however, course availability will be limited in many cases, and may mean that have to take a course at a time that might not be what you would prefer. It is important to remember that your advisor has your long term goals in mind as you work toward pursuing your degree and/or further your career.

### Math Placement = Level 10 and higher and/or no HS Chemistry

First Semester Courses	Required Degree Area	Credits
English Composition (based on placement)	General Education	3-4
CHEM 1501: Introduction to Chemistry	Major	3
SOC 1500: Introduction to Sociology	Major and General Education	3
Math (based on placement)	Preparatory for required math	3-5
HAHS 1500: Introduction to the Bitonte College of H&HS	Major and General Education	2
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### Math Placement = Level 20 or higher (plus HS Chemistry)

First Semester Courses	Required Degree Area	Credits
English Composition (based on placement)	General Education	3-4
CHEM 1510: Chemistry for Allied Health Sciences	Major and General Education	4
BIOL 1545: Allied Health Anatomy & Physiology with lab	Major and General Education	5
HAHS 1500: Introduction to the Bitonte College of H&HS	Major and General Education	2
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