

BHSU-USD

Applied Health Sciences/Pre-Dental Hygiene Advising Guide



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Black Hills State University and The University of South Dakota are excited to offer a collaborative transfer program for students interested in pursuing a dental hygiene degree. Students may take the first two years of their curriculum as BHSU Applied Health Sciences students before applying to the USD Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene program.

Students **must** graduate from the BHSU Applied Health Sciences program for courses to be applied toward the USD Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene program as listed below.

Semester 1	USD Requirement	BHSU Course	BHSU Course Title	Credits
	CHEM 106/L ^{□*}	CHEM 106/L ^{□*}	Chemistry Survey/Lab	3-1
	ENGL 101 ^{□*}	ENGL 101 ^{□*}	Composition I	3
	Gen. Ed. Goal 4*	Gen. Ed. Goal 4*	Gen. Ed. Goal (humanities)	3
	Gen. Ed. Goal 5 ^{□*}	Gen. Ed. Goal 5 ^{□*}	Gen. Ed. Goal 5 (math)	3
		GS 100 [^]	University Experience	1

Semester 2	USD Requirement	BHSU Course	BHSU Course Title	Credits
	Second Math	Second Math	Any SGR#5 course in addition to course taken or CIS 105 or STAT 320	3
	CHEM 107/L ^{□*}	CHEM 107/L ^{□*}	Organic/Biochemistry/L	3-1
	PHGY 220/L [□]	BIOL 121/L [□] BIOL 381/L [□]	Basic Anatomy/Lab	3-1
	Professional Interest Elective [^]	Professional Interest Elective [^]	Work individually with your advisor for guidance	3

Students should meet with their advisor every semester for assistance registering.
Students can review the full articulation agreement and further guidance at BHSU.edu/WRHSC.

[□]Indicates course will be used in calculating GPA for scored prerequisite courses as part of the DH application.
Only the SGR#5- Mathematics course with the highest grade is included.

*Indicates course will also fill a System General Education Requirement

[^]Indicates course will fill a BHSU Applied Health Sciences Elective



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Students should consult with USD starting their third semester about admission requirements and deadlines for the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene application. More information can be found at BHSU.edu/WRHSC.

Semester 3	USD Requirement	BHSU Course	BHSU Course Title	Credits
	Professional Interest Elective	HLTH 315 or 422	Nutrition	3
	PHGY 230/L [□]	BIOL 123/L [□] or BIOL 325/L [□]	Basic Physiology/Lab or Physiology/Lab	3-1 3-1
	CMST 101 ^{□*}	CMST 101 ^{□*}	Fundamentals of Speech	3
	PSYC 101 ^{□*}	PSYC 101 ^{□*}	General Psychology	3
	Gen Ed Goal #1*	ENGL 201*	Composition II	3

Semester 4	USD Requirement	BHSU Course	BHSU Course Title	Credits
	MICR 230 [□] and MICR 232 [□]	BIOL 231/L [□]	General Microbiology/Lab	3-1
	SOC 100 ^{□*}	SOC 100 ^{□*}	Intro to Sociology	3
	Professional Interest Elective	PSYC 221	Lifespan Development	3
	Professional Interest Elective [^]	Professional Interest Elective [^]	<i>Work individually with your advisor for guidance</i>	3
	Gen. Ed. Goal 4*	Gen. Ed. Goal 4*	Gen. Ed. Goal (<i>fine arts</i>)	3

The professional interest elective (PIE) requirement is a 12-credit requirement and can be fulfilled with courses that will be useful to you as a dental hygienist or in a career beyond a clinical hygienist. Psychology, speech communication, Spanish, child development, addiction studies, public health, and health science courses can all be helpful to you as a hygienist working with patients. Business or business administration courses will help someone that would like to work for a major dental company or management in a larger clinic. Health services administration classes would be good for someone who would like to work in hospital or nursing home administration. There is a wide range of courses that can be used for this requirement. Students are encouraged to reach out to Julie Fallon (julie.fallan@usd.edu) through the dual advisement program for more information about potential PIE courses.

