

DENTAL HYGIENE: AAS

Full-Time Academic Plan

Missouri Civics Examination. Students entering college for the very first time in fall 2019 and who intend to complete an associate's degree must successfully complete a civics examination. Information on who is eligible for a waiver can be found on the STLCC website (<https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/missouri-civics-exam.aspx>).

PLEASE NOTE: If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Spring 2024, you may need to view an archived catalog (<https://www.stlcc.edu/programs-academics/>

course-catalog/) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Program Prerequisites - a minimum 3.0 GPA in the following four courses is required for admission to the program | | |
| CHM 101 | Fundamentals of Chemistry I (MOTR CHEM 100L) | 5 |
| BIO 203 | General Microbiology I | 4 |
| BIO 207 | Anatomy and Physiology I (MOTR LIFS 150LAP) | 4 |
| BIO 208 | Anatomy and Physiology II | 4 |

| Code | Title | Hours | Prerequisites | Milestones/Notes |
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| First Year | | | | |
| Fall | | | | |
| COM 101 | Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100) | 3 | Concurrent enrollment in ENG 070 or Reading Proficiency | |
| ENG 101 | College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100) | 3 | Placement score or ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a grade of "C" or better or recommendation of department and Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079 | |
| PSY 200 | General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) | 3 | Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079 | |
| SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101) | 3 | Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079 | |
| XXX xxx | Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement (http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/) | 3 | | |
| | Credit Hours | 15 | | |
| Second Year | | | | |
| Fall | | | | |
| DHY 150 | Concepts in Clinical Dental Hygiene I: Pre-clinic | 3 | BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, and CHM 101 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 152 | Clinical Dental Hygiene I: Pre-Clinic | 3 | BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208 and CHM 101 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 154 | Periodontics I | 2 | BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, and CHM 101 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 155 | Dental Radiology | 2 | BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, and CHM 101 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |

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| DHY 156 | Dental Radiology Lab | 1 | BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, and CHM 101 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 157 | Oral Anatomy | 2 | BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, and CHM 101 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 158 | Biomedical Science for the Dental Hygienist | 2 | BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, and CHM 101 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 159 | Dental Medical Emergencies | 1 | BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, and CHM 101 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| | Credit Hours | 16 | | |
| Spring | | | | |
| DHY 160 | Concepts in Clinical Dental Hygiene II | 3 | DHY 150, DHY 152, DHY 154, DHY 155, DHY 156, DHY 157, DHY 158, and DHY 159 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 162 | Clinical Dental Hygiene II | 5 | DHY 150, DHY 152, DHY 154, DHY 155, DHY 156, DHY 157, DHY 158, and DHY 159 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 164 | Periodontics II | 2 | DHY 150, DHY 152, DHY 154, DHY 155, DHY 156, DHY 157, DHY 158, and DHY 159 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 167 | Anatomy & Embryology of the Head & Neck | 3 | DHY 150, DHY 152, DHY 154, DHY 155, DHY 156, DHY 157, DHY 158, and DHY 159 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 168 | General & Oral Pathology | 2 | DHY 150, DHY 152, DHY 154, DHY 155, DHY 156, DHY 157, DHY 158, and DHY 159 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |

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| DHY 169 | Ethics in Dental Hygiene | 1 | DHY 150, DHY 152, DHY 154, DHY 155, DHY 156, DHY 157, DHY 158, and DHY 159 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| | Credit Hours | 16 | | |
| Summer | | | | |
| DHY 172 | Clinical Dental Hygiene: Summer Clinic | 2 | Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 273 | Pain Control | 2 | DHY 160, DHY 162, DHY 164, DHY 167, DHY 168, and DHY 169 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| | Credit Hours | 4 | | |
| Third Year | | | | |
| Fall | | | | |
| DHY 250 | Concepts in Clinical Dental Hygiene III | 2 | DHY 172 and DHY 273 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 251 | Concepts in Clinical Dental Hygiene III: Lab | 1 | DHY 172 and DHY 273 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 252 | Clinical Dental Hygiene III | 5 | DHY 172 and DHY 273 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 257 | Dental Materials | 1 | DHY 172 and DHY 273 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 258 | Dental Pharmacology | 2 | DHY 172 and DHY 273 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 259 | Dental Nutrition & Biochemistry | 2 | DHY 172 and DHY 273 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification and Reading Proficiency | |
| | Credit Hours | 13 | | |
| Spring | | | | |
| DHY 260 | Concepts IV: Transitioning into Professional Dental Hygiene Practice | 2 | DHY 250, DHY 251, DHY 252, DHY 257, DHY 258, and DHY 259 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | Apply for graduation |

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| DHY 262 | Clinical Dental Hygiene IV | 5 | DHY 250, DHY 251, DHY 252, DHY 257, DHY 258, and DHY 259 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| DHY 263 | Dental Public Health | 2 | DHY 250, DHY 251, DHY 252, DHY 257, DHY 258, and DHY 259 with minimum grades of "C"; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency | |
| | Credit Hours | 9 | | |
| | Total Credit Hours | 73 | | |

*Click on the hyperlinked course number to view additional information about the course.

**Students completing a course that has been assigned a MOTR number may transfer that course to any public institution in Missouri. Those who complete CORE 42 requirements will have that verification on their transcript.

*** It is your responsibility to verify that the courses listed above will transfer to the four-year institution of your choice. Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.