

# 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
<b>Program Prerequisites - a minimum 3.0 GPA in the following four courses is required for admission to the program</b>		
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
<b>First Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
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 ( <a href="http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/">http://catalog.stlcc.edu/general-education/</a> )	3		
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>Second Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
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	

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	
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
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	

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	
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>Summer</b>				
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	
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>Third Year</b>				
<b>Fall</b>				
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	
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>13</b>		
<b>Spring</b>				
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

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
	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>9</b>	
	<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>73</b>	

\*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.