

DENTAL HYGIENE, ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

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 our website: <https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/missouri-civics-exam.aspx>.

PLEASE NOTE: If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Fall 2021, 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
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
First Year				
Fall				
COM 101	Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in ENG 070.	
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.	
Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement		3		
	Credit Hours	15		
Second Year				
Fall				
DHY 150	Concepts in Clinical Dental Hygiene I: Pre-clinic	3	BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, CHM 101, 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; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, Reading Proficiency.	
DHY 154	Periodontics I	2	BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, CHM 101; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, Reading Proficiency.	
DHY 155	Dental Radiology	2	BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, CHM 101, Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, and Reading Proficiency.	
DHY 156	Dental Radiology Lab	1	BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, CHM 101; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, Reading Proficiency.	

DHY 157	Oral Anatomy	2	BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, CHM 101, 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, CHM 101; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, Reading Proficiency.	
DHY 159	Dental Medical Emergencies	1	BIO 203, BIO 207, BIO 208, CHM 101 and current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification.	
	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, DHY 159, 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, DHY 159, 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, DHY 159, 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, DHY 159, 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, DHY 159, 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, DHY 159, 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, DHY 169, 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, DHY 273; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, Reading Proficiency.	
DHY 251	Concepts in Clinical Dental Hygiene III: Lab	1	DHY 172, DHY 273, Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification and Reading Proficiency.	
DHY 252	Clinical Dental Hygiene III	5	DHY 172, DHY 273, Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification and Reading Proficiency.	
DHY 257	Dental Materials	1	DHY 172, DHY 273, Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification and Reading Proficiency.	
DHY 258	Dental Pharmacology	2	DHY 172, DHY 273; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, Reading Proficiency.	
DHY 259	Dental Nutrition & Biochemistry	2	DHY 172, DHY 273, 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, DHY 259; Current CPR-Basic Life Support with AED Certification, Reading Proficiency.	Apply for graduation
DHY 262	Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	5	DHY 250, DHY 251, DHY 252, DHY 257, DHY 258, DHY 259, 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, DHY 259, 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.