

PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree
90 credits

COCC does not offer a dental hygiene program, but does offer many commonly required prerequisite courses. This Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer (AAOT) degree includes commonly required dental hygiene prerequisites.

Dental Hygiene programs typically have selective admission determined by the institution. A criminal history may affect employment opportunities. Students should contact their intended transfer school to determine exact requirements.

The Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree meets the state of Oregon transfer degree requirements allowing students to transfer to an Oregon public university and some out-of-state universities having met all lower-division general education requirements. With appropriate course planning, all lower-division major requirements may also be met.

Students should check with each school to ensure that the latest transfer information is used when designing their program.

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

GENERAL EDUCATION/FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Writing

WR 121	Academic Composition	4
WR 122	Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition	4

Oral Communication

SP 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	4
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Mathematics

MTH 105	Math in Society	4
(or higher)		
Recommend:		
MTH 111	College Algebra	

Health (3 credits with HHP prefix)		3
HHP activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated		

GENERAL EDUCATION/DISCIPLINE STUDIES

See the Discipline Studies list for options. One of the courses must be designated on the list as a cultural literacy course.

Arts and Letters 9-12

At least three (3) courses from at least two (2) prefixes.

Social Science 12-16

At least three (3) additional courses from at least two (2) prefixes.

Recommend:

SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology	4
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Science/Math/Computer Science 12-20

BI 231	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BI 232	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BI 233	Human Anatomy and Physiology III	4
FN 225	Human Nutrition	4

ELECTIVES

Choose any college-level course that brings the total credits to 90 quarter hours. This may include up to 9 credits of Career and Technical Education courses (in addition to AH 111) designated by COCC as acceptable.

AH 111	Medical Terminology I	3
BI 234	Microbiology	4
CHEM 104	Introduction to Chemistry I	4
CHEM 105	Introduction to Chemistry II	4
CHEM 106	Introduction to Chemistry III	4

ADVISING NOTES

For a list of accredited Dental Hygiene programs, contact the American Dental Association ada.org/357.aspx.

If transferring to Lane Community College: PSY 201 or 202 and WR 227 are recommended. Lane gives additional application points for Spanish language proficiency (completion of SPAN 102 or CLEP test score of 50 or higher). See LCC's catalog and website for details.

If transferring to Mt. Hood Community College: a psychology elective is recommended. See MHCC's catalog and website for details.

If transferring to Oregon Tech (OIT): Oregon Institute of Technology requires DHE 100 Introduction to Dental Hygiene (2) and is offered online. OIT requires completion of CH 104 only. See OIT's catalog and website for details.

If transferring to Portland Community College: a psychology elective is recommended. See PCC's catalog and website for details.