

Dental Hygiene

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer

FOCUS AREA DESCRIPTION

While COCC does not offer a Dental Hygiene program, many students begin their courses here with the intent of transferring to another college for their actual degree.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

None

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Academic Requirements

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

General Education/Foundational

Health

3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix¹ 3

Mathematics

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

Oral Communication

SP 111 Fundamentals Public Speaking 4

Writing

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

General Education/Discipline Studies

One course must be designated as Cultural Literacy.

Arts and Letters 9-12

Choose at least three courses from at least two prefixes

Social Science 12-16

Choose at least four additional courses from at least two prefixes
 Recommend: SOC 201

Science/Math/Computer Science 12-20

Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science
 Recommend: BI 231, BI 232, BI 233, FN 225

Electives

Choose any college-level course that brings total credits to 90 quarter hours² 38
 Recommend: AH 111, BI 234, CH 104, CH 105, CH 106

Total Credits 90-105

¹ HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated

² This may include up to 9 credits of Career and Technical Education courses (in addition to AH 111 Medical Terminology I) designated by COCC as acceptable.

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 Mind and Brain or PSY 202 Mind and Society and WR 227 Technical Writing are recommended. Lane gives additional application points for Spanish language proficiency (completion of SPAN 102 First Year Spanish II 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 Introduction to Chemistry I 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.