

Dental Hygiene Program Roadmap

Use this roadmap to guide your progress and keep you moving toward graduation.

- ✓ **Avoid surprises** – Meet with your advisor each term to monitor your progress and address concerns early.
- ✓ **Review course requirements** – Check course prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions before registering each term to ensure you meet all requirements and stay on track for graduation.
- ✓ **Stay eligible** – Maintain your GPA and complete required courses to remain in good standing.
- ✓ **Graduate on time** – Stay on schedule to avoid delays and excess credit hours that may not be covered by financial aid.

About the Program

Credit Hours: 88 total credit hours. Total hours may vary based on individual academic plan. Prior to enrolling in classes, please meet with an advisor for specific guidance about your individual academic plan.

Application Procedure

This is a Limited/Selective Access program. Applicants who **complete all requirements by the published review deadline** will be considered for admission. Meeting the minimum requirements makes you eligible for consideration but **does not guarantee admission** to the program. See the program webpage for [additional admissions information](#).

Acceptance into the Dental Hygiene program is based upon academic performance and other criteria. One class is admitted each fall term. To be considered, individuals must complete the following by the review deadline:

- ☐ Complete an application for Florida State College at Jacksonville with Dental Hygiene as the program plan.
- ☐ Complete the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) and include the results in the dental hygiene application file.
- ☐ Submit a completed Dental Hygiene Observation form.
- ☐ Transcripts must be received from both high school/GED® and any postsecondary education. They must be official and sealed directly from the awarding institution. Transcripts may be delivered electronically to studentrecords@fscj.edu or by mail to: FSCJ Admissions Office, P.O. Box 40515, Jacksonville, FL 32203-0515.
- ☐ Complete the required prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of C.

Prior to contact with patients, students must furnish proof of immunizations, including hepatitis B, and demonstrate that they are negative for tuberculosis. Additional information will be provided at the **program orientation** after acceptance into the Dental Hygiene program.

Review Deadline

The priority review deadline is **May 15** of each year with classes starting in the fall term.

Minimum Grade Requirements

A minimum grade of C or higher is required in:

- ☐ All Prerequisite coursework
- ☐ All Dental Hygiene coursework
- ☐ All General Education coursework

Prerequisite Coursework

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
MAC 1105 – College Algebra or MGF 1130 – Mathematical Thinking	3	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
CHM 1032C – Principles of General Chemistry	4	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
BSC 2085C – Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
MCB 2010C – Microbiology	4	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer

Sample Roadmap for Admitted Students

Term 1: Fall

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ENC 1101 – English Composition I or ENC 1101C – English Composition I Enhanced	3-4	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
DEH 1001C – Introduction to Clinical Procedures	4	Professional	Fall
DEH 1003C – Dental Hygiene Instrumentation	3	Dental Hygiene	Fall
DEH 1720 – Preventive Dentistry	2	Dental Hygiene	Fall
DES 1000 – Oral and Dental Anatomy	1	Dental Hygiene	Fall
DES 1000L – Oral and Dental Anatomy Laboratory	1	Dental Hygiene	Fall
DES 1010 – Head and Neck Anatomy	1	Dental Hygiene	Fall
DES 1030 – Oral Histology and Embryology	1	Dental Hygiene	Fall

Term 2: Spring

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
BSC 2086C – Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer
DEH 1800 – Clinical Dental Hygiene I	2	Dental Hygiene	Spring
DEH 1800L – Clinical Dental Hygiene I Laboratory	3	Dental Hygiene	Spring
DEH 2400 – General and Oral Pathology	2	Dental Hygiene	Spring
DES 1200 – Dental Radiology	3	Dental Hygiene	Spring
DES 1200L – Dental Radiology Laboratory	1	Dental Hygiene	Spring
DES 1600 – Dental Office Emergencies	1	Dental Hygiene	Spring
DES 1600L – Dental Office Emergencies Laboratory	1	Dental Hygiene	Spring

Term 3: Summer

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
AMH 2010 – United States History to 1877 or AMH 2020 – United States History from 1877 to the Present or POS 2041 – American Federal Government	3	General Education & Civic Literacy	Fall, Spring, Summer
DEH 1802 – Clinical Dental Hygiene II	1	Dental Hygiene	Summer
DEH 1802L – Clinical Dental Hygiene II Laboratory	4	Dental Hygiene	Summer
DEH 2530 – Dental Hygienists Expanded Functions	1	Dental Hygiene	Summer
DEH 2530L – Dental Hygienists Expanded Functions Laboratory	1	Dental Hygiene	Summer
DEH 2602 – Periodontics	3	Dental Hygiene	Summer
DES 1100 – Dental Materials	1	Dental Hygiene	Summer
DES 1101L – Dental Materials Laboratory	1	Dental Hygiene	Summer

Term 4: Fall

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
DEH 2300 – Pharmacology and Oral Medicine	2	Dental Hygiene	Fall
DEH 2701 – Community Oral Health	2	Dental Hygiene	Fall
DEH 2804 – Clinical Dental Hygiene III	1	Dental Hygiene	Fall
DEH 2804L – Clinical Dental Hygiene III Laboratory	4	Dental Hygiene	Fall
DEH 2821 – Medically Compromised Patient	1	Dental Hygiene	Fall
INP 1390 – Human Relations in Business and Industry	3	Professional	Fall, Spring, Summer

Term 5: Spring

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ARH 2000 – Art in the Humanities or HUM 2020 – Topics in the Humanities or LIT 2000 – Literature in the Humanities or MUL 2010 – Music in the Humanities or PHI 2010 – Philosophy in the Humanities or THE 2000 – Theatre in the Humanities	3	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
DEH 2701L – Community Oral Health Practicum	1	Dental Hygiene	Spring
DEH 2806L – Clinical Dental Hygiene IV Laboratory	4	Dental Hygiene	Spring
DEH 2811 – Dental Ethics and Jurisprudence	1	Dental Hygiene	Spring
DEH 2930 – Clinical Seminar	1	Dental Hygiene	Spring
DES 2710 – General and Oral Nutrition	2	Dental Hygiene	Spring

Stay on Track

Meet the associate in science degree graduation requirements:

- ☐ Complete all academic requirements for this program outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) at Florida State College at Jacksonville in courses applicable to the Associate in Science degree programs, excluding developmental education courses.
- ☐ Earn an all-college cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale on all courses attempted. This includes Florida State College at Jacksonville college-credit semester hours and transferred credits (excluding developmental education) in lower division courses.
- ☐ Complete at least 25 percent of the total hours required for the program in residence at Florida State College at Jacksonville. Credit by examination and credit for prior learning do not count toward this residency requirement.
- ☐ Complete the required semester hours for the degree, as including a minimum of 15 semester hours in General Education.
- ☐ Demonstrate competency in civic literacy by:
 - ☐ Completing a civic literacy course – AMH 2010, AMH 2020, or POS 2041 – with a grade of C or higher.
 - ☐ Achieving of the required standard score on a state-approved assessment.
- ☐ Earn a grade of a C or higher in each course used to satisfy the general education requirements and any other area designated as requiring a grade of C or higher.
- ☐ Satisfy all financial and other obligations to the College prior to graduation.

More Information Online

Program Webpage: fscj.edu/program?pcode=2300

Program Catalog Page: catalog.fscj.edu/programs/2300