

DENTAL HYGIENE - ASSOCIATE OF ARTS OREGON TRANSFER (AAOT)

Description

While Central Oregon Community College does not offer a dental hygiene program, students can begin coursework with the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree with the intent of transferring to another institution to earn a dental hygiene degree.

Statewide General Education Student Learning Outcomes

Please see the [General Education page](#) for statewide general education student learning outcomes.

Entrance Requirements

While this degree has no formal entrance requirements, individual courses may have prerequisites which must be met before enrollment.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
General Education/Foundational		
<u>Health:</u>		
Choose 3 credits ¹		3
<u>Mathematics:</u>		
Choose one course		4
Recommend: MTH 111Z		
<u>Oral Communication:</u>		
Choose one course		3-4
Recommend: COMM 111Z		
<u>Writing:</u>		
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
WR 122Z	Composition II	4
or WR 227Z	Technical Writing	
General Education/Discipline Studies		
<u>Cultural Literacy:</u>		
One course from the following categories must be designated as cultural literacy on the Discipline Studies list (credits count once).		
<u>Arts and Letters:</u>		
Choose at least three courses from at least two prefixes		9-12
<u>Social Science:</u>		
Choose at least four courses from at least two prefixes		12-16
Recommend: SOC 204Z		
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 the total credits to 90 quarter hours ²		39
Recommend: AH 111, BI 234, CH 104, CH 105, CH 106		
Total Credits		90-106

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) designated by COCC as acceptable.

Advising Notes

Information about accredited dental hygiene programs can be found at the [American Dental Association's webpage](#).

Students should consult the prerequisite requirements for their dental hygiene program of interest as specific requirements vary by school and program.

If transferring to Lane Community College (LCC), PSY 201Z Introduction to Psychology I or PSY 202Z Introduction to Psychology II and WR 227Z Technical Writing are recommended. LCC 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 (MHCC), a psychology elective is recommended. See the MHCC catalog and website for details.

If transferring to Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT), DHE 100 Introduction to Dental Hygiene (an online OIT course) is required. OIT requires completion of CH 104 Introduction to Chemistry I. See OIT's catalog and website for details.

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

Performance Standards

- Academic Requirements:
 - Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- Options for additional standards:
 - All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

Sample Plan

First Term	Credits
Discipline Studies Social Science	3-4
Mathematics (recommend MTH 111Z)	4
WR 121Z Composition I	4
Elective (recommend CH 104)	5
Credits	16-17
Second Term	
Discipline Studies Social Science (recommend SOC 204Z)	3
Health (3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix) ¹	3
Elective (recommend AH 111)	3
WR 122Z Composition II	4
Elective (recommend CH 105)	5
Credits	18

Third Term

Discipline Studies Arts & Letters	3-4
Discipline Studies Social Science	3-4
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science (recommend BI 231)	4
Elective (recommend CH 106)	5

Credits	15-17
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Fourth Term

Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science (recommend BI 232)	4
Oral Communication (recommend COMM 111Z)	4
Elective (recommend BI 234)	4
Elective ²	3-4

Credits	15-16
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Fifth Term

Discipline Studies Arts & Letters	3-4
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science (recommend BI 233)	4
Discipline Studies Social Science	3-4
Elective ²	3-4

Credits	13-16
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Sixth Term

Discipline Studies Arts & Letters	3-4
Discipline Studies Science/Math/Computer Science (recommend FN 225)	4
Elective ²	3-4
Elective ²	3-4

Credits	13-16
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Total Credits	90-100
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² This may include upto 9 credits of Career and Technical Education courses (in addition to AH 111 Medical Terminology) designated by COCC as exceptable.