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Vice Provost W. Randy Smith  
Council on Academic Affairs  
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Dear Vice Provost Smith,

The Division of Dental Hygiene Curriculum Committee has proposed a few changes to the curricular requirements for the Bachelor of Science of Dental Hygiene program. The first change is to combine content from DENTHYG 2170 – Dental Materials Laboratory and DENTHYG 3170 – Dental Materials into one 3 credit hour course, instead of a two credit and one credit course. The DENTHYG 2170 – Dental Materials Laboratory will be eliminated from the curriculum, as the course content will be embedded into DENTHYG 3170. After a curricular analysis and competency evaluation it was discovered that the content from 2170 (Lab) and 3170 (lecture) were not ideally aligned in terms of content delivery. Combining the two courses would create a more cohesive delivery model. DENTHYG 2170 – Dental Materials Laboratory will be eliminated from the BSDH curriculum and the course content will be embedded into DENTHYG 3170.

The second change is to transition four full semester courses into four seven week session courses that will be completed within the BSDH program. The adjustment to the format of the four classes is designed to help reduce the amount of classes being taken at one time during the term and to help reduce academic fatigue by having fewer syllabi to follow, fewer LMS sites to manage, etc.

The proposed courses to move from full semester courses to term courses are: DENTHGY 2400 – Scientific Inquiry  
DENTHYG 3160 – Pharmacology for Dental Hygiene   
DENTHYG 3230 – Care for Patients with Special Needs  
DENTHYG 3150 - Periodontal Therapy

The creation of one new combined class and term format adjustments ensure students are completing fewer courses at one time, while still maintaining the same number of credit hours and content, completing university and accrediting organization requirements in the same amount of time as previous.

The proposed revisions were evaluated and approved by the Division of Dental Hygiene Curriculum Committee, on February 17, 2025 and the Division of Dental Hygiene faculty on March 17, 2025.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Director of Academic Studies   
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**New GE Sample Schedule – Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (AU23 –SU25)**

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| **Semester 1 - Autumn** | **Semester 2 - Spring** |
| DHY 1100 (1) Math 1148 (1116 or above) (3-5) – Math & Quant\* Biology 1101, 1110, or 1113 (4) – Prerequisite GE (Psych 1100) (3) – Social & Behavioral Science\*  GE (Historical Study/Cultures & Ideas) (3)  (14-16 hours) | Chemistry 1110 or 1210 (5) – Natural Science\* English 1110 (3) – Writing & Information Literacy\*  Human Nutrition 2410, 2210 or 2310 (3) – Prerequisite Sociology 1102 - Race, Ethnic, & Gender Diversity GE (3)\*  GE Launch Seminar (1)  (15 hours) |
| **Semester 3 - Autumn** | **Semester 4 - Spring** |
| Anatomy 2300 (4) or EEOB 2510 or 2511– Prerequisite Microbiology 4000.01 (4) – Prerequisite  Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just world Theme (3) Theme: Student Choice (3)  (14 hours) | EEOB 2520 (3) or Physio 3200 (5) – Prerequisite GE (Literature/VPA) (3)  Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just world Theme (3) Theme: Student Choice (3)  (12 hours) |
| **Semester 5 - Autumn** | **Semester 6 – Spring** |
| Dental Hygiene  2110 Oral Anatomy, Tooth Morphology and Occlusion (4)  2130 Oral Radiography (3)  2150 Periodontology (3)  2220 The Profession of Dental Hygiene (1)  2240 Oral Health and Disease Prevention (2)  2300 Dental Hygiene Pre-Clinic (4)  (17 hours) | Dental Hygiene  2170 Dental Materials Laboratory (2)  2310 Dental Hygiene Clinic I (4)  2400 Scientific Inquiry (1)  3110 General Pathology and Medicine for Dental Hygiene (2)  3140 Pain and Anxiety Management (2)  3150 Periodontal Therapy (2)  3160 Pharmacology for Dental Hygiene (1)  3170 Dental Materials (1)  3230 Care for Patients with Special Needs (2)  (17 hours) |
| **Summer Term** | |
| Dental Hygiene  3180 Medical and Dental Emergencies (1)  3210 Community Oral Health (2)  3320 Dental Hygiene Clinic II (3)  Specialization (6-10 hours) | |
| **Semester 7 - Autumn** | **Semester 8 - Spring** |
| Dental Hygiene  3130 Oral Pathology (2)  3330 Dental Hygiene Clinic III (5)  3400 Research Application and Analysis (2)  4210 Integrated Dental Hygiene Science I (1)  4530 Oral Health Behavior Management (2) (12 hours)  Specialization credits (2-3 hours) | Dental Hygiene  4220 Integrated Dental Hygiene Science II (1)  4240 Practice Management (2)  4340 Dental Hygiene Clinic IV (5)  4430 Dental Hygiene Practicum (1)  GE Reflection seminar (1)  (10 hours)  Specialization credits (2-3 hours) |

**\*** These courses can also fulfill certain GE Requirements and prerequisites for admission to DH

**New GE Sample Schedule – Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (AU25 and Beyond)**

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| **Semester 1 - Autumn** | **Semester 2 - Spring** |
| DHY 1100 (1) Math 1148 (1116 or above) (3-5) – Math & Quant\* Biology 1101, 1110, or 1113 (4) – Prerequisite GE (Psych 1100) (3) – Social & Behavioral Science\*  GE (Historical Study/Cultures & Ideas) (3)  (14-16 hours) | Chemistry 1110 or 1210 (5) – Natural Science\* English 1110 (3) – Writing & Information Literacy\*  Human Nutrition 2410, 2210 or 2310 (3) – Prerequisite Sociology 1102 - Race, Ethnic, & Gender Diversity GE (3)\*  GE Launch Seminar (1)  (15 hours) |
| **Semester 3 - Autumn** | **Semester 4 - Spring** |
| Anatomy 2300 (4) or EEOB 2510 or 2511 – Prerequisite Microbiology 4000.01 (4) – Prerequisite  Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just world Theme (3) Theme: Student Choice (3)  (14 hours) | EEOB 2520 (3) or PHYSIO 3200 (5)– Prerequisite GE (Literature/VPA) (3)  Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just world Theme (3) Theme: Student Choice (3)  (12 hours) |
| **Semester 5 - Autumn** | **Semester 6 – Spring** |
| Dental Hygiene  2110 Oral Anatomy, Tooth Morphology and Occlusion (4)  2130 Oral Radiography (3)  2150 Periodontology (3)  2220 The Profession of Dental Hygiene (1)  2240 Oral Health and Disease Prevention (2)  2300 Dental Hygiene Pre-Clinic (4)  (17 hours) | Dental Hygiene  2310 Dental Hygiene Clinic I (4)  2400 Scientific Inquiry (1) (Changing to Session course)  3110 General Pathology and Medicine for Dental Hygiene (2)  3140 Pain and Anxiety Management (2)  3150 Periodontal Therapy (2) (Changing to Session course)  3160 Pharmacology for Dental Hygiene (1) (Changing to Session course)  3170 Dental Materials (3) (increased credit from combining with 2170)  3230 Care for Patients with Special Needs (2) (Changing to Session course)  (17 hours) |
| **Summer Term** | |
| Dental Hygiene  3180 Medical and Dental Emergencies (1)  3210 Community Oral Health (2)  3320 Dental Hygiene Clinic II (3)  Specialization (6-10 hours) | |
| **Semester 7 - Autumn** | **Semester 8 - Spring** |
| Dental Hygiene  3130 Oral Pathology (2)  3330 Dental Hygiene Clinic III (5)  3400 Research Application and Analysis (2)  4210 Integrated Dental Hygiene Science I (1)  4530 Oral Health Behavior Management (2) (12 hours)  Specialization credits (2-3 hours) | Dental Hygiene  4220 Integrated Dental Hygiene Science II (1)  4240 Practice Management (2)  4340 Dental Hygiene Clinic IV (5)  4430 Dental Hygiene Practicum (1)  GE Reflection seminar (1)  (10 hours)  Specialization credits (2-3 hours) |

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