February 27, 2024

Vice Provost W. Randy Smith
Council on Academic Affairs
Office of Academic Affairs
203 Bricker Hall
190 North Oval Mall
Columbus, OH 43210

Dear Vice Provost Smith,

The Division of Dental Hygiene Curriculum Committee has proposed two minor changes to the pre-requisite courses required to apply for the Bachelor of Science of Dental Hygiene program. The first change would add Sociology 1102 as an alternate option to Sociology 1101 and Rural Sociology 1500 in the programs pre-requisite requirements. The second change would add Physiology and Cell Biology 3200 as an alternate option to Evolution, Ecology, & Organismal Biology 2510 in the programs pre-requisite requirements.

The Sociology Department recently altered SOCIOL 1101 to count for GE Foundations: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity. However, they quickly reverted the course back to the original GE designation of GE Foundations: Social and Behavioral Studies. In addition, they created SOCIOL 1102, which covers similar content, as a GE Foundations: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity. Students cannot take and receive credit for both SOCIOL 1101 and 1102.

Students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene begin in a variety of majors at OSU. Allowing students to choose either EEOB 2520 or PHYSIO 3200 to fulfill their physiology pre-requisite will reduce fear a class they may have taken for a previous program would become invalid or they would need to repeat a very similar course to be considered eligible for the program.

The revisions will allow students more flexibility when selecting courses to complete the major pre-requisites and reduce negative impacts for students time to degree if they begin in a different majors at OSU.

The proposed revisions were evaluated and approved by the Division of Dental Hygiene Curriculum Committee, on May 1, 2023 (Physio 3200) and October 23, 2023 (SOC 1102).

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

Sincerely,

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**New GE Sample Schedule – Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (AU22 and Beyond)**

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