



Dental Hygiene

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Additional Transfer Requirements

Since the program is limited to 30 for the number of applicants it can accept, admission is competitive. Upon entry into the program students must:

- Have completed the application process
- Have been interviewed
- Have at least 60 hours of coursework completed.
- Be core complete*
- Have completed required courses, as well as coursework satisfying the Texas core, at C or higher
- Have documented 16 hours of observation of a dental hygienist
- Have 3 letters of reference submitted on their behalf
- Have met TSI requirements
- Have two years of the same foreign language in high school or one year of foreign language in college (TAMU graduation requirement).

* **Texas Private College and Out-of-State Applicants:** Applicants must meet the core at Texas A&M University core.tamu.edu or be core complete at another Texas public college or university. A course which includes Texas Government is required and available at all Texas public colleges and universities. Please consider enrolling for this course at a Texas public community college or university that aligns best with the courses you have already taken and which will meet that institution's core. Request your transcript reflect that you have met their core curriculum

- Approximately 120-160 students apply each year for the 30 spots in the dental hygiene class.
- Incoming overall and science GPAs have averaged around 3.50 for the last number of years.
- It is important to observe a dental hygienist in practice in order to become familiar with the responsibilities of a practicing dental hygienist.
- The interview is an opportunity to tell members of the admissions committee about your interest in the profession.
- Applicants are able to reflect on the observation experience as well as community opportunities and volunteerism in the online application.
- Core and required courses must be complete by end of summer I session of the year of entry into the program.

REQUIRED COURSEWORK FOR ADMISSION

Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Number	TAMU Course Number
English	3	ENGL 1301	ENGL 103
Composition and Rhetoric	3	ENGL 1302	ENGL 104
Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 2301	PSYC 107
Introduction to Sociology	3	SOCI 1301	SOCI 205
Microbiology	4	BIOL 2420 or 2421	BIOL 206
Nutrition	4	BIOL 1322	NUTR 202
Anatomy & Physiology I	4	BIOL 2401	BIOL 319
Anatomy & Physiology II	4	BIOL 2402	BIOL 320
Chemistry I	4	CHEM 1405 or 1411	CHEM 106/116 or 101/111
Chemistry II	4	CHEM 1407 or 1412	CHEM 102 & 112

A C or better is required in all courses.

CHEM 1405 & 1407 or CHEM 1411 & 1412. If courses are taken at TAMU, 101, 111, 102, 112 are advised since there is no equivalent for 1407.

ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK TO COMPLETE

Course Title	Credits	TCCNS Number	TAMU Course Number
Introduction to Speech Communication or Public Speaking	3	SPCH 1311 or 1315	COMM 101 or 203
Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 1342	STAT 201

Transfer Course Sheet Notes

1. ENGL 1301 is accepted for ENGL 104 if completed prior to Fall 2014.
2. MATH 1324 from some institutions will not be a direct equivalent to MATH 141 at Texas A&M University but will satisfy the core math requirement for this major.
3. Admission preference is given to applicants with the highest GPA and the most appropriate courses completed.
4. This Transfer Course Sheet was supported in a partnership between The Office of Admissions and the College of Dentistry at Texas A&M University with the Undergraduate Catalog having the most extant and definitive information.