

## Pre-Dental Hygiene Advising Worksheet

Students are placed in the AS Liberal Arts program until accepted into the AAS Dental Hygiene program (see reverse).

**Pre-health students who need to take extra classes for financial aid reasons should refer to the AS Liberal Arts program.**

### Admissions Requirements

#### Academic Requirements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit an online application to the program (<http://www.sunyorange.edu/admissions/healthforms.shtml>)  
*\*\*Please note that this application will serve as a general application to the College as well as the Dental Hygiene program.\*\**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit official high school transcript; or GED with score report
- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit official college transcripts (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible to take ENG 101
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible to take MAT 102, or have completed MAT 101 or equiv. with a 2.00/“C” or higher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of at least one of the following within 5 years of the application deadline: BIO110; BIO 101; BIO 111; BIO 112; or BIO 115 with a 2.00 or higher; AP Biology (score of 3, 4, or 5); or a passing grade on the Biology CLEP exam.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of one of the following within 5 years of application deadline: HS Regents Chemistry course or equiv. with a grade of 75 or higher; passing grade on the Chemistry I CLEP exam; CHM 120 or another college Chemistry (with a lab) with a grade of 2.00/“C” or higher.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum program GPA of 2.50 within required/recommended courses for application (except HS Chemistry Regents).

#### Department Specific Requirements:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Submit Dental Hygienist Observation Form (16 hour min. with documentation) within 3 years of application deadline.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance at a Dental Hygiene department pre-admission seminar within 3 years of application deadline. At this orientation, students receive and sign off on information pertaining to health forms, drug testing, and criminal record policies.
- Pre-admission seminar dates and observation forms are available online at <http://www.sunyorange.edu/admissions/healthforms.shtml>*

#### Selection Process:

- Students will be considered for admission into this program based on the completion of all academic and department specific requirements, highest combination of program GPA and credits completed towards the program (see below), and seats available.
- The Office of Admissions will include all of your pre-requisite courses, in which you receive a “C” (2.00) or higher, in the program GPA calculation and credit review process.

**All of the above Academic and Department requirements must be completed on or before February 1<sup>st</sup> in order for a student to be considered for acceptance into the program for the fall semester.**

**\*Though not admissions requirements, the courses below are required as part of the Dental Hygiene program and completing them will enhance your eligibility (25 credits).** Please be aware that if you have not taken a course within its designated timeframe, you must retake it.

Course Number	Course Name	Credit	Semester	Year	Grade
ENG 101	Freshman English I	3			
ENG 102	Freshman English II	3			
COM 101	Foundations of Communication	3			
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3			
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3			
BIO 115*^	Human Biology*^ (Fall semester only~) ( <i>pre-req. BIO 101 or BIO 110</i> )	4			
BIO 125*	Nutrition*	3			
MLT 106*	Microbiology for Health Professions* ( <i>pre-req. one semester biological science or concurrent enrollment in BIO 111</i> )	3			

\*Must have been completed within 5 years of application deadline

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^ BIO 112 can serve as a substitute for BIO 115

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<u><b>AAS DENTAL HYGIENE</b></u>		
<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<i>ENG 101 Freshman English I (3crs.)</i>	_____	_____
<i>BIO 115 Human Biology^ (4crs.)</i>	_____	_____
CHM 110 General and Biological Chemistry (3crs.)	_____	_____
DNT 101 Preventive Oral Health Services 1 (5crs.)	_____	_____
DNT 103 Maxillofacial Anatomy and Oral Histology (4crs.)	_____	_____
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<b>Second Semester</b>	_____	_____
<i>ENG 102 Freshman English II (3crs.)</i>	_____	_____
<i>MLT 106 Microbiology for Health Professions (3crs.)</i>	_____	_____
DNT 102 Preventive Oral Health Services 2 (5crs.)	_____	_____
DNT 104 Dental Radiology (3crs.)	_____	_____
DNT 106 Oral Health Education (2crs.)	_____	_____
DNT 108 Pharmacology (2crs.)	_____	_____
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<b>Summer Session 1</b>	_____	_____
DNT 110 Pain Management in Dentistry (2crs.)	_____	_____
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<b>Third Semester</b>	_____	_____
<i>BIO 125 Nutrition (3crs.)</i>	_____	_____
DNT 201 Preventive Oral Health Services 3 (5crs.)	_____	_____
DNT 203 Oral Pathology (2crs.)	_____	_____
DNT 205 Periodontology (2crs.)	_____	_____
DNT 207 Dental Bio-Materials and Advanced Functions (3crs.)	_____	_____
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<b>Fourth Semester</b>	_____	_____
<i>COM 101 Foundations of Communication (3crs.)</i>	_____	_____
<i>PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology (3crs.)</i>	_____	_____
<i>SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3crs.)</i>	_____	_____
DNT 202 Preventive Oral Health Services 4 (5crs.)	_____	_____
DNT 206 Community Dental Health (2crs.)	_____	_____

Total Credits: 70

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