Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

120 credits

Prerequisites
- Completion of an AAS, AS, or equivalent degree in Dental Hygiene
- Current, active Dental Hygiene license

DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements
All DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSC’s minimum General Education standards for American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Institutional Requirement
Complete one of the following:
- CIS 1200 Computer Literacy (3)
- CIS 1201 Computer Literacy Exam (0)

General Education Requirements
Complete the following:
- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing (3)
- ENGL 1010 Intermediate Writing (3)
- LIB 1010 Information Literacy (1)
- Mathematics GE course (3 – 5)
- American Institutions GE course (3)
- Life Sciences GE course (3 – 5)*
- Physical Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Laboratory Science GE course (0 – 1)
- Fine Arts GE course (3)
- Literature/Humanities GE course (3)
- Social & Behavioral Sciences GE course (3)
- Exploration GE course (3 – 5)
- Two (2) Global & Cultural Perspectives GE courses (0 – 6)

*NOTE: Students who have completed BIOL 2320, BIOL 2325, BIOL 2420, and BIOL 2425 can fulfill GE Life Science and GE Laboratory Science by taking BIOL 1300 Evolution & Ecology (1)

Core Dental Hygiene Requirements
Complete all of the following:
- DHYG 4010 Biostatistics & Epidemiology (3)
- DHYG 4020 Research Methodology (3)
- DHYG 4030 Leadership & Group Dynamics (3)
- DHYG 4570 Senior Project (3)
Dental Hygiene Track Requirements

Complete one or both* of the following tracks:

Education Track
- DHYG 4510 Instructional Design & Measurement (3)
- DHYG 4520 Instructional Practice (3)
- DHYG 4530 Psychology & Philosophical Foundations (3)

Public Health Track
- DHYG 4540 Cultural Diversity, Care & Competency (3)
- DHYG 4550 Dental Public Health Administration (3)

Complete one of the following:
- DHYG 4560 Community Services Practice (3)
- DHYG 4565 Expanded Functions Certification (2)

*NOTE: Both tracks are available to students needing 30 DSC credits for institutional residency.

Graduation Requirements
1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSC for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in all Discipline Core and Track Requirements.