

Required Prerequisite Coursework

Complete **ALL** the prerequisites courses **before** applying is highly recommended. A limited number (1-3 courses) of prerequisites may be in-progress at the time of applying; however, it will reduce the chance of acceptance into the program. All in-progress courses must be completed before starting the Dental Hygiene Program.

- A grade of "C" or higher is required for each prerequisite.
- Cumulative College GPA of 2.5 or higher
- **Biological Science courses*** GPA of 2.75 or higher (A&P, Nutrition, Microbiology, & Pharmacology-which need a **six-year recency** requirement)
- Completion of CSU or IGETC pattern general education which includes many of the courses listed below

Course Name	Coursework Equivalent	C-ID Descriptor
Human Anatomy & Physiology with labs* (1 year)	BIOL 40A & 40B & 40C or equivalent	C-ID BIOL 115S or C-ID BIOL 110B & 120B
Human Nutrition* (1 QTR/ SEM)	BIOL 45 or equivalent	C-ID NUTR 110
Microbiology with lab* (1 QTR/ SEM)	BIOL 41 or equivalent	C-ID: None
Pharmacology* (1 QTR) – must be taken at Foothill College.	PHT 58 – no substitution	C-ID: None
Survey of Inorganic, Organic & Biochemistry with labs (2 QTRs/ SEMs)	CHEM 30A & CHEM 30B or equivalent	C-ID CHEM 101 & 102
Introduction to Speech or Communication (1 QTR/ SEM)	COMM 1A, or 1AH, or 1B, or 2, or 3, or 4 or equivalent	C-ID COMM 110
Introduction to Dental Hygiene (1 QTR) – must be taken at Foothill College.	DH 200L – no substitution	C-ID: None
English Composition & Reading (1 QTR/SEM)	ENGL 1A, or 1AH, or ESLL 26 or equivalent	C-ID ENGL 100
English Composition, Critical Reading & Thinking (1 QTR/SEM)	ENGL 1B, or 1BH, or 1C, or 1CH, or PHIL 1, or 7, or equivalent	C-ID ENGL 105 or 110 or PHIL 210
Health (1 QTR/SEM)	HLTH 21 or HLTH 20 or equivalent	C-ID PHS 100 or 101
Statistics (1 QTR/SEM)	MATH 10 or PSYC 7 or SOC 7 or equivalent	C-ID MATH 110
General Psychology (1 QTR/SEM)	PSYC 1 or equivalent	C-ID PSY 110
Introduction to Sociology (1 QTR/SEM)	SOC 1 or equivalent	C-ID SOCI 110
Intercultural Communication (1 QTR/SEM) (excluding CSU Area F)	COMM 12 or COMM 10 or equivalent	C-ID COMM 150