

Cleveland State University  
College of Health  
Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene Pathway to Bachelor of Science in Health Science

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT TRI-C	
Program Admission Requirements	Credits
ENG 1010 College Composition I	3
BIO 1100 Introduction to Biological Chemistry	3
BIO 2331 Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 2341 Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 1010 General Psychology	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
First Semester	Credits
DENT 1300 Preventive Oral Health Services I	4
DENT 1311 Dental Anatomy, Histology & Embryology	2
DENT 1320 Dental Hygiene Fundamentals	1
DENT 1331 Dental Imaging	3
DENT 1341 Foundational Principles of Dental Hygiene Practice	1
MATH 1410 Elementary Probability and Statistics I	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14</b>
Second Semester	Credits
BIO 2500 Microbiology	4
DENT 1400 Preventive Oral Health Services II	5
DENT 1410 Current Concepts in Dental Materials	2
DENT 1420 Periodontics I	2
DENT 1431 Head and Neck Anatomy	2
DENT 1440 General and Oral Pathology	2
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>17</b>
Third Semester	Credits
DENT 2200 Local Anesthesia and Pain Management	2
DENT 2300 Preventive Oral Health Services III	5
DENT 2321 Periodontics II	1
DENT 2332 Pharmacology and Therapeutics	2
DENT 2340 Community Oral Health I	1
DIET 1220 Nutrition for Dental Hygiene	2
COMM 1000 Fund. of Interpersonal Com. OR COMM 1010 Fund. of Speech Com.	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16</b>
Fourth Semester	Credits
DENT 2400 Preventive Oral Health Services IV	5
DENT 2440 Community Oral Health II	1
DENT 2990 Dental Hygiene Practice	1
SOC 1010 Introductory Sociology	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Associate of Applied Science Degree Awarded</b>	<b>74</b>

Honors courses are acceptable where available

Pre-requisites: College-ready in Math and English. 2 years of the same foreign language completed in high school. Students who do not meet these pre-requisites may need to complete additional credits.

\*Once an associate degree is earned, additional courses taken at Tri-C may not be eligible for financial aid. Please see Financial Aid for details.

A grade of C or higher is required in English Composition courses and all Health Science major requirements.

CSU DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
*Courses to be taken through CSU or Tri-C	Credits
ENG 102 College Writing II (ENG 1020 at Tri-C)	3
**Math	3
HSC 203 Medical Terminology (MA 1010 or 1020 at Tri-C)	1
PHL 240 Health Care Ethics (PHIL 2050 at Tri-C)	3
**Arts and Humanities (Cannot be from PHIL)	3
General Elective	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
MUST BE TAKEN THROUGH CSU	
First Semester	Credits
HSC 305 Culture and Health Care	3
Area of Emphasis Elective	3
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Writing Across the Curriculum	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>
Second Semester	Credits
Health Science Capstone	3
Writing Across the Curriculum-within major	3
Area of Emphasis Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
HSC 499 Exit Evaluation	0
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Bachelor of Science in Health Science Awarded</b>	<b>120</b>

\*\* Refer to the transfer guide for Tri-C options:

<https://www.csuohio.edu/transfer-guides/tric-health>

**CSU will be changing General Education (Core Curriculum) requirements beginning Fall 2025. An updated pathway plan will be available as soon as possible.**

Students who plan to complete an AAS at Tri-C, then transfer to CSU to complete the BSBS are encouraged to enroll in the Tri-C/CSU Dual Enrollment Admission program. This map represents one example of how to complete the AAS and BSBS degrees. Students should work closely with counselors/advisors at both institutions to discuss options.

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CSU requires a minimum of 120 total credit hours for graduation. At least 30 credits must be completed in-residence at CSU. At least 24 upper division (300/400) level credits must be earned through CSU coursework. Students deficient in total credits or in-residence must take additional elective credits to meet the minimum requirements. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above or may need additional electives.

*New college students may be required during their first semester to participate in GEN 1070, First Year Success Seminar, a one credit hour course. See a Tri-C Counselor for details.*