### Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (w/ VCCS Equivalencies)

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.

* Indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.

Courses in green are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, a grade of C or better in all courses required for the major, including prerequisite courses, 120 credit hours, which must include both a minimum of 30 credit hours overall and 12 credit hours in upper-level courses in the major program from Old Dominion University, completion of ENGL 110C and ENGL 211C or 221C or 231C, and a writing intensive (W) course in the major with a grade of C or better, and completion of Senior Assessment.

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### FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)
- **General Education Coursework:**
  - *ENGL 110C: English Composition I*  
  - *CHEM 105N/106N: Intro to Chemistry or CHEM 121N/122N: General Chemistry I*
  - *SOC 201S: Intro to Sociology*
  - Language and Culture I
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DNTH 300 DH Theory I
  - DNTH 301 DH Services I
  - DNTH 302 Oral Anatomy & Histology
  - DNTH 303 Applied Dental Materials

**SPRING SEMESTER (13 credits)**
- **General Education Coursework:**
  - *ENGL 211C or 231C: English Composition II*  
  - *BIOL 103: Bacteriology/Microbiology*
  - *PSYC 201S: Intro to Psychology*
  - *STAT 130M: Statistics*
  - *Nutrition*
- **Human Creativity**
- **Literature**
- **Impact of Technology**
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DNTH 305 DH Theory II
  - DNTH 306 DH Services II
  - DNTH 307 Pharmacology
  - DNTH 308 Oral Pathology
  - DNTH 309 Oral Radiology II
  - DNTH 310 DH Therapies

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### SUMMER SEMESTER (Optional - 8 credits)
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DNTH 316 DH Theory III
  - DNTH 317 Anxiety & Pain Control

**Note:** May be completed in summer before or after the program begins.

### FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DNTH 318 Develop Personal Leadership & Ethics
  - DNTH 319 DH Theory IV
  - DNTH 321 DH Services IV
  - DNTH 401 Oral Radiology II
  - DNTH 402 Oral Pathology
  - DNTH 403 Oral Biology
  - DNTH 404 Dh Lec Cours
  - DNTH 405 Research Methods

**SPRING SEMESTER (17 credits)**
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DNTH 406 DH Theory V
  - DNTH 407 DH Services V
  - DNTH 408 Oral Radiology III
  - DNTH 409 Oral Pathology
  - DNTH 410 Community OH Planning
  - DNTH 411 Oral Radiology IV
  - DNTH 412 Oral Biology
  - DNTH 413 Dh Lec Cours
  - DNTH 414 Educational Concepts
  - DNTH 415 Research Methods

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### SUMMER SEMESTER (11 credits)
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DNTH 316 DH Theory III
  - DNTH 317 Anxiety & Pain Control

**Note:** May be completed in summer before or after the program begins.

### FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DNTH 410 DH Theory IV
  - DNTH 411 DH Services III
  - DNTH 412 Community OH Planning
  - DNTH 413 Educational Concepts
  - DNTH 414 Research Methods

**SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)**
- **Major Coursework:**
  - DNTH 416 DH Leadership & Prof Dev
  - DNTH 417 DH Theory V
  - DNTH 418 DH Services V
  - DNTH 419 Community OH Practice

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### PROGRAM ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:
- Students must complete the following courses prior to entering the School of Dental Hygiene program:
  - ENGL 110C, ENGL 211C, BIOL 103, BIOL 250 & 251 or BIOL 240 & 241, CHEM 105N & 106N, STAT 130M, PSYC 201S, SOC 201S and Nutrition
- All must be completed with a C or better; C- is not acceptable.

**Note:** Oral Communication, Philosophy and Ethics, and Information Literacy and Research general education requirements are satisfied in the major. Option D satisfies the Upper Division General Education requirement by completing six (6) credits at the 300/400 level outside of the college of your major. Foreign language may be satisfied with 3 years of 1 or 2 years of 2 languages in high school; graduation from HS prior to 12/31/85, or with AA or AS Degree from VCCS.

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