

Appendix B

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH)
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith
In Partnership with University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton

University of Arkansas Community College at Morrilton (UACCM) students interested in earning a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) degree from the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith (UAFS) may complete the first two years (lower division coursework) of the bachelor degree requirements at UACCM by completing an Associate of Science in Liberal Arts degree approved by UACCM. Completed UACCM courses will be accepted by UAFS and applied to the BSDH degree requirements according to the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog. UAFS will offer RHET 3203 Textual Research Methods and MCOM 2223 Communication Theory online. The remaining BSDH program requirements must be completed on the UAFS campus. Students must apply and be admitted into the Dental Hygiene Program. Selection is competitive based on courses, GPA, and interviews. See “Additional Program Information-Students Transferring and Applying for the Dental Hygiene Program.”

Print Name: _____ Student ID _____
 Major Code 2062, Catalog 2023-2024

UACCM A.S. LIBERAL ARTS COURSES THAT WILL APPLY TOWARDS THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE <i>[UAFS course numbers are italicized in brackets]</i>			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
9	English/Communications <i>[English Composition and Speech requirements]</i> ENG 1013 Composition I <i>[ENGL 1203]</i> ENG 1023 Composition II <i>[ENGL 1213]</i> SPH 2303 Introduction to Oral Communications <i>[SPCH 1203]</i>	1 & 4	
3	Mathematics <i>[Mathematics requirements]</i> MATH 1203 College Algebra <i>[MATH 1403]</i>	1 & 4	
8	Science <i>[Lab Science requirements]</i> CHEM 1004 Fundamentals of Chemistry <i>[CHEM 1303/1301]</i> BIOL 2104 Microbiology <i>[BIOL 2503/2501]</i>	1 & 4	
6	Fine Arts and Humanities <i>Select one course from the following [Fine Arts requirement]:</i> ART 2003 Art Appreciation <i>[HUMN 2563]</i> MUS 2003 Music Appreciation <i>[MUSI 2763]</i> THEA 2003 Theatre Appreciation <i>[THEA 1203 FA]</i> <i>Select one course from the following [Humanities requirement]:</i> ENG 2213 World Literature I <i>[ENGL 2013]</i> ENG 2223 World Literature II <i>[ENGL 2XXX HU]</i>	1 & 4	
3	US History/Government <i>[History/Government requirement]</i> <i>Select one course from the following:</i> HIST 2003 United States History I <i>[HIST 2753]</i> HIST 2013 United States History II <i>[HIST 2763]</i> PSCI 2003 American Government <i>[POLS 2753]</i>	1 & 4	
6	Social Sciences <i>[Social Sciences requirements]</i> <i>[Required courses]:</i> PSY 2003 General Psychology <i>[PSYC 1163]</i> SOC 2013 Introduction to Sociology <i>[SOCI 2753]</i>	1 & 4	
3	CIS 1013 Introduction to Computer Applications <i>[ITA requirement]</i>	3	
17	Other Program Prerequisites for Dental Hygiene: BIOL 2004 Human Anatomy and Physiology I <i>[BIOL 2203/2201]</i> and BIOL 2014 Human Anatomy and Physiology II <i>[BIOL 2213/2211]</i>	4	

	MATH 2003 Introduction to Statistics [<i>STAT 2503</i>] PSYC 2023 Psychology of Human Development [<i>PSYC 2963</i>] SPAN 1013 Elementary Spanish I [<i>SPAN 1304</i>]		
Total Hours: 55			
Additional Course Requirements that must be completed online with UAFS			
3	RHET 3203 Textual Research Methods	4	
3	MCOM 2223 Communication Theory	4	
61 Hours Required as prerequisites to the Dental Hygiene Program			
REQUIREMENTS AFTER ADMISSIONS INTO THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE			
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Program Hours: 59			
Hours	Courses	Notes	Grade
1	DHYG 2111 Dental Anatomy and Occlusion	2	
3	DHYG 2313 Radiology	2	
2	DHYG 2432 Head and Neck Anatomy	2	
2	DHYG 3102 Pre-Clinica Dental Hygiene	2	
3	DHYG 3103 Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene Theory	2	
2	DHYG 3412 Oral Embryology and Histology	2	
3	HLTH 4103 Research in the Health Sciences	2	
3	DHYG 3113 Clinic I Theory	2	
2	DHYG 3212 Periodontology I	2	
3	DHYG 3213 Dental Hygiene Clinic I	2	
3	DHYG 3443 Pharmacology	2	
3	DHYG 3453 General and Oral Pathology	2	
2	DHYG 4122 Clinical II Theory	2	
2	DHYG 4142 Advanced Dental Hygiene Theory for Special Needs Patients	2	
4	DHYG 4224 Dental Hygiene Clinic II	2	
1	DHYG 4311 Periodontology II	2	
2	DHYG 4372 Dental Nutrition	2	
3	DHYG 4463 Dental Materials	2	
2	DHYG 4512 Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide	2	
2	DHYG 4132 Clinic III Theory	2	
4	DHYG 4234 Dental Hygiene Clinic III	2	
2	DHYG 4522 Ethics and Practice Management	2	
3	DHYG 4533 Community Dentistry and Dental Health Education	2	
2	DHYG 4542 Public Health Dentistry	2	
Total Degree Hours 120			
NOTES			
1. General Education Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog OR follow the UACCM General Education requirements. Mathematics stipulation- must take MATH 1203 College Algebra [<i>MATH 1403</i>] and MATH 2003 Introduction to Statistics [<i>STAT 2503</i>]; for social sciences- must take PSY 2003 General Psychology [<i>PSYC 1163</i>] and SOC 2013 Introduction to Sociology [<i>SOCI 2753</i>].			
2. These courses are used to determine major GPA, see Graduation Requirements section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog. Enrollment in courses beginning with DHYG prefix requires admission to the dental hygiene program.			
3. ITA requirement- CIS 1013 Introduction to Computer Applications (UACCM) or ITA courses from UAFS.			
4. These courses must be completed prior to entrance into the dental hygiene program.			

5. Science courses taken more than five years prior to program application may not be eligible. See advisor for more information and to request a science course evaluation.
Admission to the program is highly selective. A grade of “C” or better is required in all courses applicable to this program.
Prior to graduation, students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of “C” or better, or by score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

ACTS Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Course transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." See ACTS - Arkansas Course Transfer System acts.adhe.edu/studenttransfer.aspx for specific course information. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____