

**Lower Division Department Requirements for the Dental Hygiene Major:
Pre-Dental Hygiene**

OIT Courses	Quarter Credits	PCC Course Equivalents	Quarter Credits
BIO 231, 232, & 233 Human Anatomy & Physiology I, II, & III	12	BI 231, 232, & 233 Anatomy & Physiology I, II, & III	12
BIO 105 Microbiology	4	BI 234 Microbiology	5
BIO 200 Medical Terminology	2	MP 111 Medical Terminology	4
CHE 101, 102, & 103 Elementary Chemistry with Labs CHE 104, 105, & 106	12	CH 104, 105, & 106 General Chemistry	15
MATH 111 College Algebra	4	MTH 111 College Algebra	5
BIO 205 Nutrition	3	FN 225 Nutrition	4
WRI 121 and 122 English Composition	6	WR 121 and 122 English Composition	8
SOC 204 Sociology	3	SOC 204 General Sociology	4
SPE 111 Fundamentals of Speech	3	SP 111 Public Speaking	4
*DHE 100 Introduction to Dental Hygiene	3	*Offered online through OIT – see below	

Additional Courses for the Bachelor Degree

MATH 243 Introductory Statistics	4	MTH 243 Statistics I	4
SPE 321 Small Group and Team Communication	3	SP 215 Small Group Communication	4
Psychology Electives	9	PSY courses	8
WRI 227 Technical Report Writing	3	WR 227 Technical and Professional Writing or WR 123 English Composition	3-4
Communication Elective	3	Speech or Writing with WR 122 or SP 111 as a prerequisite	4
Humanities Electives	9	See OIT general education sheet	8

*Students must complete this course or be enrolled in the course at the time of application to the professional program. DHE 100 is offered every quarter. For information on registration and other details for this course, please go to:

<http://www.oit.edu/distance-education/courses/dhe-100-introduction-to-dental-hygiene>

In addition to the departmental requirements listed above, students must also complete coursework for university admission, general education requirements, and BA/BS requirements. Meet with a PCC Academic Advisor to develop an effective transfer plan that will meet your individual needs.

PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.

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Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene in Klamath Falls at OIT main campus

Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene in La Grande (partnership between OIT, EOU, & ODS Dental)

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene in Salem at Chemeketa C.C.

Applying to OIT Dental Hygiene:

No matter what program you may be considering, you should use the same application and follow the same application process. Prerequisite courses are the same for all programs.

To be considered for selection to the OIT Dental Hygiene program, candidates must apply for admission.

Applicants must have successfully completed all pre-dental hygiene courses or demonstrate that all courses will be completed by the end of summer term of the year of entry. There is one exception, Introduction to Dental Hygiene must be completed or in progress by spring term at the time of application to the program.

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.50

Step One

You must first apply for admission to OIT in order to be considered for admission into the dental hygiene program. You may apply online at <http://www.oit.edu/prospective-students/admissions> Your program application will not be considered if you do not have an OIT admissions application on file in the OIT Admissions Office. There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee. It is recommended that you apply for admission to OIT no later than **February 1st**.

Step Two

Submit a complete application directly to the dental hygiene department in Klamath Falls by **April 15th**. Be sure that you read and follow the directions carefully and that you submit all required components by the application deadline. Application packets are available online on the main dental hygiene page from September to April. There is a \$75 non-refundable dental hygiene application fee.

Admissions Criteria

The following criteria are considered when determining admission to the professional program:

Cumulative GPA

Math/Science GPA

Writing Assessment

Interview score

OIT, Chemeketa C.C., or Eastern Oregon University Student

Previous alternate status

Transcript Review: Completion of courses beyond the pre-requisites, number of pre-requisites completed at time of application, course repeats, and course history