

ACADEMIC RHODE MAP
BS HEALTH SCIENCES MAJOR
Concentration in Dental Hygiene Completion



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This major requires completion of a clinical education program leading to certification in Dental Hygiene from an accredited institution. The list below includes the program of study for the Associate in Applied Science Dental Hygiene degree program at the Community College of Rhode Island.

GENERAL EDUCATION: A complete listing of General Education courses can be found at the Office of Academic Support (OASIS) 401 456-8083 or online at <http://www.ric.edu/recordsoffice/Pages/College-Catalog.aspx> look at catalog for year you enrolled. For Gen Ed courses, aside from Second Language requirement, which varies depending on where you are placed, you need ONE course from each category. Second Language 101/102 options are: American Sign, Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, or Spanish. For other ways to satisfy the second language requirement look under the Gen Ed. section of the catalog. Any courses marked (F) offered Fall only; (Sp) Spring only. All courses marked with an asterisk * have a prerequisite. For information about Math Placement exam visit: <http://www.ric.edu/orientation/Pages/Math-Placement.aspx>. (see CCRI catalog for their prerequisites).

CCRI Academic/Clinical Program	Course	CCRI Academic/Clinical Program	Course
BIOL 1010 Human Anatomy		DHYG 1050 Dental Hygiene II	
BIOL 1020 Human Physiology		DHYG 1060 Clinical Dental Hygiene II	
BIOL 2210 Introduction to Microbiology		DENT 2010 Oral Radiography	
CHEM 1010 Survey of Biomedical Chemistry		DENT 2220 Dental Materials Lab for Dental Hygienists	
ENGL 1010 Composition I		DHYG 2010 Pathology	
PSYC 2010 General Psychology		DHYG 2020 Dental Hygiene III	
DENT 1000 Introduction to Dental Health Careers		DHYG 2030 Clinical Dental Hygiene III	
SOCS 1010 General Sociology		DHYG 2040 Community Dental Health I	
COMM 1100 Oral Communication I		DHYG 2050 Periodontics	
DHYG 1010 Dental and Oral Anatomy		DHYG 2090 Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist	
DHYG 1020 Dental Hygiene I		DHYG 2045 Community Dental Health II	
DHYG 1030 Clinical Dental Hygiene I		DHYG 2060 Dental Hygiene IV	
DHYG 1040 Oral Embryology and Histology		DHYG 2070 Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	

RIC Academic Program	Course	RIC Academic Program	Course
CSCI 101 Introduction to Computers		HSCI 466 Evidence-based Decision Making in Dental Hygiene*	
HPE 233 Social and Global Perspectives on Health*		HSCI 494 Independent Study In Health Sciences*	
HPE 307 Introduction to Epidemiology*		MATH 240 Statistical Methods I*	
HSCI 402 Current Topics in Dental Hygiene*		And all RIC General Education program requirements except RIC 100	

The left-hand column suggests the ideal courses for you to take each semester, if space is available. The column on the right has "Checkpoints" for each semester that show where you should be by the end of that semester. You should work from this map as you plan each semester's schedule, before checking in with your advisor. Maps assume a Fall start.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: The following requirements must be completed by undergraduate degree candidates at Rhode Island College in order to graduate:

- General Education program, including a second language requirement
- College Math Competency (which is separate from the Gen Ed math requirement)
- College Writing Competency (satisfied by FYW with a minimum grade of C)
- Academic Major—see check chart above.
- A minimum of 120 credit hours, with a minimum of 45 credit hours taken at RIC. Of the 45 credit hours, a minimum of 15 credit hours must be in the major (12 of which must be at the 300- or 400-level).
- A minimum overall grade point average of 2.00, and a minimum GPA of 2.00 in your major

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SEMESTER 1 (CCRI Pre-Admission)	CR	SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS ✓
BIOL 1010 Human Anatomy	4	
ENGL 1010 Composition	3	<input type="checkbox"/> May require placement test <input type="checkbox"/> Will satisfy RIC Gen Ed First Year Writing requirement
MATH 1200 or MATH 1420 or MATH 1430	4	<input type="checkbox"/> May Require placement test <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1420 satisfies RIC Gen Ed Mathematics (M) requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Not required by CCRI but strongly recommended
DENT 1000 Introduction to Dental Health Careers	2	
# CREDITS EARNED	9	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 2 (CCRI Pre-Admission)	CR	SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS ✓
BIOL 1020 Human Physiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Will satisfy RIC Gen Ed Natural Science (NS)
PSYC 2010 General Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Will satisfy RIC Gen Ed. Social And Behavioral Sciences (SB) requirement
CHEM 1010 Survey of Biomedical Chemistry	5	
# CREDITS EARNED	12	<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for admission into Dental Hygiene Program <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 3 (CCRI Clinical)	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓
COMM 1100 Oral Communication	3	
DHYG 1010 Dental and Oral Anatomy	3	
DHYG 1020 Dental Hygiene I	3	
DHYG 1030 Clinical Dental Hygiene I	2	
DENT 2220 Dental Materials Lab for Dental Hygienists	1	
# CREDITS EARNED	12	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 4 (CCRI Clinical)	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓
BIOL 2210 Introductory Microbiology	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Will satisfy RIC Gen Ed. Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (AQSR) requirement
DHYG 1040 Oral Embryology and Histology	2	
DHYG 1050 Dental Hygiene II	3	
DHYG 1060 Clinical Dental Hygiene II	3	
DHYG 2090 Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist	3	
DENT 2010 Oral Radiography	4	
# CREDITS EARNED	19	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

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SEMESTER 5 (CCRI Clinical)	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓
DHYG 2010 Pathology	2	
DHYG 2020 Dental Hygiene III	3	
DHYG 2030 Clinical Dental Hygiene III	4	
DHYG 2040 Community Dental Health I	2	
DHYG 2050 Periodontics	3	
# CREDITS EARNED	14	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 6 (CCRI Clinical)	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓
DHYG 2045 Community Dental Health II	1	
DHYG 2060 Dental Hygiene IV	2	
DHYG 2070 Clinical Dental Hygiene IV	5	
SOCS 1010 General Sociology	3	
# CREDITS EARNED	11	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan for graduation and apply for admission to Rhode Island College as a Health Science Major.

SEMESTER 7 (RIC RT COMPLETION)	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); or History (H)	4	
HSCI 402 Current Topics in Dental Hygiene*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. enrollment in Dental Hygiene Completion concentration of the BS in Health Sciences
CSCI 101 Introduction to Computers*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is completed college math competency
MATH 240 Statistical Methods I*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. math competency or math placement exam <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed. Mathematics (M)
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Math Competency completed <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	15	Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 8 (RIC RT COMPLETION)	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); or History (H)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
HSCI 466 Evidence-based Decision Making in Dental Hygiene*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is HSCI 402
HPE 233 Social and Global Perspectives on Health*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. 24 credits or consent
Elective	1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Need 12 credits to be full time
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	12-15	Make appointment with advisor in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

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SEMESTER 9 (RIC RT COMPLETION)	CR	SEMESTER 9 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); or History (H)	4	
Gen Ed--Second Lang 101 (based on placement, a course higher than 101/102 may be taken), or elective or Gen Ed.	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
HPE 307 Introduction to Epidemiology*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. 30 credits and HPE 102, or consent
Elective	1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Need 12 credits to be full time
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
# CREDITS EARNED	12-15	Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 10 (RIC RT COMPLETION)	CR	SEMESTER 10 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); History (H).	4	
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), or elective	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Language 102*, grade C or better (if needed)
HSCI 494 Independent Study in Health Sciences*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Requires Proposal and Application approved by Instructor and Program Director
Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are 45 completed credits
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> All RIC General Education requirements completed <input type="checkbox"/> Need minimum of 120 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Health Science Department website:

<http://www.ric.edu/biology/Pages/Health-Sciences.aspx>

NOTE: The total credit count for Health Science (concentration in Dental Hygiene) major is 93 credits (including courses transferred from CCRI). Six Gen Ed courses will be covered through recommended courses taken at CCRI or program courses at RIC (FYW, FYS, AQSR, M, NS, SB) which leaves 16 more credits of Gen Ed. (A, H, L, and C), and possibly 8 more depending on secondary language needs. The minimum credit count will be 109 credits (without secondary language), which would leave 11 elective credits.