

Academic Rhode Map for BS Health Sciences Major at Rhode Island College with Concentration in Dental Hygiene Completion

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.

- The left column contains the suggested courses for each semester, the right column contains notes for the course and about progress towards graduation
- Some courses might not be offered during the semester shown on the map
 - In these cases, courses listed in future semesters can be substituted if their prerequisites have been satisfied
 - Your advisor can help you determine which courses can be used during your appointment each semester
 - Students starting in the spring may need to adjust based on class offerings and availability

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 102 Computer Fundamentals for Cyber Security		HSCI 466 Evidence-based Decision Making in Dental Hygiene	
HPE 233 Social and Global Perspectives on Health		HSCI 494W Independent Study in Health Sciences (WID)	
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	
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Graduation Requirements:

- **Completion of General Education Requirements** – Some will be completed at CCRI, check with advisor
- **Completion of Major Requirements** — See table above
- **College Math Milestone** — Satisfied by placement exam or completion of MATH 010
- **College Writing Competency** — Satisfied by FYW 100 with a minimum grade of C
- **Minimum 120 Credit Hours** — At least 30 credits at RIC (of which 15 from major, including 12 at 300 or 400 level)
- **Minimum GPA** - 2.0 overall

The total credit count for the major is 94 credits (including courses transferred from CCRI). Some Gen Ed credits will be covered through recommended courses taken at CCRI and at RIC but completed Gen Ed. credits need to total 40 to graduate, and will need more, including Connections and a few others; see advisor to check the exact number.

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

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

SEMESTER 3 (CCRI Clinical)	CR	SEMESTER 3 NOTES
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	<i>Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 4 (CCRI Clinical)	CR	SEMESTER 4 NOTES
BIOL 2210 Introductory Microbiology	4	Will satisfy RIC Gen Ed. Elective 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	<i>Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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SEMESTER 5 (CCRI Clinical)	CR	SEMESTER 5 NOTES
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	<i>Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 6 (CCRI Clinical)	CR	SEMESTER 6 NOTES
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	<i>Plan for graduation and apply for admission to Rhode Island College as a Health Science Major.</i>

SEMESTER 7 (RIC RT COMPLETION)	CR	SEMESTER 7 NOTES
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature and Language (LL); or History/Philosophy (HP)	4	
HSCI 402 Current Topics in Dental Hygiene	4	Prereq. enrollment in Dental Hygiene Completion concentration of the BS in Health Sciences
CSCI 102 Computer Fundamentals for Cyber Security	4	Prereq. is completed college Math Milestone
MATH 240 Statistical Methods I	4	Prereq. Math Milestone or Math Placement Exam. Satisfies Gen Ed. Mathematics (M)
Requirements and GPA		<i>Math Milestone completed. Minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<i>Make appointment with advisor in Oct.. to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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

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SEMESTER 9 (RIC RT COMPLETION)	CR	SEMESTER 9 NOTES
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature and Language (LL); or History/Philosophy (HP)	4	
General Education Course (Any needed), or elective	3-4	
HPE 307 Introduction to Epidemiology	3	Prereqs. 30 credits and HPE 102, or consent
Elective	1-4	Need 12 credits to be full time
Requirements and GPA		<i>Minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12-15	<i>Make appointment with advisor in Oct. to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 10 (RIC RT COMPLETION)	CR	SEMESTER 10 NOTES
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature and Language (LL); or History/Philosophy (HP), or elective	3-4	Completed Gen Ed distributions: A, LL, and HP
General Education Course (Any needed), or elective	3-4	
HSCI 494W Independent Study in Health Sciences (WID)	4	Requires Proposal and Application approved by Instructor and Program Director
Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)	4	Prereqs are FYW and FYS (the latter is waived for transfers)
Requirements and GPA		<i>All RIC General Education requirements completed Need minimum of 120 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<i>Attend Gradfest and Commencement</i>

Approved by Program Director: Eric Hall

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Approved by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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