

Dental Hygiene

The Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene degree requires two years of prerequisite courses, with a minimum of 60 semester hours. The following prerequisite courses are necessary for admission to the Dental Hygiene Program. More information about the admissions requirements can be found at: <http://www.vcu.edu/uc/prehealth/VCUUC-Pre-DentalHygiene.htm>.

VCU Requirement	Suggested VCCS courses to meet VCU requirements	Suggested RBC courses to meet VCU requirements
Written Communication (6-9 credits)	ENG 111 and 112 If students are planning to transfer to VCU with the General Education Certificate, they should also complete ENG 210.	ENG 101-102
Statistics (3 credits)	MTH 240 or 241	MATH 217
General Biology (4 credits)	BIO 101	BIO 101 + Lab
Anatomy & Physiology (8 credits)	BIO 141-142 (must take both to transfer) OR BIO 231-232 (must take both to transfer)	BIO 205-206 (must take both to transfer)
Microbiology (4 credits)	BIO 205	BIOL 220
General Chemistry (4 credits)	CHM 111	CHEM 101 + Lab
General Psychology (3 credits)	PSY 200 OR PSY 201-202 (must take both to transfer)	PSY 201-202 (must take both to transfer) OR PSY 210
General Sociology (3 credits)	SOC 200, 201, OR 202	SOC 201
Speech (3 credits)	SPD 100, 105, 110	SPCH 101
Humanities/Fine Arts (3 credits)	Any transferable course in the humanities or fine arts. Use the Course Equivalencies tables to determine transferability of your courses. http://www.transferguide.vcu.edu/counselors/default.aspx	
General education Electives	Any transferable courses as listed in the Course Equivalencies table for a minimum total of 60 transferable credits. http://www.transferguide.vcu.edu/counselors/default.aspx Additional math and science courses are highly recommended.	
Visual/Performing Arts (2-3 credits)	Any art or craft class that emphasizes fine-motor skills and manual dexterity	