

PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

2009-10

This advising worksheet outlines the two-year pre-dental hygiene program requirements for application to the Division of Dental Hygiene, MCV Campus of VCU. Students are encouraged to also apply to professional programs at other institutions. The pre-dental hygiene program requires the courses listed below and 18-22 elective credits, totaling to a minimum of 60 semester credits. Grades of "D" are not acceptable by the Division of Dental Hygiene. Science courses must be completed within 6 years of matriculation. Non-native English speaking applicants must have a minimum TOEFL score of 580 and a minimum Test of Written English (TWE) score of 4.5. Students may be required to complete CHEM 100 prior to enrollment in CHEM 101 depending on Chemistry Placement Test results.

Writing	Credits	Grade
UNIV 111 Focused Inquiry I		
UNIV 112 Focused Inquiry II (C grade or better required)		
ENGL 200 or academic research writing course (C grade or better required; must complete 24 credits before enrolling)		

Mathematics & Statistics: Placement test or previous college credit required before enrolling.		
MATH 151 Pre-Calculus (prerequisite: MATH 141 or satisfactory score on placement test)		
STAT 210 Basic Principles of Statistics (prerequisite: MATH 131, 141, 151 or satisfactory score on placement test)		

General Biology: A grade of "C" or better is required in each before enrolling in other BIOL courses.		
BIOL 101 Biological Concepts		
BIOZ 101L Biological Concepts Lab		

Anatomy and Physiology		
BIOL 205 Basic Human Anatomy (prerequisite: C or better in BIOL 101 and BIOZ 101)		
PHIS/BIOL 206 Human Physiology (prerequisite: C or better in BIOL 101 and BIOZ 101)		
PHIZ/BIOZ 206L Human Physiology Lab (pre or co-requisite: PHIS/BIOL 206)		

Medical Microbiology		
BIOL 209 Medical Microbiology (prerequisite: C or better in BIOL 101 and BIOZ 101)		
BIOZ 209L Medical Microbiology Lab (pre- or co-requisite: BIOL 209)		

General Chemistry		
CHEM 101 General Chemistry I (prerequisite: CHEM 100 with C or higher or placement)		
CHEZ 101L General Chemistry I Lab (pre- or co-requisite: CHEM 101)		

General Sociology	Credits	Grade
SOCY 101 General Sociology		

Introduction to Psychology		
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology		

Communication		
SPCH 121 Effective Speech		

Humanities: Students may take any humanities course to fill this requirement, but it is recommended students select a course from this list of University core curriculum requirements below.		
ENGL 215 Readings in Literature		
HIST 201 The Art of Historical Detection		
HUMS 250 Reading Film		
PHIL 201 Critical Thinking About Moral Problems		
WRLD 203 Cultural Texts and Contexts		
WRLD 230 Introduction to World Cinema		
Course Taken		

Visual & Performing Arts: Take 3 credits of a hands-on course. ARTF 121, 122, IDES 103, 104, MHIS 105-106 are highly recommended.		

Electives: Taken in consultation with an advisor. Courses to make a minimum total of 60 credit hours. DENS 101 is highly recommended and is taught only in the spring semester		

- 60 Total Earned Hours
- Has VCCS Associate Degree _____

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