

Dental Hygiene AS

**Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)
California Dental Practice Act (DPA)**

1st YEAR

2nd YEAR

SUMMER

**DENHY
120**
Total = 1 unit

SUMMER

**DENHY
133
136**
Total = 2 units

FALL

**DENHY
121
124
125
126
127**
Total = 16 units

FALL

**DENHY
129
219
225
227
230**
Total = 12.50 units

SPRING

**DENHY
122
123
128
131
134
135**
Total = 16 units

SPRING

**DENHY
223
226
231
290**
Total = 11 units

Entry Requirements

Science Prereqs (prior to entry)

- BIOSCI 139
- BIOSCI 140
- BIOSCI 146 or 119
- CHEM 108
- CHEM 109
- NUTR 160

GE Prereqs (prior to entry)

- ENGL 122
- MATH 120
- COMM 120 or 130
- SOCIO 120
- PSYCH 101 or 122

GE Concurrently

- DVC GE Area IB
- DVC GE Area III

IGETC 5

IGETC 1
IGETC 4

Required

Elective

IGETC category

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Synthesize knowledge from all branches of learning to provide preventative, educational, collaborative, and therapeutic dental hygiene care for individuals and groups in a variety of settings.
2. Develop a desire and ability to provide dental hygiene care applying the highest morale, ethical and legal principals including those outlined by the American Dental Hygienists' Association and the American Dental Association.
3. Function in the professional dental hygiene roles of the clinician, health promoter/educator and change agent.
4. Develop and maintain professional competence founded in evidence based decision-making and continued education while promoting personal and professional growth.
5. Promote client and community satisfaction with the quality of the dental hygiene education and care process provided by the program.

Careers in

- Clinician
Private practice
Community clinics
- Researcher
- Educator
- Public health
- Administrator
- Entrepreneur

**Intended Roles
RDH Licensure**

- National Boards
- Practical Exam
- CA Law & Ethics

You need to see a Counselor for specific recommendations about courses that will best meet your educational goals. Not all courses on the map are offered every term. Consult the Catalog and the Schedule of Classes for more details.

For information about transferring, see:
<https://www.dvc.edu/enrollment/transfer/index.html>

For information on careers in this field see:
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