

Dental Hygiene AS

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

Required pre req

DENHY 101
Dental Hygiene Orientation

IGETC 5

IGETC 1
IGETC 4

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 135 or 142
- COMM 120 or 130
- SOCIO 120
- PSYCH 101 or 122

GE Concurrently

- DVC GE Area III

Required

Elective

IGETC category

1st YEAR

SUMMER

DENHY 120
127
Total = 3.5 unit

FALL

DENHY 121
124
125
126
Total = 14.5 units

SPRING

DENHY 122
123
128
131
135
Total = 15 units

2nd YEAR

SUMMER

DENHY 129
134
Total = 3.5 units

FALL

DENHY 133
136
219
225
227
230
Total = 12 units

SPRING

DENHY 223
226
231
290
Total = 10 units

EXIT Intended Roles
RDH Licensure
• National Boards
• Practical Exam
• CA Law & Ethics

Careers in

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

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.

Complete 60 degree applicable units along with completion of all required general education requirements. It is highly recommended that you see a counselor for specific courses that will best meet your educational plan/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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