



DENTAL HYGIENE

Itasca Community College -University of Minnesota

The School of Dentistry’s professional program in dental hygiene, established in 1919, has an illustrious record of accomplishment and innovation and is one of the country’s premiere programs. It is fully accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and is the only dental hygiene program in Minnesota that grants a baccalaureate degree and is affiliated with a school of dentistry.

Dental hygienists are preventive oral health professionals who have graduated from an accredited dental hygiene program in an institution of higher education and are licensed by states to practice dental hygiene. They provide educational, clinical, research, administrative, consumer advocacy, change agent, and therapeutic services supporting total health through the promotion of optimal oral health.

Dental hygienists practice in settings such as private dental offices and clinics; federal, state, and local health departments or associated institutions; hospitals and long-term care facilities; school districts or departments of education; educational programs for dental, dental hygiene, and dental assisting students; private business or industry; correctional facilities; private and public centers for pediatric, geriatric, and other groups or individuals with special needs; and health maintenance organizations.

Students following the suggested course schedule below indicate that they are pursuing the Associate in Arts degree at Itasca Community College (ICC) with the intent to transfer to the above named institution. The purpose of this transfer guide is to provide a sequenced curriculum of courses recommended by the receiving institution taken within the Associate in Arts degree at ICC.

*Note: Courses numbered below 1000 and courses with a “D” grade or lower do NOT transfer.

Fall				Spring			
Biol	1201	General Biology	4	Biol	1111	Microbiology	3
CSci	1120	Intro to Comp	3	Engl	1113	Research Writing	3
Engl	1101	Expository Writing	4	Hlth	1202	Nutrition	3
Psyc	1101	General Psychology	3	Psyc	1201	Human Growth and Dvlpmt	3
Humanities Gen Ed			3	Spch	1105	Fund of Public Speaking	3
Fall				Spring			
Biol	2101	Human Anat and Phys I	4	Biol	2102	Human Anat and Phys II	4
Chem	1201	General Chemistry	4	Electives			4
Phil	1111	Ethics	3	Humanities Gen Ed			3
PE	1201	Wellness	2	Math	1105	Elementary Statistics	4
Soc	1101	Intro to Soc	3	PE	Activity		1

All pre-professional courses must be taken on an A-F grading system. Biology and Chemistry must be taken within five years of entry into the program and one or the other must be completed prior to application so grades are on the transcript submitted at the time of application. In addition, applicants are strongly encouraged to have completed composition and psychology and/or sociology prior to application so grades are on the transcript at the time of application. Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 pre-professional, science and cumulative GPA and a minimum of a C grade in all pre-professional courses to be considered for admission. **Visit University of Minnesota online at: www.dentistry.umn.edu**

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum and Itasca’s Associate in Arts Degree

The public higher education colleges and universities in Minnesota have developed a common liberal education curriculum called the **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum**. Students who complete the Associate in Arts degree at Itasca Community College will have automatically met all Minnesota Transfer Curriculum requirements. **Students not pursuing an Associate degree at ICC will not be eligible for Federal or State Financial Aid.**

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