

AAS Dental Hygiene

The following provides information regarding courses required to complete this major at Virginia Western for planning purposes only. Please see the Academic Catalog and full disclosure statement at <http://catalog.virginiawestern.edu>.

Completed Course	Course Title	Credit	Requisite	Term Offered	
*	Biology	One unit of high school or college Biology			
*	Chemistry	One unit of high school or college Chemistry			
*	MTE 1	Operations with Positive Fractions	**	Math Placement	F, Sp, Su
*	MTE 2	Operations with Positive Decimals and Percents	**	MTE 1	F, Sp, Su
*	MTE 3	Algebra Basics	**	MTE 2	F, Sp, Su
*	MTE 4	First Degree Equations and Inequalities in One Variable	**	MTE 3	F, Sp, Su
*	MTE 5	Linear Equations, Inequalities and Systems of Linear Equations in Two Variables	**	MTE 4	F, Sp, Su
*Within 5 years	BIO 141	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 101 "C" or better, or NAS 2 or 75% on placement exam and English Placement	F, Sp, Su
*Within 5 years	BIO 142	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 141 "C" or better	F, Sp, Su
*	SDV 101	Orientation to Health Professions	2		F, Sp, Su
	DNH 111	Oral Anatomy	2	Acceptance	F
	DNH 115	Histology/Head and Neck Anatomy	3	Acceptance	F
	DNH 120	Management of Emergencies	2	Acceptance	F
	DNH 130	Oral Radiography for the Dental Hygienist	3	Acceptance	F
	DNH 141	Dental Hygiene I	5	Acceptance	F
	DNH 142	Dental Hygiene II	5	DNH 141	Sp
	DNH 145	General and Oral Pathology	2	DNH 115	Sp
	DNH 146	Periodontics for Dental Hygienist	2		Sp
	DNH 216	Pharmacology	2		Sp
	BIO 150	Introductory Microbiology	4	BIO 101 or BIO 141	Sp, Su
	BIO 205	General Microbiology		BIO 101/102, CHM 111/112, English Placement	F, Sp, Su
	DNH 150	Nutrition	2		Su
	DNH 143	Dental Hygiene III	3	DNH 142	Su
	DNH 235	Management of Dental Pain and Anxiety in the Dental Office	2	DNH 115, DNH 120, DNH 216	Su
	ENG 111	College Composition I	3	English Placement	F, Sp, Su
	DNH 214	Practical Materials for Dental Hygiene	2		F
	DNH 226	Public Health Dental Hygiene I	2		F
	DNH 244	Dental Hygiene IV	5	DNH 143	F
	PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3	English Placement	F, Sp, Su
	DNH 227	Public Health Dental Hygiene II	1	DNH 226	Sp
	DNH 230	Office Practice and Ethics	1		Sp
	DNH 245	Dental Hygiene V	5	DNH 244	Sp
	PHI 220	Ethics	3		F, Sp, Su
	PHI 226	Social Ethics			DCC

*Courses must be completed by the spring semester prior to admission.

**MTE classes are developmental courses. Students may place out of these classes based on various measures, including a high school GPA, standardized test scores, or placement testing.

Total program credits: 72