



Transfer Credit Policy for the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Completion Program Quarter Credits

A total of 90 quarter credits will be awarded to a student with an Associate degree in Dental Hygiene from a CODA accredited institution. Of the 90 credits, 60 quarter credits will be Dental Hygiene courses and 30 quarter credits of General Education in the areas of mathematics, oral communication, biology (Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology) and/or chemistry.

The 60 transfer credits for Dental Hygiene will include the following courses based on the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) standards for Dental Hygiene:

- Dental sciences (tooth morphology, pharmacology, head/neck/oral anatomy, oral embryology and histology, oral pathology, radiography, periodontology, pain management, nutritional sciences, and dental materials)
- Courses in the Dental hygiene science content in the following areas: oral health education and preventive counseling, health promotion, patient management, clinical dental hygiene, provision of services for and management of patients with special needs, community dental/oral health, medical and dental emergencies, legal and ethical aspects of dental hygiene practice, infection and hazard control management, and provisions of oral health care services to patients with bloodborne infectious diseases.
- Clinical sciences/Dental hygiene clinic

A grade of “C” or better in the dental hygiene and general education courses is necessary for credit transfer. All level 300 and 400 Dental Hygiene courses must be taken in EIC.

A student may transfer an additional 30 quarter credits of the upper level (300 and 400) General Education courses. Approval to transfer coursework is based upon program type, grade in the course, length of the course, course description and credit hours. Two courses in the same domain may be combined to satisfy the EIC course credit requirement.