

4-Year Flight Plan School of Dentistry Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

This degree progression plan serves as a visual aid to help you plan your courses so that you can graduate in four years. Depending on course availability, you may or may not be able to enroll in this exact sequence. If you have difficulty selecting courses as mapped out below, please consult with your academic advisor to plan how you can adjust your degree progression plan. Please note that you MUST complete all prerequisite courses and be accepted in the Upper Division of the program before being allowed to enroll in the Upper Division courses. These courses are subject to change.

Catalog Year: Summer 2023

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Legend for Requirement Category for SOD - DH

WC = Written Communication **OC** = Oral Communication **QR** = Quantitative Reasoning **S** = Natural Science Lecture **SL** = Natural Science Lab
B = Both Natural Science Lecture and Lab **AH** = Arts and Humanities **SB** = Social & Behavioral Sciences **D1** – U.S. Diversity **D2** = World Diversity
PP = Pre-Professional **PC** = Professional Curriculum **AD** = Additional **CUE** = Culminating Undergraduate Experience

Pre = Prerequisite (placement or course(s) must be completed prior to enrolling in this course). Please see the [Course Catalog](#) for specific information.

Notes

^a There are specific courses to choose from to meet the general education requirements. The list of courses is available at <http://louisville.edu/provost/GER/>.

Notice that some courses may satisfy more than one general education category.

^b Course must be passed with a “C” grade or higher.

Upper Division

Year 3, Fall

Year 3, Spring

Course Title	Pre	Req. Cat.	Hours	Semester Offered			Course Title	Pre	Req. Cat.	Hours	Semester Offered		
				F	S	U					F	S	U
DHED 301 Dental Hygiene Theory I ^b	Yes	PC	3	F			DHED 308 Preclinical Radiography ^b	Yes	PC	1		S	
DHED 302 Dental Hygiene Principles of Practice I ^b	Yes	PC	2	F			DHED 309 General & Oral Pathology I ^b		PC	3		S	
DHED 303 Dental Anatomy ^b	Yes	PC	2	F			DHED 310 Periodontology ^b	Yes	PC	3		S	
DHED 304 Radiography ^b	Yes	PC	2	F			DHED 311 Dental Materials ^b	Yes	PC	3		S	
DHED 305 Biology of Head & Neck ^b	Yes	PC	3	F			DHED 312 Oral Health Education ^b	Yes	PC	2		S	
DHED 307 Physical Diagnosis and Medical Management ^b	Yes	PC	3	F			DHED313 Dental Hygiene Theory II ^b	Yes	PC	3		S	
							DHED314 Dental Hygiene Principles of Practice II ^b	Yes	PC	3		S	
Total Hours Year 3, Fall:			15				Total Hours Year 3, Spring:			18			

Year 3, Summer

Course Title	Pre	Req. Cat.	Hours	Semester Offered		
				F	S	U
DHED 315 Pain & Anxiety Control (Local Anesthesia) ^b	Yes	PC	3			U
DHED 316 Community Dental Health I ^b	Yes	PC	2			U
Total Hours Year 3, Summer:			5			

Milestones required after year 3: 93 total hours with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA

Year 4, Fall

Year 4, Spring

Course Title	Pre	Req. Cat.	Hours	Semester Offered F S U	Course Title	Pre	Req. Cat.	Hours	Semester Offered F S U
DHED 402 Pharmacology ^b	Yes	PC	3	F	DHED 410 Advanced Radiology ^b	Yes	PC	1	S
DHED 403 Evidence Based Practice ^b	Yes	PC	1	F	DHED 411 Clinical Radiology II ^b	Yes	PC	1	S
DHED 404 Special Needs Patients ^b	Yes	PC	2	F	DHED 412 Dental Hygiene Principles of Practice IV ^b	Yes	PC	4	S
DHED 406 Community Dental Health II ^b	Yes	PC	2	F	DHED414 Advanced Technology and Patient Care Procedures II ^b	Yes	PC	1	S
DHED 408 Dental Hygiene Principles of Practice III ^b	Yes	PC	4	F	DHED 413 Advanced Periodontology II ^b	Yes	PC	1	S
DHED 409 Clinical Radiology I ^b	Yes	PC	1	F	DHED 415 Dental Hygiene Ethics and Practice ^b	Yes	PC	2	S
DHED 407 Advanced Technology & Patient Care Procedures I ^b	Yes	PC	2	F	DHED 417 Dental Hygiene Extramural Education ^{b, c}	Yes	PC, CUE	2	S
DHED 405 Advanced Periodontology I ^b	Yes	PC	1	F					
Total Hours Year 4, Fall:			16		Total Hours Year 4, Spring:			12	

Milestones required after year 4: 121 total hours with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA

Hours required at 300 level or above: 66

Total Hours Required for Degree: 121 hours