

PRE-DENTAL HYGIENE, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

This program is designed to prepare students for transfer into Dental Hygiene programs. Students are encouraged to review unique admissions requirements for individual transfer institutions.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Use the scientific method to investigate phenomena in the natural world and use concepts, experiments, and/or theory to explain them.
- Accurately assess knowledge, skills, and abilities in relationship to their educational, career, and/or personal goals.

Associate in Science Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
Select at least 18 units from the following:		18
ANAT 1	Human Anatomy with Cadaver Lab	
BIOL 25	Applied Microbiology Lecture	
BIOL 26	Applied Microbiology Laboratory	
CHEM 30A	Introductory Chemistry for Health Sciences	
CHEM 30B	Organic and Biological Chemistry for Health Sciences	
PHSO 1	Human Physiology	
PHSO 2	Human Physiology Lab	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		18
Additional Requirements		42
Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education, CSU General Education, or IGETC), and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units. ¹		
Total Units		60

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Contact an MPC counselor for major preparation at specific institutions.

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.