



The Dental Hygiene Program at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry provides a wide range of educational experiences to prepare students for a career as a clinician, a position in public health, social work, research, education, administration, an entrepreneur, or as a corporate dental hygienist. World-class faculty hail from a wide variety of backgrounds and the School of Dentistry offers an unparalleled breadth of educational and clinical experiences. We engage students in interdisciplinary education, clinical rotations, experiences in many of the dental specialties, and community service to broaden the scope of learning. Our students are ready to move into a variety of careers or continue into graduate education.

Students are required to complete a minimum of 35 credit hours of prerequisite coursework. Below is a list of the required prerequisite courses as well as two strongly recommended courses:

Required Prerequisites:

1. ENG 111 Composition I (4 credit hours)
2. COM 101 Fundamentals of Speech (3 credit hours)
3. SOC 100 Principles of Sociology (3 credit hours)
4. PSY 100 Introductory Psychology (3 credit hours)
5. CEM 111 General Chemistry I (4 credit hours)
6. BIO 111 Anatomy & Physiology (5 credit hours)
7. CEM 140 Organic & Biochemistry 4 credit hours)
8. BIO 237 Microbiology (4 credit hours)

Additional courses that are recommended:

1. BIO 101 Concepts of Biology (4 credit hours) or BIO 102 Human Biology (4 credit hours)
2. ENG 226 Composition II (3 credit hours)

After successful completion of all prerequisite requirements (it is best to have all prerequisite courses completed by the end of the fall term in preparation for spring admissions.), students may apply and if accepted will complete two-years (6 consecutive semesters) in the Dental Hygiene Program culminating in a bachelor of science degree.

All transfer students are required to complete the Common Application or the Coalition Application located at <https://admissions.umich.edu/apply/transfer-students/requirements-deadlines-0>. Please navigate through either application selecting Spring as the start term, the University of Michigan as the college, and Dental Hygiene BS as your unit of study. Official transcripts (high school and all colleges attended) are required and should be directed to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The application opens August 1st and the deadline is February 1st.

Please visit the Dental Hygiene website at <https://dent.umich.edu/about/dental-hygiene> for additional information on our program or call the Dental Hygiene Office at [\(734\) 763-3392](tel:7347633392).