DENTAL HYGIENE  
BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE  
PROGRAM CHECKLIST

**Minimum Requirements and Tasks to Complete:**

- To begin taking classes at Clark College, students must complete the Clark College Application for Admission. A $25.00 non-refundable, one-time admissions fee is required for all students new to Clark (fees subject to change).
- Establish placement in Math and English (writing) to begin taking general education courses. Call the Assessment Center at (360) 992-2648 or go to www.clark.edu/assessment for more information.

**COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – Must also meet the credit minimums in the distribution areas outlined below.**

**Communication Skills – 10 credits required and must include:**
- **ENGL 101** – English Composition I ............................................................................................................. 5 cr.
- **ENGL 102** – English Composition II ............................................................................................................. 5 cr.

**Humanities – 10 credits required and must include:**
- **CMST& 210, 220, or 230 – Oral Communications Requirement** .............................................................. 5 cr.
- **Humanities – (see AA distribution list for options)** .......................................................................................... 5 cr.

**Social Science – 10 credits required and must include:**
- **SOC& 101** – Intro to Sociology ..................................................................................................................... 5 cr.
- **PSYC& 100** – General Psychology ................................................................................................................ 5 cr.

**Natural Sciences – 30 credits minimum**
- **Biol& 160** - General Biology w/ Lab ............................................................................................................. 5 cr.
- **Biol& 241 and 242 - Anatomy and Physiology I and II (preferred) ** ................................................................. 10 cr.
  - alternative: **Biol& 251, 252, 253 – Anatomy and Physiology I, II, and III ** ................ 15 cr.
- **Biol& 260** – Microbiology ............................................................................................................................ 5 cr.
- **Chem& 121** – Introduction to Chemistry ....................................................................................................... 5 cr.
- **Chem& 131** – Introduction to Organic/Biochemistry ....................................................................................... 5 cr.
- **Nurt& 101** – General Nutrition .................................................................................................................... 3 cr.

**College-Level Math – 5 credits required**
- **Math& 146** – Introduction to Statistics (recommended) ................................................................................ 5 cr.

**Physical Education – 1 credit required**
- Physical activity required ................................................................................................................................. 1 cr.

- Obtain minimum applicable AND science GPAs of 2.60 in the courses listed above. Students must earn a grade of “C” or better (2.0) in each required general education course.
- There is a 7-year limit on all required science courses at the time of program entry.
- To apply for the program, complete the Clark College Application for Admission and Statement of Intent forms. Return to Enrollment Services with the non-refundable program application fee of $50 (fees subject to change).
- Submit official college transcripts from ALL colleges attended and send updated official transcripts each term.
- Application deadline for Clark College’s Dental Hygiene program is January 8th of every year for the upcoming fall quarter. As of the January 8th deadline, students must have no more than 10 credits remaining of required general education to qualify for selection. All requirements must be complete by the end of Spring quarter.
- The top 50 applicants will be invited to attend an Applicant Advising Day, where a proctored essay will be completed.

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

For complete information about the program including the application and selection process, point system criteria and selection statistics, please refer to the Dental Hygiene website: www.clark.edu/dentalhygiene

Please note: Completion of the Dental Hygiene preliminary requirements does not guarantee entrance into the program. The Dental Hygiene program has limited enrollment and Clark College reserves the right to determine admission status.

Applicants who have failed or been dismissed from a previous limited entry program will not receive admission into the Dental Hygiene program.

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GUIDELINES FOR DENTAL HYGIENE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
Refer to your placement eligibility or see an Advisor to determine your starting point

Required general education classes for the Dental Hygiene program are in the shaded boxes, and also include: PSYC& 100; SOC& 101; CMST& 210, 220, or 230; 5 additional credits Humanities; 5 credits college-level math; and 1 credit PE.

Must pass each class with a “C” grade (2.0) or better to be eligible for next class.

*Please note: successful completion of MATH 093 or 095 or 096 is a prerequisite to college-level Math (courses numbered 100 and above)