

**Highland Community College Suggested Program of Study  
Pre-Dental Hygiene (Associate in Science or Associate in Arts)**

Prepares persons who wish to receive a bachelor of science degree. Because colleges vary in their admissions and curricular requirements, each student should consult an advisor.

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credit Hour</b>
<b><u>Basic Skills</u></b>		
COL 103	College Success and Orientation	1
ENG 101	College English I	3
ENG 102	College English II	3
MAT 104	College Algebra	3
SP 106	Public Speaking	3
	PE Elective	1
	Computer Literacy Elective	1
<b><u>Humanities</u></b>		
HIS 101	US History I	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Humanities Elective (AA required)	3
<b><u>Social &amp; Behavioral Science</u></b>		
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
SOC 101	General Sociology	3
	Social & Behavioral Science Elective (AA required)	3
<b><u>Mathematics or Science</u></b>		
BS 101	College Biology	5
BS 104	Human Anatomy	4
BS 105	Human Physiology	4
BS 203	Microbiology	5
PS 107	General Chemistry	5
<b><u>Electives</u></b>		
BS 109	Medical Terminology	3
BS 110	Nutrition	3
PE 112	Personal & Community Health	3
	Open Electives	4

**Potential Employment Applications of Degree**

Dental hygienists will perform a variety of clinical and instructional duties involved in preventive dental health. They will prepare solutions and mixes, may clean and polish teeth, develop x-rays, and assist in treatment of patients.