

The University of South Dakota
Major Credit Hour count: Major hours 61 + 50 hours Pre-admissions requirements
Major: Dental Hygiene, B.S.

[2021-2022 Academic Catalog]

First Year - 1st Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR 1 + M 3
Mathematics	SGR 5 + M 3
CHEM 106 Survey of Chemistry I + Lab	SGR 6 + M 4
Humanities	SGR 4 3
First Year Seminar (Professional Interest Elective)	Major 1
Semester Credit Hours: 14	

Second Year - 1st Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
CMST 101 Fundamentals of Speech	SGR 2 + M 3
SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	SGR 3 + M 3
Advanced Composition	SGR 1 3
PHGY 230 Anatomy & Physiology II/L	Major 4
Professional Interest Elective	Major 3
Semester Credit Hours: 16	

Third Year - 1st Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
DHYG 313 Embryology/Histology	Major 2
DHYG 318 Medical & Dental Emergencies	Major 2
DHYG 321 Dental Materials I/L	Major 1
DHYG 327 Principles of Radiography	Major 2
DHYG 330 Clinical Skills Dev I/L	Major 5
DHYG 331 Dental Anatomy	Major 3
Semester Credit Hours: 15	

Fourth Year - Summer

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
DHYG 396 Field Experience	Major 5
Semester Credit Hours: 5	

Fourth Year - 1st Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
DHYG 415 Nutrition	Major 3
DHYG 422 Dental Materials II/L	Major 2
DHYG 431 Dental Hygiene Practicum I/L	Major 6
DHYG 436 Periodontology I/L	Major 3
Semester Credit Hours: 14	

First Year - 2nd Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
Fine Arts	SGR 4 3
CHEM 107 General Chemistry II + Lab	SGR 6 + M 4
PHGY 220 Anat & Physiology I/Lab	Major 4
Additional Mathematics Course	Major 3
Semester Credit Hours: 14	

Second Year - 2nd Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
PSYC 101 General Psychology	SGR 3 + M 3
MICR 230/232 Basic Microbiology/L	Major 4
Professional Interest Electives	Major 5
Professional Interest Elective	Major 3
Semester Credit Hours: 15	

Third Year - 2nd Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
DHYG 310 Pharmacology	Major 3
DHYG 314 Oral Pathology	Major 2
DHYG 333 Radiology Practicum/L	Major 2
DHYG 336 Clinical Skills Deve. II/L	Major 4
DHYG 350 Oral Local Anesthesiology/L	Major 2
DHYG 351 Nitrous Oxide & Oxygen Sedation/L	Major 1
Semester Credit Hours: 14	

Fourth Year - 2nd Semester

SGR/Major Requirement	Cr Hrs
DHYG 411 Ethics & Jurisprudence	Major 1
DHYG 433 Dental Health Education	Major 4
DHYG 435 Dental Hygiene Practicum II/L	Major 6
DHYG 437 Periodontology II	Major 2
Semester Credit Hours: 13	

Total Major Requirements 120

Notes:

During the summer between Junior and Senior years, students are expected to take the following coursework for a total of 5 credit hours: