

## LSUHSC – New Orleans Dental Hygiene Program

Listed below are the prerequisite courses for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Program at the LSU Health Sciences Center School of Dentistry in New Orleans.

Program requirements are determined by LSUHSC. Admission to the program is on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee program admission.

The admissions committee considers cumulative GPA, science GPA, quality of courses taken, ACT scores, and experience in the dental/dental hygiene field.

<b>English Composition</b>	<b>Required – 6 hours</b> ___ ENGL 1157 (3 hours) – English Composition I: Minimum ACT English score of 18 ___ ENGL 1158 (3 hours) – English Composition II: Credit in ENGL 1157
<b>English Literature</b>	<b>Required – 3 hours</b> ___ ENGL 2000+ (3 hours) – English Literature: C or better in ENGL 1158
<b>Humanities</b>	<b>Required – 9 hours</b> ___ Choose from Literature, Foreign Language, Philosophy, Communications, or History. <b>At least one course must be at the 2000+ level.</b>
<b>General Chemistry (for science majors)</b>	<b>Required – 6 hours</b> ___ CHEM 1017 (3 hours) – General Chemistry I: Eligible for MATH 1125 ___ CHEM 1018 (3 hours) – General Chemistry II: C or better in CHEM 1017
<b>General Biology (for science majors)</b>	<b>Required – 6 hours</b> ___ BIOS 1083 (3 hours) – General Biology I: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157 ___ BIOS 1073 (3 hours) – General Biology II: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157
<b>Biology Lab (for science majors)</b>	<b>Required – 1 hour</b> ___ Choose one Biology lab that corresponds with one of the Biology lecture requirements: BIOS 1081, 1071, 1301, or 2741
<b>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology (for science majors)</b>	<b>Required—3 hours</b> ___ BIOS 1303 (3 hours) – Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157
<b>Academic Elective</b>	<b>Required— 5 hours</b> ___ Anything except P.E. courses. Recommendations: BIOS 1313, BIOS 2313, Psychology, Speech
<b>Math</b>	<b>Required – 6 hours</b> ___ MATH 1115 (3 hours) – College Algebra: Minimum ACT Math score of 19 ___ MATH 2314 (3 hours) – Elementary Statistical Methods: Credit in MATH 1115 or higher or 6 credit hours of mathematics courses at least 1000
<b>General Psychology</b>	<b>Required – 3 hours</b> ___ PSYC 1000 (3 hours) – General Psychology

<b>Microbiology (for Science majors)</b>	<b>Required – 3 hours</b> ___ BIOS 2743 (3 hours) – Microbiology & Human Disease: C or better in CHEM 1017 & BIOS 1083/1081 or BIOS 1303/1301
<b>Art Elective</b>	<b>Required – 3 hours</b> ___ Recommended subjects are Music, Art, Dance, or Theater
<b>Introductory Sociology</b>	<b>Required – 3 hours</b> ___ SOC 1051 (3 hours) – Introductory Sociology
<b>Speech</b>	<b>Required – 3 hours</b> ___ FTA 2650 (3 hours) – Oral Communications
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>60</b>

This information is subject to change. For current and complete application information, visit the LSUHSC School of Dentistry website at <http://www.lsusd.lsuhs.edu/fshygiene.html>.