

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. **Potential applicants should visit the LSU Dental Hygiene Program admissions webpage to ensure up to date information on their admission requirements including policies relating to online courses, time frame of completed courses, and volunteer/professional experience.**

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. Students must take the ADHT (Dental Hygiene Admission Test).

***Students should refer to the courses of instruction in the University Catalog for the most up-to-date information on UNO courses and pre-requisites.**

English Composition	Required – 6 hours ____ ENGL 1157 (3 hours) – English Composition I: Minimum ACT English score of 18 ____ ENGL 1158 (3 hours) – English Composition II: Credit in ENGL 1157
English Literature	Required – 3 hours ____ ENGL 2000+ (3 hours) – English Literature: C or better in ENGL 1158
Humanities	Required – 9 hours ____ Choose from History, Speech, Literature, Philosophy, Religion, or Foreign Language only. At least one course must be at the 2000+ level.
General Chemistry (for science majors)	Required – 6 hours ____ CHEM 1017 (3 hours) – General Chemistry I: C or better in MATH 1125 ____ CHEM 1018 (3 hours) – General Chemistry II: C or better in CHEM 1017
General Biology (for science majors)	Required – 6 hours ____ 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
Biology Lab (for science majors)	Required – 1 hour ____ Choose one Biology lab that corresponds with one of the Biology lecture requirements: BIOS 1081, 1071, 1301, or 2741
Human Anatomy & Physiology (for science majors)	Required—3 hours ____ BIOS 1303 (3 hours) – Human Anatomy & Physiology I: Eligible for MATH 1125 & ENGL 1157 ____ BIOS 1313 (3 hours) – Human Anatomy & Physiology II: C or better in BIOS 1303
Academic Elective	Required— 5 hours ____ Anything except P.E. Recommendations: the 2 nd A & P, Nutrition, Speech, Psychology, Medical Terminology
Math	Required – 6 hours ____ 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
General Psychology	Required – 3 hours ____ PSYC 1000 (3 hours) – General Psychology

Microbiology (for Science majors)	Required – 3 hours ____ BIOS 2743 (3 hours) – Microbiology & Human Disease: C or better in CHEM 1017 & BIOS 1083/1081 or BIOS 1303/1301
Art Elective	Required – 3 hours ____ Recommended subjects are Music, Art, Dance, or Theater
Introductory Sociology	Required – 3 hours ____ SOC 1051 (3 hours) – Introductory Sociology
Speech	Required – 3 hours ____ FTA 2650 (3 hours) – Oral Communications (Note: This course is usually only offered in the fall semester and fills up quickly. No substitutions allowed by LSU.)
Total Credits	60

**LSU School of Dentistry (Dental Hygiene)
Admission Requirements**

1. Completion of the above listed courses with a G.P.A. of at least a C in all required courses.
2. Application is made on-line through the ADEA Dental Hygiene Centralized Application Service (ADEA DHCAS). Applications open at the beginning of November of the year prior to year of application and close mid-February in the year prior to which you are applying for entry. This information is subject to change.
3. Students may apply for the Dental Hygiene program before completing all classes. However, all required courses must be successfully completed by the end of May for the Dental Hygiene class starting in August. All prerequisites must be completed within 10 years of application. Because of their foundational significance, all science courses must be taken within 5 years of application and through an in-person and not online format.
4. A minimum of 80 hours of job shadowing, work or volunteering with a dental professional is required for admission.

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to visit the LSU School of Dentistry Admissions web page (<https://www.lsusd.lsuhsd.edu/HygAdmissions.html>) and to carefully read all of the up to date information regarding the application process.

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