This is a limited-entry program. Some of these courses are program prerequisites and MUST be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. Students MUST attend a Health Programs orientation and meet with a Health Programs advisor for additional advisement.

DESCRIPTION
The Bachelor of Science Degree Completion Program allows associate degree students and licensed dental hygienists the opportunity to build upon their current knowledge, enhance their current professional role, and advance to broader careers to meet the growing public health and education needs in dentistry. The curriculum is designed to introduce students to the expanding role of dental hygienists in public health and education. Graduates of the Baccalaureate program will be qualified for an array of challenging career opportunities in public health, education, administration, research, management, and related fields. The online cohort program is offered part-time to provide flexibility for working professionals.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Synthesize industry specific information in a critical, scientific, and effective manner.
• Justify advanced dental hygiene roles, health promotion, and disease prevention activities for diverse populations by involvement in education and public health programs.
• Collaborate with other health professionals to provide educational services and strategies that promote and advance the health of the public.
• Advocate for the advancement of the dental hygiene body of knowledge and/or conduct research.

PLEASE NOTE - The courses listed below may require a prerequisite or corequisite. Read course descriptions before registering for classes. All MATH and ENG courses numbered 01-99 must be completed before reaching 30 total college-level credits. No course under 100-level counts toward degree completion.

LOWER DIVISION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS (89 CREDITS)
A.S. or A.A.S from a CODA accredited Dental Hygiene Program and Lower Division General Education Credits Awarded
Additional Credits - May be Dental Hygiene course credits
General Education US & Nevada Constitutions
Recommended: PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics

UPPER DIVISION
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (15 CREDITS)
COM 340 Cross Culture Communication in Health Care
ENG 333 Professional Communications
EPY 303 Educational Psychology
PHIL 302 Intermediate Reasoning and Critical Thinking
PHIL 311 Professional Ethics

SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (16 CREDITS)
DH 400 Leadership and Group Dynamics
DH 402 Public Health and Special Populations
DH 404 Research Methodology
DH 406 Future Directions in Dental Hygiene
DH 408 Introduction to Teaching Methodologies
DH 418 Advanced Education Concepts
DH 428 Clinical/Laboratory Teaching
DH 442 Capstone Seminar II

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)
REQUIRED CREDITS: 120
DEGREE CODE: DHEDUS-BS

FILL-TIME STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
Add more semesters to modify this plan to fit part-time student needs.

FIRST SEMESTER (SUMMER)
DH 442 Capstone Seminar II
DH 428 Clinical/Laboratory Teaching
DH 418 Advanced Education Concepts
DH 408 Introduction to Teaching Methodologies
DH 406 Future Directions in Dental Hygiene
DH 400 Leadership and Group Dynamics
PHIL 311 Professional Ethics
PHIL 302 Intermediate Reasoning and Critical Thinking

TOTAL CREDITS ...............................................................................................13

SECOND SEMESTER
PHIL 302 Intermediate Reasoning and Critical Thinking
DH 400 Leadership and Group Dynamics
DH 402 Public Health and Special Populations
DH 404 Research Methodology
DH 406 Future Directions in Dental Hygiene
DH 408 Teaching Methodologies

TOTAL CREDITS ...............................................................................................13

THIRD SEMESTER
ENG 333 Professional Communications
PHIL 311 Professional Ethics
DH 418 Advanced Education Concepts
DH 428 Clinical/Laboratory Teaching
DH 442 Capstone Seminar II

TOTAL CREDITS ...............................................................................................31

NOTE • Course numbers with the “B” suffix may be non-transferable for a NSHE baccalaureate degree.
• Course numbers with the “H” suffix are designated Honors-level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.
• In no case, may one course be used to meet more than one requirement except for the Values and Diversity general education requirement (only AA, AS, and AB degrees) which may be used to fulfill the corresponding general education or emphasis requirement.
• Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.