

## General Studies—Dental Hygiene Track (GSDH)

This concentration is for those who anticipate applying to the Dental Hygiene (DHY) program, allowing them to complete general education requirements prior to acceptance. **DHY is a selective program (see pages 18-19 of the college catalog); enrollment into this General Studies concentration does not guarantee admission into the DHY program.**

Number	Suggested Course Order	Cr	Semester	Grade	Prerequisites/Notes
<b>Prerequisite Courses Needed for the Dental Hygiene Degree</b>					
MAT126	Topics in Mathematics ( <i>or higher</i> )	3			MAT096 or placement
BIO203	Anatomy & Physiology I	4			ENG100, RDG100, or placement; BIO109 or 115 strongly encouraged.
BIO204	Anatomy & Physiology II	4			BIO203
PER130	Health, Fitness, & Wellness Elective	3			MAT092, RDG100, or placement
ENG101	English Composition I	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement <b>Note:</b> Recommended completion prior to program application <b>Note:</b> Students must earn C+ or better
<b>Required Courses for the Dental Hygiene Degree</b>					
BIO205	Microbiology	4			<i>Any of the following:</i> BIO109, BIO115, BIO203 are recommended.
ENG102	English Composition II	3			ENG101 <b>Note:</b> Recommended completion prior to program application
PSY105	Introduction to Psychology	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement <b>Note:</b> Recommended completion prior to program application
SOC103	Introduction to Sociology	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement <b>Note:</b> Recommended completion prior to program application
	Humanities Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> ART, ASL, ENG, HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, THE
	Non-behavioral Social Science Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> GEO,HIS, POL, ECO, SSC
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	Business Elective	3			ACC, BSS, BUS, CIS, ECO, MAS, MGT, MKT, PLS
	Literature Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> ENG201, 203, 205, 210, 213, 214, 221, 224, 227, 228, 233, 235, 236, 237, 259, 260, 261
	Health Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> HEA101,102,103,105; CHC101,102,108,110, 220; PTA101; EXS201
CIS127	Computer Technologies	3			ENG100, RDG100, or placement
THE113	Speech	3			ENG101
	General Elective	3			<b>Electives:</b> Any course (see page 64 for exceptions)
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<b>Total: 63 credits</b>					

See page 119 of the college catalog for program competencies and technical standards.

**Campus/format:** This program can be completed during the day or evening at the Devens or Gardner Campus.

**Helpful hints:** Dental Hygiene is a rigorous degree program. Students interested in applying to MWCC's Dental Hygiene program should enter the GSDH program first and take as many courses as possible before matriculating into the Dental Hygiene program.

**Special requirements:** The Dental Hygiene program is a selective enrollment program. It requires additional application components, the process is competitive, and space is limited. The application deadline is **Feb 1**. Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations.

**See page 18-19 of the college catalog for requirements and more information about the Dental Hygiene Degree.**