



Articulation Agreement

College of General Studies
University of Pittsburgh and

Dental Hygiene Program
Harcum College

I. PURPOSE

The agreement between the University of Pittsburgh and Harcum College establishes a mechanism for graduates with an Associate in Science in Dental Hygiene for Harcum College to complete requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from the College of General Studies, University of Pittsburgh.

II. ARTICULATED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES WITHIN THE DENTAL HYGIENE CURRICULUM

A maximum of 40 credits from Harcum College will fulfill general education requirements in the College of General Studies as indicated below. Only courses with a grade of “C” or above will be accepted for transfer credit.

Harcum College

Biology 103 (4 cr.)
Biology 104 (4 cr.)
Biology 205 (4 cr.)
Biology 210 (3 cr.)
Chemistry 111 (4 cr.)
Computer Information Systems 104 (1 cr.)
English 101 (3 cr.)
English 102 (3 cr.)
English 103 (3 cr.)
Humanities 101 (3 cr.)
Physical Education (1 cr.)

College of General Studies

Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Elective (4 cr.)
Elective (3 cr.)
Natural Sciences (4 cr.)
Elective (1 cr.)
Writing (3 cr.)
Writing (3 cr.)
Oral Communication (3 cr.)
Humanities (3 cr.)
Elective (1 cr.)

Physical Education (1 cr.)
Psychology 111 (3 cr.)
Sociology 109 (3 cr.)

Elective (1 cr.)
Elective (3 cr.)
Social Sciences (3 cr.)

Total: 40 credits

III. ARTICULATED DENTAL HYGIENE COURSES

A maximum of 28 credits in Dental Hygiene from Harcum College can be used to fulfill requirements for the Dental Hygiene major in the College of General Studies. The courses include AHS 121, DE 131 and 150, DH 101, 111/202/211, 142, 180, 271, and 280. A maximum of 8 credits in Dental Hygiene can be used as electives in the College of General Studies. The courses include DH 170, 190, 270, and 282. Only courses with a grade of “C” or above will be accepted for transfer credit.

Total: 36 credits.

IV. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE REQUIRED COURSES

A maximum of nine credits in Dental Hygiene from the Dental Hygiene Program, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, is required to fulfill requirements for the major in the College of General Studies. The nine credits can be earned in one of the following tracks.

Education Area

Dental Hygiene Education (DENHYG 1901)	2.0 credits
Dental Hygiene Education Practicum (DENHYG 1902)	3.0 credits
An Introduction to Ethics for the Health Care Professional (DENHYG 1900)	3.0 credits
Directed Study (DENHYG 1903, 1904, 1905)	Variable credits

Management Area

Health Management Seminar (DENHYG 1921)	2.0 credits
Health Management Externship (DENHYG 1922)	3.0 credits
Gerontology (DENHYG 1920)	3.0 credits
An Introduction to Ethics for the Health Care Professional (DENHYG 1900)	3.0 credits
Directed Study (DENHYG 1923, 1924, 1925)	Variable credits

Research Area

Introduction to Research Analysis (DENHYG 1944)	3.0 credits
Dental Hygiene Literature Evaluation (DENHYG 1942)	2.0 credits
An Introduction to Ethics for the Health Care Professional (DENHYG 1900)	3.0 credits
Directed Study (DENHYG 1945, 1946, 1947)	Variable credits

Total: 9 credits.

V. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES REQUIRED

A maximum of 38 credits is required to fulfill the general education Requirements in the College of General Studies as indicated below.

- Mathematics (2 cr.)
- Quantitative and Formal Reasoning (3 cr.)
- Humanities (3 cr.)*
- Humanities (3 cr.)*
- Social Sciences (3 cr.)*
- Social Sciences (3 cr.)*
- Literature (Writing) (3 cr.)
- History (3 cr.)*
- International Perspective (3 cr.)*
- International Perspective (3 cr.)*
- Elective (3 cr.)*
- Elective (3 cr.)*
- Elective (3 cr.)*

*1000 (junior/senior) level course

Total: 38 credits

VI. ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Students seeking admission into the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Program in the College of General Studies must first apply to and be admitted to the Dental Hygiene Program, School of Dental Medicine. Requirements for admission follow.

- Successful completion of a Program in Dental Hygiene accredited by

the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation and submission of an official copy of the Dental Hygiene Program transcript(s) and other colleges attended.

- License to practice dental hygiene in at least one state or be eligible for licensure in Pennsylvania.
- CPR certification.
- Completion of HBV series and Mantoux test.
- A 2.25 minimum grade point average on a 4.00 scale.
- National Dental Hygiene Board Examination score.
- State/Regional Dental Hygiene Board Examination score.
- Three letters of recommendation; one from the director and/or a Faculty member from the Program in Dental Hygiene from which the candidate graduated.
- Completion of the Bachelor Degree Program application.

Upon successful completion of the specified courses in the Dental Hygiene Program with a 2.25 overall QPA, students transfer to the College of General Studies. No additional records will be required to be submitted by the students to the College of General Studies.

VII. PERIODIC REVIEW

The Office of the Director, Dental Hygiene Program, and Office of the Dean, College of General Studies, University of Pittsburgh, will review this agreement annually and in consultation with the Dental Hygiene Program Director, Harcum College, make any minor revisions needed. Significant changes require the approval of the Dean, College of General Studies, and the Academic Dean, Harcum College.

VIII. TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement can be terminated at any time by either the University of Pittsburgh or the Harcum College by written notice at least ninety days in advance of the effective date of termination.

For:
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