DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

The course work for the pre-dental hygiene program may be taken at Ball State University. Second and third years and an optional fourth year are offered at five schools in Indiana, listed below. The three year curriculum leads to an Associate in Science degree, the fourth year to a Bachelor of Science degree. Although the pre-dental hygiene course work can be completed in one year at Ball State, it may take longer depending on the student's high school background.

The Ball State courses listed below meet the first year requirements for the programs at I. U. School of Dentistry, IPFW and I. U. South Bend. I. U. Northwest and USI have additional requirements. Only grades of C or better will transfer. The Ball State advisor is Dr. Clare Chatot, Department of Biology (285-8857 or 285-8827, Room CL 232B). The suggested order of the required courses listed is only a recommendation and most of the classes can be taken in another order including one summer session. CHEM 101, however, is a prerequisite for PHYSL 205 and BIO 113. If your background in Biology is weak, you may need to take a beginning Biology or Health-Science course before ANAT 201.

	FALL		SPRING
ENG 104*	English Comp 2 (3 hrs) or ENG 103	COMM 210	Fund of Public Comm (3 hrs)
		BIO 113	Microbiology (5 hrs)
CHEM 101	Gen, Organic and Bio-Chemistry for the Health Sciences (5 hrs)	PHYSL 205#	Essen of Human Physiology (3 hrs)
		Arts & Humanities electives*** (6 hrs - 2 courses) (EX: Art History, Music History, Religion, Foreign Language, History, Philosophy, English Literature, Folklore, Medical Terminology)	
PSYCS 100	Gen Psychology (3 hrs)		
SOC 100	Princ of Sociology (3 hrs)		
ANAT 201**	Fund of Mammalian Anatomy (3 hrs)		

Students may apply for admission to one or more of the five campuses listed, but a separate application must be submitted to each campus. The Director of each program must be contacted early in the autumn semester of the freshman year for application forms, information on deadlines and other requirements.

The student should be aware that competition for admission to the second year of the Program is keen and that completion of the freshman year does not guarantee acceptance. Good grades and knowledge of the profession are important. Consultation with dental hygienists and observation of their work are strongly recommended.

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*ENG 103 is a prerequisite. Credit for ENG 103 may be received on the basis of SAT scores or other examinations. One semester of college English taken for a grade is required.

**The prerequisite is waived.

***Acceptable courses vary among the five programs. Contact Program Directors for their suggestions early in the pre-dental hygiene program.

+ I. U. Northwest requires CS 104. USI offers only a BS degree. An additional year of prerequisite classes taken at USI would be required prior to application to the clinical program there.

IPFW and I.U. Northwest also require PHYSL 215 in place of PHYSL 205.

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Indianapolis, IN 46202
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www.iusd.iupui.edu/Depts/SA/admissions_information.aspx

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM
Indiana-Purdue Univ. @ Ft. Wayne
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Fort Wayne, IN 46805
260-481-6837
www.ipfw.edu/dental/

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM
Univ. of Southern Indiana
8600 University Boulevard
Evansville, IN 47712
812-464-1702
www.health.usi.edu/acadprog/denthygn

DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM
Indiana University at South Bend
1700 Mishawaka
South Bend, IN 46615
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www.iush.edu/~majors/dentaldegree.shtml

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Indiana University Northwest
3223 Broadway
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