

Developmental Education Courses (if required)

<input type="checkbox"/>	ACLS050	Introduction to Academic Literacy
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL027	Writing Skills Workshop
DH Program Prerequisites		
<input type="checkbox"/>	*BIOS115 or HS Biology w/lab & grade of B or better	
<input type="checkbox"/>	*CHEM135 or HS Chemistry w/lab & grade of B or better	

Placement in English and/or Mathematics must first be determined by official transcripts and/or placement testing. Developmental education courses are only taken if needed based on a student's placement; these courses would be in addition to the courses outlined below. Developmental education courses may extend the timeline to degree completion.

Transferring credits into NCC: Official transcripts are required; awarded credit will appear in Workday's Academic Progress.

	complete	Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites / Corequisites / Notes
Summer	<input type="checkbox"/>	COLS101	College Success	1	Exempt: COLS150 or 12+ transfer credits & 2.0 GPA
	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEM135	Chemistry of Life	4	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL101	English I	3	PRE: English Placement Policy
			Total Semester Credits:	8	
Fall	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOS160	Human Biology	4	PRE: HS Biology or BIOS105 or 107 or 115
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH103	Pre-Clinical Preventive Oral Health Services	3	CO: DENH104 PRE or CO: DENH105 and 106
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH104	Foundations of Preventive Oral Health Services	4	CO: DENH103 PRE or CO: DENH105 and 106
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH105	Oral Histology	1	CO: DENH106 PRE or CO: BIOS160
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH106	Oral Anatomy	2	CO: DENH105
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH110	Oral Radiology	2	PRE or CO: DENH105 and 106
			Total Semester Credits:	16	
Spring	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOS202	Microbiology for Allied Health	4	PRE: BIOS107 or 160 or 204 or VETC101
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH109	Oral Radiology Lab	1	PRE: DENH110
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH150	Clinical Preventive Oral Health Services I	3	PRE: DENH103, 104, 106, CPR Cert CO: DENH109, 152, 153
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH152	Preventive Oral Health Services I	2	PRE: DENH103 and 104 CO: DENH150, 153
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH153	Periodontology	2	PRE: DENH103 and 104 CO: DENH150, 152
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH154	Oral Health Care for Medically Complex Clients and Clients with Special Needs	1	PRE: DENH103 and 104 CO: DENH150, 152, 155
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH155	General and Oral Pathology	2	PRE: DENH105 and DENH106
	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	English II (Literature) (D)	3	PRE: ENGL101
			Total Semester Credits:	18	
Summer	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH212	Pharmacology	2	PRE: DENH150; CO: DENH206
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH206	Local Anesthesia	2	PRE: DENH150, 152; CO: DENH212
	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM101	Introduction to Communication	3	
			Total Semester Credits:	7	

Program Notes:

Dental Hygiene is a fall-start, clinical program. The application opens October 1 annually and must be completed by the deadline outlined online under *Admission Requirements*. This is a selective program, please carefully and regularly review all provided information and requirements. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

Students who wish to take general education requirements towards Dental Hygiene may apply to the Health Sciences AA.

The program is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). Only a day program is available, although one DENH course does extend into the early evening hours during one semester.

For the General Education Elective, students must choose one course (AH or SIT) from the list of approved courses.

How to search for general education electives:

In Workday's Academics- click *Find Course Sections & Register*, then use the corresponding **Elective Groups** filter to see the available options.

Arts and Humanities = AH

Social Science: Societies and Institutions Over Time = SIT

Healthcare Provider CPR and Basic First Aid certifications are required immediately prior to Fall Semester - First Year.

Students must earn grades of "C" or better in all DENH courses to qualify for semester promotion/graduation.

Computer competencies and writing intensive work are included in various courses in this program. Completing the program automatically satisfies these requirements.

(continuation of program)

Fall	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH205	Nutrition for the Dental Health Care Provider	2	PRE: CHEM135
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH210	Clinical Preventive Pral Health Services II	4	PRE: DENH109, 150, 152, 153, 155, 206; 212 CO: DENH211
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH211	Preventive Oral Health Services II	3	PRE: DENH152, 153 CO: DENH210
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH220	Community Dental Health I	1	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC103	Introduction to Psychology	3	PRE: ENGL101 Eligibility
			Total Semester Credits:	13	

Spring	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH240	Community Dental Health II	1	PRE: DENH220
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH250	Clinical Preventive Oral Health Services III	4	PRE: DENH205, 210, 211
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH251	Preventive Oral Health Services III (WI)	2	PRE: DENH211 CO:DENH250
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCA103	Principles of Sociology	3	PRE: ENGL101 Eligibility
	<input type="checkbox"/>		AH or SIT General Education Elective	3	
			Total Semester Credits:	13	
			Total Degree Credits	75	

General Education Requirements		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL151L	Diversity
<input type="checkbox"/>	DENH Courses	Writing Intensive requirement is satisfied by DENH program.

*It is the student's responsibility to be knowledgeable of NCC admission and graduation requirements and to verify transfer requirements with the 4-year institution. Courses listed on the program map are based upon the assumption that prerequisites and courses taken in previous semesters will be successfully completed.