

## Amarillo College Curriculum Map Template

<b>Division:</b>	Health Services
<b>Degree/Academic Program(s):</b>	Dental Hygiene ( <b>DHYG.AAS</b> )
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<b>Submission Date:</b>	Reviewed and Updated on 04/18/2022
<b>Purpose Statement:</b>	The mission of the Amarillo College Dental Hygiene program is to provide quality technical education in a learner-centered environment. To prepare graduates to enter the workforce as competent entry-level dental hygienists. Enhance the quality of life in our community through the direct provision of dental hygiene services, including patient education, disease prevention, and therapeutic intervention to a diverse population.

**Goal #1:** To graduate students who demonstrate entry-level dental hygiene practitioner skills through excellent academic and clinical instruction.

Program Specific Courses	PLO#1: Dental hygiene students will systematically plan and manage patient treatment using the Dental Hygiene Process of Care Model	PLO#2: Dental hygiene students will recognize medical and dental conditions that require special precautions or considerations before dental hygiene treatment.	PLO#3: Dental hygiene students will analyze and interpret assessment data to formulate a dental hygiene diagnosis.
DHYG 1201: Orofacial Anatomy, Histology & Embryology			
DHYG 1207: General and Dental Nutrition			
DHYG 1211: Periodontology			
DHYG 1215: Community Dentistry			
DHYG 1219: Dental Materials			
DHYG 1227: Preventive Dental Hygiene Care			
DHYG 1235: Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist		I	
DHYG 1239: General and Oral Pathology		I	
DHYG 1260: Clinical Dental Hygienist I	I	I	I
DHYG 1304: Dental Radiology			I
DHYG 1331: Preclinical Dental Hygiene			I
DHYG 1360: Clinical Dental Hygienist II	D	D	D
DHYG 2153: Dental Hygiene Practice			
DHYG 2201: Dental Hygiene Care I		I	
DHYG 2231: Dental Hygiene Care II		I	
DHYG 2260: Clinical Dental Hygienist III	D	D	D
DHYG 2360: Clinical Dental Hygienist IV	M	M	M

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**Goal #2:** To graduate students who serve as a valuable resource for quality, comprehensive, patient-centered dental hygiene treatment to the community.

Program Specific Courses	PLO#1: Dental hygiene students will demonstrate mastery in providing oral healthcare to individuals at all stages of life and for all periodontal classifications.	PLO#2: Dental hygiene students will develop health promotion and disease prevention activities for diverse populations.
DHYG 1201: Orofacial Anatomy, Histology & Embryology		
DHYG 1207: General and Dental Nutrition		I
DHYG 1211: Periodontology	I	D
DHYG 1215: Community Dentistry		M
DHYG 1219: Dental Materials		
DHYG 1227: Preventive Dental Hygiene Care	I	D
DHYG 1235: Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist		
DHYG 1239: General and Oral Pathology		I
DHYG 1260: Clinical Dental Hygienist I	I	D
DHYG 1304: Dental Radiology		
DHYG 1331: Preclinical Dental Hygiene		
DHYG 1360: Clinical Dental Hygienist II	D	D
DHYG 2153: Dental Hygiene Practice		
DHYG 2201: Dental Hygiene Care I		
DHYG 2231: Dental Hygiene Care II		
DHYG 2260: Clinical Dental Hygienist III	D	D
DHYG 2360: Clinical Dental Hygienist IV	M	M

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**Goal #3:** To graduate students who apply critical thinking skills in healthcare settings.

Program Specific Courses	PLO#1: Dental hygiene students will synthesize information critically, scientifically, and effectively.	PLO#2: Dental hygiene students will critically analyze published reports of oral health research and apply this information to dental hygiene practice.	PLO#3: Dental hygiene students will demonstrate professionalism and self-responsibility and adhere to an ethical code of conduct throughout the program.
DHYG 1201: Orofacial Anatomy, Histology & Embryology			I
DHYG 1207: General and Dental Nutrition	I	I	I
DHYG 1211: Periodontology			D
DHYG 1215: Community Dentistry	M	M	M
DHYG 1219: Dental Materials			I
DHYG 1227: Preventive Dental Hygiene Care			D
DHYG 1235: Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist			D
DHYG 1239: General and Oral Pathology			D
DHYG 1260: Clinical Dental Hygienist I	I		D
DHYG 1304: Dental Radiology			D
DHYG 1331: Preclinical Dental Hygiene			I
DHYG 1360: Clinical Dental Hygienist II	D		D
DHYG 2153: Dental Hygiene Practice			M
DHYG 2201: Dental Hygiene Care I		D	I
DHYG 2231: Dental Hygiene Care II			D
DHYG 2260: Clinical Dental Hygienist III	D		D
DHYG 2360: Clinical Dental Hygienist IV	M		M

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**Goal #4:** To graduate students who met the No Excuses mission of the Institution as demonstrated by successful completion of the program.

Program Specific Courses	PLO #1: Dental hygiene students will participate in required remediation as indicated, complete entrance and exit skill evaluations, and participate in a focused National Board Review through HESI
DHYG 1201: Orofacial Anatomy, Histology & Embryology	I
DHYG 1207: General and Dental Nutrition	I
DHYG 1211: Periodontology	D
DHYG 1215: Community Dentistry	M
DHYG 1219: Dental Materials	I
DHYG 1227: Preventive Dental Hygiene Care	D
DHYG 1235: Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist	I
DHYG 1239: General and Oral Pathology	I
DHYG 1260: Clinical Dental Hygienist I	D
DHYG 1304: Dental Radiology	D
DHYG 1331: Preclinical Dental Hygiene	I
DHYG 1360: Clinical Dental Hygienist II	D
DHYG 2153: Dental Hygiene Practice	M
DHYG 2201: Dental Hygiene Care I	D
DHYG 2231: Dental Hygiene Care II	D
DHYG 2260: Clinical Dental Hygienist III	D
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**Goal #5:** To graduate students who contribute actively to the profession through professional involvement and continued education.

Program Specific Courses	PLO#1: Dental hygiene students will provide planned educational services using appropriate interpersonal communication skills and strategies to promote optimal health through community and service-learning.
DHYG 1201: Orofacial Anatomy, Histology & Embryology	
DHYG 1207: General and Dental Nutrition	
DHYG 1211: Periodontology	
DHYG 1215: Community Dentistry	M
DHYG 1219: Dental Materials	
DHYG 1227: Preventive Dental Hygiene Care	D
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DHYG 1239: General and Oral Pathology	
DHYG 1260: Clinical Dental Hygienist I	I
DHYG 1304: Dental Radiology	
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