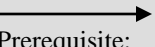
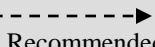


# Dental Hygiene Program Prerequisites

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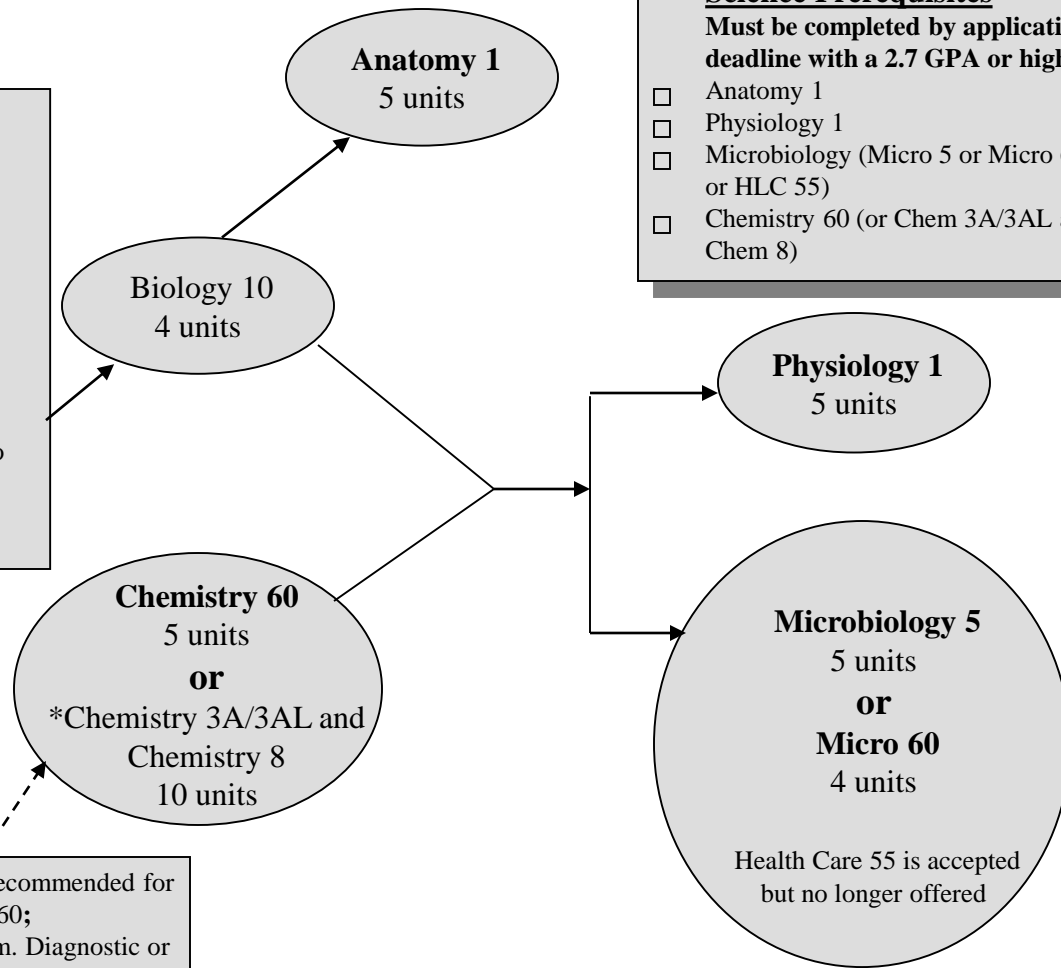
Prerequisite: 

Recommended: 

Bio 10  
Prerequisite is  
Math 150A or  
qualifying test  
scores.

Anatomy 1  
prerequisite is  
completion of  
English 1A and Bio  
10

Beginning algebra recommended for  
Chem 60;  
Math 156 and Chem. Diagnostic or  
Chem 42 required for Chem 3A



## Science Prerequisites

Must be completed by application  
deadline with a 2.7 GPA or higher.

- Anatomy 1
- Physiology 1
- Microbiology (Micro 5 or Micro 60 or HLC 55)
- Chemistry 60 (or Chem 3A/3AL and Chem 8)

## Non-Science Prerequisites

Must be completed by application  
deadline with 2.5 GPA or higher.

- Food & Nutrition 10 or 62
- Comm 1\*\* or 4\*\* or 5 or 6 or 7 (Area B)
- Psychology 1A or 4
- Sociology 30 (or Soc 1 + ethnic studies course –see major)
- English 1A (Area A)
- Philosophy 3 or 5 or Engl 5 or Comm 3\*\* or 9\*\* (Critical Thinking, Area A3)
- Math 101, 154, 156, 161 or higher\*

## Additional Associate Degree Requirements (Option A)

- Must be completed by graduation.
- Social & Behavioral Sciences (Area D) (Psych 1A, 4, 53 or Soc 1, 2, 10, or 30 satisfy requirement.)
- Humanities (Area E)
- American Institutions (Area F)
- American Cultures (Area G) (Soc 30 meets this requirement. Cannot double count in Area D and Area G)
- Global Perspectives & Environ. Literacy (Area H)
- Information Literacy (Area I)

For more information: <https://dentalprograms.santarosa.edu/>

## NOTES:

1. The Science and Non-Science Prerequisites must be completed by the application deadline.
2. No AP credits will be accepted to meet the pre-requisite courses.
3. In order to sit for the DH National Boards and California Clinical Exams, students must complete the SRJC Dental Hygiene Associate Degree. Prior Associate degrees do not waive current general education requirements. Students who have earned prior Associate Degrees, will need to meet all degree requirements based on their catalog rights. This may result in additional GE requirements. Consult a counselor with any questions.
4. \*\*Speech 1A, 60, 3A and 9 have been changed to Comm and are still accepted. Comm 60 has been changed to Comm 4. Comm 60 still accepted.
5. Articulation agreements between area Community Colleges showing equivalent courses: <https://articulation.santarosa.edu/california-community-colleges>
6. Check this website for DH FAQ's: <https://dentalprograms.santarosa.edu/about-dental-hygiene-0>