

Hagerstown Community College: Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene
Old Dominion University: Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Post-Licensure Online Program

2024-2027 AAS Transfer Agreement Guide

Complete at Hagerstown Community College				Complete at Old Dominion University		
AAS DEGREE REQUIREMENT				BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
HCC Course	Credits	ODU Equivalent Course	Notes	ODU Course	Credits	Notes
ENG 101 English Composition	3	ENGL 110C English Composition		ENGL 211C or 231C Writing, Rhetoric, and Research	3	1
MAT 109 Intro to Statistics	3	STAT 130M Elementary Statistics		Liberal Arts Requirement	6	2
BIO 116/116L Human Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health or BIO 203 & 204 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II	4 or 8	BIOL 117N/118N Intro Human Biology & Lab or BIOL 250 & 251 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II	3	BIOL 240 & 241 Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology I & II	0-8	3
BIO 205/205L Microbiology	4	BIOL 150/151 Intro Microbiology & Lab		SOC 201S Introduction to Sociology	3	1
COM 103 Public Speaking or COM 108 Intro to Human Communication	3	COMM 101R Public Speaking or COMM 200S Intro to Human Communication		Upper Division General Education	15	6
PSY 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 201S Intro to Psychology		DNTH 412W Perspectives on Dental Hygiene Practice	3	
CHM 101/101L Intro to College Chemistry	4	CHEM 121N/122N Foundations of Chemistry I & Lab		DNTH 414 Educational Concepts for the Health Professional I	3	
General Education: Arts & Humanities Elective	3	Liberal Arts General Ed Req	4	DNTH 415 Research Methods in the Health Sciences	3	
DHY 101, 102C, 104, 108, 110, 111C, 112, 113, 116, 117, 201, 202C, 203, 204, 205, 210, 211, 220, 221C	43	HLTH 1ELE or 2ELE Health Electives	5	DNTH 416 Administrative Leadership and Professional Development	3	
				DNTH 440T Telehealthcare Technology	3	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 70-74				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 42-50		

Numbered Notes:

- **Note 1: Transfer course options.** ENG 102 Advanced Composition or ENG 112 Technical Writing at HCC meets the ODU Writing, Rhetoric, and Research requirement. SOC 101 Intro to Sociology at HCC satisfies the SOC 201S requirement at ODU.

- **Note 2: Liberal Arts Requirement.** 6 additional credit hours in ODU lower-division general education areas of Literature, Human Creativity, Philosophy and Ethics, Interpreting the Past, and Language and Culture. Any additional courses needed to complete the Liberal Arts requirement may be taken at HCC, ODU, and/or approved standardized examination (i.e., CLEP, DSST).
- **Note 3: Anatomy & Physiology Requirements.** Students are strongly encouraged to take BIO 203 Human Anatomy & Physiology I and BIO 204 Human Anatomy & Physiology II at Hagerstown. Otherwise, students will be required to take BIOL 240 Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 241 Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology II upon transfer to ODU.
- **Note 4: Transferability of the Arts and Humanities Elective varies by course selection.** Before enrolling in an HCC General Ed Arts/Humanities course, seek guidance from an ODU enrollment coordinator or email academicpartnerships@odu.edu to ensure transferability to meet ODU's Liberal Arts General Ed req.
- **Note 5: Transferability of DHY courses.** Credit hours from the Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene program are used to satisfy the BSDH Post-licensure Online Program as academic electives.
- **Note 6: Upper Division General Education.** Complete 15 credits at the upper division (300/400 level courses) to include a minimum of 6 credits to meet the Upper-Division General Education requirement.

General Notes:

- Completion of this transfer agreement guide alone does not guarantee admission to Old Dominion University. All students must meet the requirements set by the Office of Admissions. An additional application is required specifically for the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) Post-Licensure Online Program. Formal acceptance into the dental hygiene program will be determined by the Admissions Committee for the BSDH Post-Licensure Online Program.
- Lower-Division General Education waiver and course substitutions are not automatic upon enrollment to ODU. Students must notify their ODU academic advisor for these to be processed upon verification.
- Grade of C or higher is required to receive transfer course credit from AAS courses, and all ODU Dental Hygiene (DNTH) courses require a C or higher.
- A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for graduation. Students must earn a minimum of 30 credits at Old Dominion University to be eligible for a degree.
- **Linked Bachelor's to Master's degree option:** Eligible students can apply to the Linked [Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene online program](#) to [Master of Science in Dental Hygiene online program](#). Qualified undergraduates can take up to 12 hours of graduate coursework that may be applied to both degrees.
- Course requirements listed in this agreement are based on the 2023-2024 catalogs for each institution and are valid until 2027, unless annual catalog curriculum changes or an updated agreement guide is created.
- **Students are encouraged to complete the Letter of Intent (LOI)** to gain access to exclusive benefits, including pre-advising, coaching, and a waived application fee. Submit the LOI at <https://online.odu.edu/transfer-intent>.
- Contact academicpartnerships@odu.edu to participate in this transfer agreement and connect with an ODU enrollment coordinator for pre-admission advising.

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