

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

**2024-2027 AAS Transfer Agreement Guide**

Complete at Howard Community College (HCC)				Complete at Old Dominion University (ODU)		
AAS DEGREE REQUIREMENT				BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
HCC Course	Credits	ODU Equivalent Course	Notes	ODU Course	Credits	Notes
ENGL 121 College Composition	3	ENGL 110C English Composition		ENGL 211C or 231C Writing, Rhetoric, and Research	3	1
BIOL 107/107L Fundamentals of Microbiology or BIOL 200/200L Microbiology	4	BIOL 150/151 Intro Microbiology & Lab		Liberal Arts Requirement	9	2
MATH 138 Statistics	4	STAT 130M Elementary Statistics		BIOL 241 Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology II	0-4	3
BIOL 106/106L Basic Anatomy & Physiology or BIOL 203/203L & 204/204L Anatomy & Physiology I & II	4 or 8	BIOL 240 Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology I or BIOL 250 & 251 Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II	3	Upper Division General Education	12	5
CHEM 103/103L Fundamentals of General Chemistry or CHEM 101/101L General Inorganic Chemistry I	4	CHEM 105N/106N Intro Chemistry & Lab or CHEM 121N/122N Foundations of Chemistry & Lab		DNTH 412W Perspectives on Dental Hygiene Practice	3	
NUTR 211 Nutrition	3	PUBH 318 Principles of Nutrition		DNTH 414 Educational Concepts for the Health Professional I	3	
SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology	3	SOC 201S Intro to Sociology		DNTH 415 Research Methods in the Health Sciences	3	
COMM 101 Intro to Human Communication or COMM 105 Fundamentals of Public Speaking or COMM 110 Interpersonal Communication	3	COMM 101R Public Speaking or COMM 112R Intro to Interpersonal Communication		DNTH 416 Administrative Leadership and Professional Development	3	
PSYC 101 General Psychology	3	PSYC 201S Intro to Psychology		DNTH 440T Telehealthcare Technology	3	
DHYG 100, 102, 104, 106, 111, 150, 200, 207, 208, 209, 210, 250, 257	39	HLTH 1ELE or HLTH 2ELE Electives	4	Electives	7	6
<b>CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 70-74</b>				<b>CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 46-50</b>		

Numbered Notes:

- **Note 1: Transfer course option.** ENGL 230 Technical Writing at HCC meets the Writing, Rhetoric, and Research requirement at ODU.
- **Note 2: Liberal Arts Requirement and Electives.** 9 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: Nature of Science Requirement.** ODU's Dental Hygiene Post-Licensure program requires two sequential four-credit courses in Anatomy & Physiology (part I and II), therefore it is **recommended HCC students opt for BIO 203/203L Anatomy & Physiology I and BIO-204/204L Anatomy & Physiology II.** Students with BIOL 106/106L Basic Anatomy & Physiology credit must complete BIOL 241 Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology II at ODU.

- **Note 4: Transferability of HCC's DHYG courses.** Credit hours from the Associate of Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene program are used to satisfy the BSDH Post-Licensure Online Program as academic electives.
- **Note 5: Upper Division General Education.** Complete 12 credits at the upper division (300/400 level courses) to include a minimum of 3 credits to meet the Upper-Division General Education requirement.
- **Note 6: Electives.** 7 credits of electives are needed to meet the minimum of 120 credit hours required for graduation. Elective credits may be taken at HCC, ODU, and/or approved standardized examination.

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 2024-2025 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](mailto:academicpartnerships@odu.edu) to participate in this transfer agreement and connect with an ODU enrollment coordinator for pre-admission advising.

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