

Maricopa Community Colleges: Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene

Old Dominion University: Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Post-Licensure Online Program

2026-2029 A.A.S. Transfer Guide

Complete at Maricopa Community Colleges				Complete at Old Dominion University (ODU)		
A.A.S DEGREE REQUIREMENT				BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
MCC Course	Credits	ODU Equivalent Course	Notes	ODU Course	Credits	Notes
ENG 101 First-Year Composition or ENG 107 First-Year Composition for ESL	3	ENGL 110C English Composition		Humanities Elective	3	1,2
CHM 130 and CHM 130LL or CHM 130 AA Fundamental Chemistry, Fundamental Chemistry Lab, Fundamental Chemistry w/Lab	4	CHEM 105N Introductory Chemistry & CHEM 106N Introductory Chemistry Lab		Upper Division General Education	15	4
SOC Sociology Course – (SOC 101 Recommended)	3	SOC 201S Introduction to Sociology	1	DNTH 412W Perspectives on Dental Hygiene Practice	3	
FYE 101 Introduction to College, Career and Personal Success or FYE 103 Exploration of College, Career and Personal Success	1-3	UNIV 100 University Orientation		DNTH 414 Educational Concepts for the Health Professional I	3	
ENG 102 First-Year Composition or ENG 108 First-Year Composition for ESL	3	ENGL 211C Writing, Rhetoric, and Research		DNTH 415 Research Methods in the Health Sciences	3	
CRE 101 College Critical Reading and Critical Thinking	0-3	GNRL 1ELE General Elective		DNTH 416 Administrative Leadership and Professional Development	3	
BIO 156 Introductory Biology for Allied Health or BIO 181 General Biology I	0-4	BIOL 1ELE Biology Elective/BIOL 121N and 122N General Biology I with Lab		DNTH 440T Telehealthcare Technology	3	
PSY+++ Psychology Course – (PSY 101 Recommended)	3	PSYC 201S Introduction to Psychology	1			
MAT 140, MAT 141, MAT 142 College Mathematics or MAT 145, MAT 146 College Mathematics with Review	3-6	MATH 1REQ, MATH 1REQ, MATH 101M Introductory Math for Critical Thinking, MATH 1REQ, MATH 1REQ				
COM 100 Introduction to Human Communication or COM 110 Interpersonal Communication or COM 225 Public Speaking or COM 230 Small Group Communication	3	COMM 200S Introduction to Human Communication, COMM 112R Intro to Interpersonal Communication, or COMM 326 Foundations of Group Communication	1			
AHM Arts and Humanities - MHL 155 Survey of American Music or PHI 213 Medical and Bio-Ethics (PHI 213 Medical and Bio-Ethics Recommended)	3	PHIL 1REQ/MUSC 1ELE	1,2			
BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIOL 250 Human Anatomy & Physiology I				
MAT 206 Elements of Statistics, PSY 230 Introduction to Statistics or PSY230WL	4	STAT 130M, STAT 2ELE Statistics Elective, STAT 1ELE Statistics Elective	1			

Introduction to Statistics with Lab (MAT 206 <i>Recommended</i>)					
BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIOL 251 Human Anatomy & Physiology I			
BIO 205 Microbiology	4	BIOL 150 Introductory Microbiology and BIOL 151 Introductory Microbiology Lab			
HCC/RES 109 CRP for Health Care Provider	0-0.5	GNRL 1ELE General Elective Credit			
DHE 110,112,115,117,119,120,121,125,127,132,133,20 1,202,212,213,219,225,227,229, 232, 233	58	HLTH 1ELE or 2ELE Health Electives	3		
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 96-111.5			CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 30-33		

Numbered Notes:

- **Note 1: Transfer course options.** Lower-level general education courses can be taken at MCC, ODU, and/or standardized examination (i.e. CLEP, DSST). To ensure optimal transfer of credits, students are strongly encouraged to consult with an ODU enrollment coordinator.
- **Note 2: Humanities Requirement.** 6 credit hours in ODU lower-division Humanities are required by ODU. PHI 213 Medical and Bio-Ethics at MCC will meet 3 credit hours of this requirement. Students may complete the remaining 3 credit hours at MCC or at ODU.
- **Note 3: Transferability of DHE 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 4: Upper Division General Education.** Complete 15 credits at the upper division (300/400 level courses) to meet the Upper-Division General Education requirement. A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for graduation. Students can transfer up to 90 credit hours into select ODU majors with the completion of an associates degree. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed at ODU.

General Notes:

- This guide is for advising and planning purposes only. Degree requirements are subject to change.
- 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.
- A grade of C or higher is required to receive transfer course credit.
- 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 2025-2026 catalogs for each institution and are valid until 2029, 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>.