Your path to graduation may vary based on factors such as college credit you earned while in high school, transfer work from other institutions of higher learning, and placement in Mathematics. You are responsible for checking prerequisites to any courses. Critical Courses and minimum recommended grades (as noted below) provide feedback regarding major fit and help indicate likelihood of successful completion of chosen academic program and degree.

Please Note: Students who do not place into MATH 110 College Algebra or higher may have to complete preparatory math coursework, potentially adding 3 hours to the total hours required for the degree.

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**CHEM 211 + 211L General Chemistry I with Lab**

| Focus C Human Values & Ethical Reasoning | Click for options | 3 |
| **Anchor II Culture & Diversity** | Click for options | 3 |
| **DISC 200 Culture & Diversity** (Speech & Writing) | Click for options | 3 |

Complete 14 credit hours toward degree
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**Recommended completing MATH 110 College Algebra over the summer if tested into MATH 100.**

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"UMKC Roo Career Network"
### Fall Semester Year 2: 15 hours

- **LS-ANATO 218 Introductory Anatomy**  
  C  
  3  
  *Take the RooWriter Assessment after completing DISC 200. Must complete prior to enrolling in a Writing Intensive (WI) course.*

- **PSYCH 210 General Psychology**  
  C  
  3

- **Focus A Arts & Humanities**  
  [Click for options]  
  3

- **General Elective**  
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### Spring Semester Year 2

- **LS-PHY 217 Human Physiology**  
  C  
  3

- **COMM ST 110 Fundamentals of Effective Speaking & Listening OR**  
  **COMM ST 140 Principles of Communication OR**  
  **CPCE 230 Effective Interpersonal Communication**  
  C  
  3

- **SOCIOL 101 Sociology: An Introduction**  
  C  
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- **General Elective**  
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### Summer Semester Year 2

- **Complete Anchor II & DISC 200**
- **Complete RooWriter Assessment**
- **Complete at least 60 credit hours toward degree**
- **Maintain minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA**

**Students may use the summer to ensure completion of 30 hours per academic year or to lighten fall and spring course loads.**

### Fall Semester Year 3: 18 hours

- **BMS 9701 Clinical Anatomy of the Head & Neck**  
  2

- **DENT-HYG 3000 Dental Morphology & Occlusion**  
  2

- **DENT-HYG 3020 Dental Radiology**  
  2

- **DENT-HYG 3080 Intro to the Preventive Practice of Dental Hygiene**  
  4

- **DENT-HYG 3080L Pre-Clinical Dental Hygiene**  
  2

- **DENT-HYG 3320 Oral Health Behavior Change**  
  2

- **LS-PHY 3070 Oral Physiology**  
  3

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### Spring Semester Year 3: 17.5 hours

- **DENT-HYG 3030 Intro to Histopathology of Oral Tissues**  
  2

- **DENT-HYG 3200 Pathology**  
  2

- **DENT-HYG 3210 Applied Nutrition & Biochemistry**  
  2

- **DENT-HYG 3220 Dental Biomaterials**  
  2

- **DENT-HYG 3280C Dental Hygiene Clinic I**  
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- **DENT-HYG 3285 Seminar in Dental Hygiene I**  
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- **DENT-HYG 3260 Principles of Periodontics**  
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**Complete Anchor III & DISC 300**

**Complete at least 90 credit hours towards degree**

**Maintain minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA**

### Fall Semester Year 4: 17 hours

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**“Anchor III Civic & Community Engagement Click for options** | 3 |

**“DISC 300 Civic & Community Engagement (Speech & Writing) Click for options”** | 3 |

**Complete 15 credit hours toward degree**

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### Spring Semester Year 4 11-12 hours

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### Graduation Requirements Summary

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### Other Information

A minimum of 30 hours must be earned at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, regardless of the number and level of hours earned at another institution. Undergraduate degree-seeking students are required to earn credit in at least 36 hours of coursework numbered 300 and above at UMKC. In the case of transfer credit, the coursework must be numbered as junior-senior level work by the transferring institution. Community-college transfer coursework cannot count towards the 36-hour requirement.

### Non-course Requirements

- RooWriter Assessment
- Major Field Exam
- ETS Proficiency Profile

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Policy

The University reserves the right to make changes in courses and course schedules. Students are expected to maintain a quality of achievement significantly above minimum UMKC standards for degree work. Individual student progress will be monitored throughout the program. Satisfactory progress is required of all students for retention in the program. Students are expected to maintain academic standards, perform satisfactorily in courses, refrain from academic dishonesty, comply with the established University requirements, and refrain from unethical or unprofessional behavior or behaviors that obstruct the training process or threaten the welfare of the student or others. Other circumstances involving student behavior will be addressed by the faculty on an individual basis.

Admission to the Clinical Entry Level Program

Admission is on a selective basis and requires more than simply meeting certain course or GPA requirements. Factors considered in the selection process are the candidates' academic credentials, letters of evaluation, a personal interview, motivation and all other information submitted by the candidates. Formal applications for admission to the dental hygiene program must be submitted no later than Feb. 1 of the year that the student desires admission. Classes formally begin each year at the end of August. Minimum requirements and credentials for application are all of the following:

- Graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent.
- Satisfactory completion of approximately two academic years or 60 semester hours of college. (The 60 semester hours must satisfy the general education requirements, which are specified later in this section. All general education requirements must be completed prior to entrance into the dental hygiene program.
- Application to UMKC.
- Supplemental application for admission to the Division of Dental Hygiene.
- Transcripts of all college coursework.
- A cumulative college GPA of at least 2.5.
- A college science GPA of at least 2.5.
- Three evaluation and reference forms.
- Personal interview with at least two members of the Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee (interviews will be scheduled after February).
- For international applicants, a satisfactory TOEFL score (at least 550 on the paper test or 213 on the computer-based version).

Notification of Admission

Applications for admission are reviewed by the School of Dentistry Dental Hygiene Student Admissions Committee. After a decision is reached on an application, notification of acceptance is made by mail. The applicant has 30 days from the date of the acceptance letter to make a required non-refundable $100 deposit. This deposit is applied to enrollment fees. Several applicants are placed on an alternates list. In the event that a position becomes available, an applicant from this list is chosen to fill the vacancy. Alternates may be accepted through the first week of the program.

Advising Contact Information

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816-235-2050
dh@umkc.edu

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O*Net OnLine – OnetOnline.org Learn about careers related to your major, income potential, and more.