DEGREE: Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

OVERVIEW:
Prepare students for entry-level positions as clinical dental hygienists and to begin thinking about the career roles of the dental hygienist with a bachelor's degree. The field of hygiene is a strong profession leading to many career opportunities outside of clinical practice. The BSDH degree will provide greater mobility and career options to those who choose to pursue it.

APPLICATION TIMELINE:
- Application available: November 1st
- Application due: February 1st
- Medical documents due: August 1
- Program start: Fall Semester

GPA REQUIREMENTS:
All degree requirements must be completed with a C minimum or as outlined in program policy by the date of graduation to qualify for degree.

PREREQUISITE COURSES:

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<td>ENG-W131</td>
<td>Chemistry (CHEM-C102 or equivalent)</td>
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<td>Anatomy (ANAT-A210 or P261)</td>
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<td>PSY-P103</td>
<td>Physiology (PHSL-P130 or P262 or P204)</td>
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*Course listing are for IUSB campus offerings and equivalencies. GPA would average from all attempts in qualifying courses. See equivalency list for course transfers.

APPLICATION REVIEW:
- Please see Admissions Scoring Procedure 1-plus-3 document for policy and procedures related to application scoring and considerations.
- Completion of all prerequisites by the end of the spring semester is most advantageous in review process.

RANKING (SEE ADMISSIONS SCORING PROCEDURE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS):
- Application GPA (the weighted GPA of all program prerequisite courses): 40%
- Science GPA (the weighted GPA of the program prerequisite science courses): 35%
- Essay (the average of reviewers' scores): 10%
- Completion of General Education Requirements 10%
- Course Repeat: 5%