

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AT CMU

Preparing for a Career in DENTAL HYGIENE

This page explains how to prepare if you wish to meet the entrance requirements to earn a Diploma in Dental Hygiene at the University of Manitoba. If you intend to continue studies at some other university, similar possibilities exist. It is important, however, that you inquire about admission and program requirements at the university you are considering. Work with the Coordinator of Student Advising at CMU to construct a program of studies at CMU that will achieve your objectives.

If you intend to enter the School of Dental Hygiene at the University of Manitoba, it is possible for you to complete one year of study at CMU *without adding to the time it would take if you were to go directly to the University of Manitoba.*

To become eligible for admission to the diploma program in dental hygiene at the University of Manitoba, you must successfully complete 30 credit hours of university-level studies as follows:

- CHEM-1010 Structure & Modelling in Chemistry
- CHEM-1020 Introduction to Physical Chemistry
- BIOL-1360 Anatomy of the Human Body
- BIOL-1370 Physiology of the Human Body
- PSYC-1010 Introduction to Psychology I
- PSYC-1020 Introduction to Psychology II
- MATH-1000 Basic Statistical Analysis
- ENGL-1010 English Literature – Prose Fiction **OR** ENGL-1020 English Literature – Poetry and Drama
- Electives—6 credit hours

To become eligible for admission to the diploma, you must earn a minimum of ‘C’ in each course, except English in which you must earn a minimum of ‘C+’. However, admission is competitive, so you will need higher grades.

Example of one year of pre-Dental Hygiene taken at CMU:

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
One of the following: BTS-1110 Biblical Literature & Themes OR BTS-1120 Encountering the Bible OR BTS-1130 Introducing Jesus: An Overview of the Christian Bible	One of the following: BTS-2000 Intro to Christianity OR BTS-2420 Exploring Christian Spirituality OR BTS-2550 History of Christianity OR BTS-2720 Theologies of the Global South OR BTS-2750 Intro to Christian Ethics
ENGL-1010 English Literature—Prose Fiction OR ENGL-1020 English Literature—Poetry and Drama	MATH-1000 Basic Statistical Analysis
BIOL-1360 Anatomy of the Human Body	BIOL-1370 Physiology of the Human Body
CHEM-1010 Structure and Modeling in Chemistry	CHEM-1020 Introduction to Physical Chemistry
PSYC 1010 Intro to Psychology I	PSYC 1020 Intro to Psychology II

High School prerequisites: Biology 40S (minimum 50%), Chemistry 40S (minimum 50%), Math 40S (pre-calculus, minimum 50%, or applied minimum 50%)