



### Degree Completion Courses Expanded Descriptions

DEHY	Course Title	Expanded Course Description
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
400	Current Issues	This seminar course focuses on student discussion of current issues in dental hygiene. Examples of discussion items include professional socialization, entry level and doctoral degrees, mid-level practitioners and skill sets of the future.
410	Dental Hygiene Research	This course focuses on the application of research principles when recommending products, discussing advertisements and/or treatment modalities to patients.
440.2*	Extramural Experience	This experience focuses on skills needed to begin a business, manage a project and coordinate a dental program.
440.3*	Extramural Experience	This experience course focuses on how people learn and strategies for teaching effectively, including experience developing dental hygiene courses as well as presentation strategies used when proposing a dental initiative. Organizational skills will be applied to real-life healthcare scenarios.
<b>Elective Dental Hygiene Courses</b>		
407.2*	Dental Hygiene Problems	This course focuses on the study of dental hygiene clinical teaching, including how students learn psychomotor, decision-making and problem solving skills for clinical care and the various methods of teaching in dental hygiene clinic. This course includes the application of the dental hygiene process of care and accreditation standards in clinical teaching.
407.3*	Dental Hygiene Problems	Advocacy skills, how to develop policy, make legislative changes and practice leadership that advance dental hygiene and ultimately improve patient care are studied in this course. High-level performing employee skills are reviewed.
407.4*	Dental Hygiene Problems	The course focuses on the creation of dental programs customized for specific target populations.
422	Dental Public Health I	Dental public health theories and principles are studied in this course, to expand on entry-level content and to develop skills for practicing in a variety of scenarios.

All courses focus on reports, papers and documents that can be presented in a career portfolio.

\*Section numbers may vary, so please always work with the advisor during registration.