

Dental Hygiene, BS

University of Missouri - Kansas City

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Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene	dh@umkc.edu
Academic Year 2025-2026	https://dentistry.umkc.edu/academics/

Program Description

The UMKC School of Dentistry (<https://dentistry.umkc.edu/academics/>) offers a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene program. The Clinical Entry level program is for the individual who wants to go into the field of dental hygiene.

General UMKC Transfer Admission Requirements:

- 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA, individual programs/departments may require a higher GPA.
- Credit/No-credit or Pass/Fail coursework may only be applied to elective coursework only and will not apply towards UMKC's General Education Core or major requirements.
- Equivalent courses may be repeated but all grades will be averaged for GPA calculation purposes and students will only receive credit for one attempt.
- Visit Full transfer admission requirements (<https://www.umkc.edu/transfer/admissions/>) for more information.

School of Dentistry – Division of Dental Hygiene Admission Requirements for Clinical Entry program:

- 2.75 or higher math/science and cumulative GPA.
- Supplemental Application for Admission to the Division of Dental Hygiene.
 - 60 hours of shadowing
 - 60 hours of community service
 - 3-5 leadership experiences
- Three letters of recommendation (including one from a dental professional and one from an academic professional)
- Completion of at least 53 college credit hours, including all general education and program prerequisite requirements.
- Note – Application to the Clinical Entry program is highly competitive. Meeting minimum requirements will not guarantee admission. (The average GPA of admitted students is 3.40)
- 500-word Personal Character Statement

Application Opens August 1.

Application Deadline December 1.

Students should request official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities they have attended be sent directly to the UMKC Office of Admissions for evaluation.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

General Education Requirements for Transfer Students:

All UMKC undergraduate students complete general education requirements. Completing an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree or the Associate of Science (A.S.) at JCCC will satisfy all general education requirements at UMKC, including the Constitution requirement. It is highly recommended that students complete the associate's degree prior to transferring to UMKC whenever possible. JCCC students transferring to UMKC without completing the A.A. or A.S. will have the option to elect to complete either the UMKC Essentials or the Missouri Transfer (MOTR) Core 42 curriculum to meet general education requirements.

^To learn more about these two options and UMKC general education requirements, including how transfer coursework applies visit the general education requirements (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fumkc%2Fumkc-general-education%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426393815%7CUnknown%7CTWfPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOilwLjAuMDAwMClslIAiOjXaW4zMlslkFOljoiTWFpbcIslldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FvPga7lbeZ0jRCeMsWei47YJU4Mi5k%2B50ooxEZup4%3D&reserved=0>) for more information.

Program Prerequisite Courses:

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Select one of the following course:					
BIOL 121	Introductory Biology for Non-Majors (Program Requirement)	4	BIOLOGY 102	Biology and Living	3
BIOL 135	Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology (Program Requirement)	4	BIOLOGY 108	General Biology I	3
BIOL 150	Biology of Organisms* (Program Requirement)	5	BIOLOGY 109	General Biology II	3
BIOL 140 & BIOL 225	Human Anatomy and Human Physiology* (Program Requirement)	4	BIOLOGY 218 & LS-PHYS 217	Introductory Anatomy and Human Physiology	6
BIOL 230	Microbiology* (Program Requirement)	3	BIOLOGY 112	Microbiology and Living	3
CHEM 124 & CHEM 125	General Chemistry I Lecture* and General Chemistry I Lab* (Program Requirement)	4	CHEM 211 & CHEM 211L	General Chemistry I and Experimental Gen Chemistry I	5
COMS 121	Public Speaking (Program Requirement; ^General Education)	3	COMM-ST 110	Effective Speaking Listening	3
Select one of the following:					
ENGL 121	Composition I* (^General Education)	3	ENGLISH 110	Introduction to Academic Prose	3
ENGL 119	College Composition I with Review* (^General Education)	5	ENGLISH 110	Introduction to Academic Prose	3
ENGL 122	Composition II* (^General Education)	3	ENGLISH 225	English II: Interm Acad Prose	3
Select one of the following courses:					
HIST 140	U.S. History to 1877 (^General Education; Missouri Constitution Requirement for those not obtaining the AA. or A.S.)	3	HISTORY 101	U.S. History to 1877	3

HIST 141	U.S. History Since 1877 3 (^General Education; Missouri Constitution Requirement for those not obtaining the AA. or A.S.)	HISTORY 102	U.S. History Since 1877 3
POLS 124	American National Government 3 (^General Education; Missouri Constitution Requirement for those not obtaining the AA. or A.S.)	POL-SCI 210	American Government 3
Select one of the following:			
MATH 171	College Algebra* 3 (Program Requirement; ^General Education)	MATH 110	"Math, Its Form and Impact" 3
MATH 173	Precalculus* (Program Requirement; ^General Education) 5	MATH 120	Precalculus 5
PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology (Program Requirement) 3	PSYCH 210	General Psychology 3
SOC 122	Introduction to Sociology 3 (Program Requirement)	SOCIOL 101	Sociology: An Introduction 3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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