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DACC Pre-Dental Hygiene Worksheet - 2026-2027

PROGRAM APPLICATION PREREQUISITES

- These courses must be completed with a "C" or better by the end of the Spring semester in which you apply.
- Application Deadline: **March 15**
- BIOL, CHEM should be completed within the last five (5) years.
- This is a limited-entry program. Criteria for selection are available from the program director.
- Successful candidates generally have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Website: <https://dacc.nmsu.edu/dhyg/>

Course●	Title	Cr.	Sem/Grade
ENGL 1110G*	Composition I	4	
MATH 1220G*	College Algebra	3	
CHEM 1120G*	Intro. to Chemistry Lec/Lab	4	
CHEM 2120*	Integ Organ Chem & Biochem	3	
BIOL 2210* **	Human A & P I	4	
BIOL 2225*	Human A & P II	4	
BIOL 2310* +	Microbiology and	3	
BIOL 2310L**	Microbiology Lab	1	
Total		26	

***PREREQUISITE/**COREQUISITE REFERENCE LIST**

- ENGL 1110G** ACT in English 16 or higher, Accuplacer 250 or higher, SAT 400 or higher, or C- or better grade in CCDE110N. This program only accepts a letter grade in **ENGL 1110G**, C- or better. No test out is permitted.
- MATH 1220G** Adequate score on MPE, or ACT/SAT & GPA combo that is equivalent, or C- or better in **MATH 1215** or higher. This program only accepts a letter grade in **MATH 1220G**, C- or better. No test out permitted.
- CHEM 1120G** CCDM 114N, A S 103 or MATH 1215 or higher
- CHEM 2120 **CHEM 1120G** or **CHEM 1215G**
- BIOL 2210 **Co/Prereqs: CHEM 1120G** or **CHEM 1215G**
- BIOL 2225 BIOL 2210 or SPMD2210+L and **CHEM 1120G** or **CHEM 1215G**
- BIOL 2310 **CHEM 1120G** or **CHEM 1215G** or **CHEM 1225G**.
- BIOL 2310L **Corequisite: BIOL 2310** or **2320**

●Complete List of Prerequisite Course Choices

● ENGL 1110G or 2130 G or 2221G	● BIOL 2310+L or 311+L or 2320+L or 479+L	● CHEM 2120 or 313 & BCHE 395 or 314 & BCHE 396
● MATH 1220G or 1350G or 1250G	● BIOL 2210 or 353+L & 354+L or SPMD 2210+L	
● CHEM 1120G or 1215G or 1225G	● BIOL 2225 or 353+L & 354+L or SPMD 3210+L	

OTHER PREREQUISITES

- These courses must be completed with a "C" or better by the end of the Spring semester in which you apply.
- These courses apply toward DHYG degree requirements.

COMM 1115G or 1130G	Intro. to Communication Public Speaking	3	
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	3	
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology	3	
Total		9	
TOTAL		38	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Courses appearing in **bold** are identical to those offered at New Mexico State University Las Cruces (main) campus. Students planning to continue their studies at NMSU should choose courses in **bold** whenever possible.

ENHANCEMENT/SUPPORT

Listed on page 2.

• Completion of these courses **DOES NOT GUARANTEE** acceptance into the Dental Hygiene program. The application to the program is available March 15 - May 15, and is to be completed online at the DACC Dental Programs website; <https://dacc.nmsu.edu/academics/programs/dental-programs/>. Students considering applying to the program are highly encouraged to study the program website including program admission requirements and selection criteria.

Semester _____	Semester _____	Semester _____	Semester _____	Semester _____	Semester _____	Semester _____

DACC Pre-Dental Hygiene Advising Worksheet - 2026-2027

ENHANCEMENT/SUPPORT	Course	Title	Cr.	Sem/Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These courses <u>do not</u> meet program requirements but are designed to enhance study skills or increase medical knowledge. 	FYEX 1110	First Year Seminar	3	
	CCDR 110N	Effective College Reading	3	
	HLSC 1510	Medical Terminology	3	
	HLSC 1540	Legal/Ethical Issues HC	3	
	SPAN 1410	Spanish for Health Care	3	

Frequently asked questions about repeats, exercising the Adjusted Credit Option (ACO), etc., and how they affect the Dental Hygiene application.

- 1) **A student earns a "D" or an "F" in a prerequisite and repeats the courses. How is the new grade treated in the application?** The new grade replaces the D/F or the best grade is considered. The D/F is not averaged into the GPA. Two attempts maximum are allowed.
- 2) **A student repeats a prerequisite in which a "C" grade is earned. How is the new grade treated in the application process?** The new grade replaces the C or the best grade is considered. The C is not averaged into the GPA. Two attempts maximum are allowed.
- 3) **Is there a cap on the number of times a student can repeat a course before the student will no longer be considered?** Yes, two attempts maximum are allowed. However, students admitted to the program are not allowed to repeat any of the courses within the Dental Hygiene Program. If a student fails to meet minimum requirements, the student will be dismissed from the program and will need to re-apply.
- 4) **Is there an expiration time on prerequisites or other courses in this program?** Yes, 5 years is the standard time for all science courses.
- 5) **How is transfer work treated in my application to the program?** Grades from other college(s) are calculated together with grades earned at DACC/NMSU.
- 6) **Is the prerequisite GPA looked at alone or is it a combination of the prerequisites and the cumulative GPA?** Both are looked at, points are given for prerequisite GPA and points are given for science GPA.
- 7) **How does exercising the Adjusted Credit Option (ACO) affect the application?** Some selective admission programs add or deduct points for exercising the ACO. This program does not. Students and advisors should, however, be aware of the overall consequences of exercising the ACO. The policy is outlined under the Academic Regulations section of the current DACC catalog.
- 8) **Felony/Misdemeanor Information** Check with the program to learn what restrictions apply. Convictions may prevent a student from partaking in extracurricular rotations, and/or obtaining their license after graduation.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES

If required by ACT, COMPASS, SAT, ACCUPLACER scores or placement.

Course	Title	Cr.	Sem/Grade
CCDR 101N	Intro. to Basic Reading	4	
CCDR 103N	Comp. Reading Dev.	4	
CCDR 105N	Fund. of Acad. Reading	3	
CCDR 110N	Effective College Reading	3	
CCDE 110N	General Composition	4	
CCDM 100N	Math Preparation	4	
CCDM 103N	Pre-Algebra	4	
CCDM 105N	Math Prep/Pre-Algebra	5	
CCDM 114N	Algebra Skills	4	
	<u>or</u> CCDM 112N + 113N	4 + 4	