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## DENTAL HYGIENE CURRICULUM & SCHEDULE

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### CURRICULUM

The 81 credit Dental Hygiene program curriculum culminates in an Associate of Applied Science Degree.

The dental hygiene curriculum is sequenced over five-semesters. Students complete one fall and spring semester (17 weeks each) in the first year and one eight-week summer session and one fall and spring semester (17 weeks each) in the second year with graduation in May.

Courses in dental hygiene, i.e., course numbers with the DHY prefix **must** be taken in the semester sequence published in the Catalog. SPE 101 and SOC 101 can be taken before they are scheduled in the curriculum but not after.

The curriculum is listed in the College Catalog:

[http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/catalog/current/programs/career-certificate/dental\\_hygiene\\_49.php](http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/catalog/current/programs/career-certificate/dental_hygiene_49.php)

### SCHEDULE

Dental Hygiene classes, labs and clinics are scheduled Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-7:30 pm and **occasional Saturdays or evenings**. General education or science classes are sometimes scheduled in the evenings as well.