

Courses at Virginia Community College System and Richard Bland College

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The courses listed below (from left to right) are Prerequisites for the Dental Hygiene Program at Virginia Commonwealth University, the Virginia Community College System and Richard Bland College. **The minimum number of credits necessary to transfer is 60.**

These are required and must be completed prior to the entry date of the fall semester in which you wish to enter. ALL science courses must include a lab and ALL courses must be completed with a "C" or better grade.

If you or your academic advisor have any questions about any of the courses listed below, please contact the Division of Dental Hygiene at VCU School of Dentistry at 804-828-9096.

These courses are offered in the Pre-Dental Hygiene Program at VCU	VCU credits	These courses are taught within the VCCS	VCCS credits	Recommended 1st & 2nd year courses for Students at Richard Bland College	RBC credits
UNIV 111 Focused Inquiry I	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	3	ENGL 101 Writing & Research	3
UNIV 112 Focused Inquiry II	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	3	ENGL 102 Introductin to Literary Genres	3
BIOL 101, Biological Concepts with Lab	4	Select 1 of the following courses: BIO 101 General Biology w/Lab BIO 106 Life Science	4	BIO 101 General Biology w/ BIO 101L	4
BIOL 205, Basic Human Anat w/Lab	4	Select 1 of the following pairs of courses: BIO 141 & 142 Human Anat/Phys I & II BIO 231 & 232 Human Anat/Phys I & II NAS 161 & 162 Health Science I & II	8	BIOL 205 Human Anat & Phys w/Lab	4
BIOL/PHIS 206 Human Physiology & BIOZ/PHIZ 206L Laboratory	4			BIOL 206 Human Anat & Phys w/Lab	4
CHEM 101, CHEZ/FRSZ 101L Gen Chemistry & Laboratory	4	Select 1 of the following courses: CHM 111 College Chemistry w/Lab CHM 121 Health Sciences Chemistry w/Lab	4	CHEM 101 Gen Chemistry W/CHEM 101L	4
BIOL 209 Medical Microbiology & BIOZ 209L Laboratory	4	Select 1 of the following courses: BIO 150 Introductory Microbiology w/Lab BIO 205 General Microbiology w/Lab	4	Select one (1) of the following courses: BIO 211 Microbiology w/Lab 220 Medical Microbiology w/Lab	4
SOC 101 General Sociology	3	Select 1 of the following courses: SOC 200 Principles of Sociology SOC 201 or 202 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 201 General Sociology	3
PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	4	Select 1 of the following courses: PSY 200 Principles of Psychology PSY 201 or 202 Introduction to Psychology	3	Select one (1) of the following courses: PSYC 201 General Psychology PSYC 202 General Psychology PSYC 210 A Survey of Psychology	3
SPCH 121 Effective Speech	3	Select 1 of the following courses: SPD 100 Principles of Public Speaking SPD 110 Intro to Speech Communication	3	Select one (1) of the following courses: SPCH 101 Public Speaking SPCH 201 Interpersonal Communication	3
STAT 210 Basic Practice of Statistics	3	Select 1 of the following courses: MTH 157 Elementary Statistics MTH 240, 241 or 242 Statistics	3	MATH 217 Introductory Statistics	3

<p>*Visual/Performing Arts hands-on preferred) introductory drawing, painting, ceramics, jewelry making or music, etc.</p>	3	<p>Select 1 course from the following categories: introductory drawing, painting, ceramics, jewelry making or music, etc.</p>	3	<p>Select from: introductory drawing, painting, ceramics, jewelry making or music, etc.</p>	3
<p>Humanities: Literature, History, Foreign Language, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Anthropology, Sociology or Psychology (in addition to the Gen SOCI & PSYC requirement listed above), etc.</p>	3	<p>Select 1 course from the following categories: Literature, History, Foreign Language, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Anthropology, Sociology or Psychology (in addition to the Gen SOCI & PSYC requirement listed above), etc.</p>	3	<p>Select from: Literature, History, Foreign Language, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Anthropology, Sociology or Psychology (in addition to the Gen SOCI & PSYC requirement listed above), etc.</p>	3
<p>General Electives: humanities (listed above); math, science, computer usage, First Aid & CPR, etc. *NO MORE than the 3 required credits for V/P Arts is preferable.</p>	15	<p>Select from: humanities (listed above); math, science, computer usage, First Aid & CPR, etc. *NO MORE than the 3 required credits for V/P Arts is preferable.</p>	16	<p>Select from: humanities (listed above); math, science, computer usage, First Aid & CPR, etc. *NO MORE than the 3 required credits for V/P Arts is preferable.</p>	16
<p>*To fulfill the Visual & Performing Arts requirement, we need to see courses that demonstrate hand-to-eye coordination/manual dexterity. We strongly suggest a course such as drawing, painting, ceramics, jewelry making, photography or intro to reading/writing music, etc.</p>					
<p>Art and/or Music History and/or Appreciation and Dance courses lack the value of "hands on" application necessary to succeed in the Dental Hygiene program. Such courses <i>may</i> be considered if you provide a brief statement, with your signature, explaining the type of hand-to-eye practice you would like us to consider.</p>					