

DALLAS COLLEGE and TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

An Articulation and Instructional Services Agreement

A Dual Enrollment Dental Hygiene Education Program

August 1, 2022

**Articulation and Instructional Services Agreement between
Dallas College and Texas Woman’s University in regard to the
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
(BSDH)**

This Articulation and Instructional Services Agreement (“Agreement”) describes various aspects of a dual program to be implemented by the contracting participants: Texas Woman's University College of Health Sciences and Dallas College.

1. Purpose of Agreement

Texas Woman’s University College of Health Sciences, herein referred to as “TWU” Denton, Texas, and Dallas College, herein after referred to as “CC”, Dallas, Texas, share a common interest in expanding the availability of quality higher education to all students of dental hygiene. Both entities agree to cooperate in furthering this objective to the mutual benefit of their students.

TWU offers a baccalaureate program leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene; and CC provides a two-year instructional program leading to an Associate of Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene. CC serves a specific region of the state where the need is high for access to oral healthcare and for well-educated dental hygiene professionals. A dual academic arrangement would promote student retention and timely graduation in a cost and time effective manner as emphasized by the State of Texas.

This Articulation and Instructional Services Agreement provides guidelines and outlines areas of responsibility that allows students to enroll in pursuit of an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Dental Hygiene at CC as they simultaneously pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) from Texas Woman’s University (TWU).

2. Terms

The parties to this Agreement, TWU and CC, agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein:

A. General

1. TWU and CC will each designate an individual who will be responsible for the maintenance of this Agreement and sharing of information on the BSDH and AAS degrees, new courses added to the degree program, transcript evaluation, and other projects needed.
2. The names of the designated persons are contained in Appendix 1. Any change to Appendix 1 shall not require renegotiating this Agreement, and any such change made by one institution shall be communicated in writing to the other.
3. To be eligible for the program, students must meet dental hygiene admission

requirements set out by both institutions.

4. The degree requirements for the program will be outlined in Appendix 2.

B. Dallas College agrees to:

1. Advertise the dual dental hygiene programs in appropriate websites.
2. Designate an individual within the CC Dental Hygiene Program to serve as a liaison for students interested in pursuing the Bachelor of Science with a major in Dental Hygiene from the University.
3. Award financial aid for the First Year - Semesters I and II, Second year - Semesters I and II and Third Year - Semesters I and II to eligible students. Dallas College will be the Home Institution on a consortium agreement, if needed, for Third Year, Semester II.

C. Texas Woman's University agrees to:

1. Establish a mechanism for concurrent admission of dental hygiene students from CC into TWU and the TWU Dental Hygiene Program. The TWU Dental Hygiene Program agrees to accept students admitted to the CC Dental Hygiene Program who, prior to entry into the TWU Dental Hygiene Program, will have completed the required non-dental hygiene prerequisite courses, including the required equivalent statistics course prior to the Applied Dental Hygiene Research course and the required equivalent U.S. Government course prior to taking the Oral Health Worldview course.
2. Promote the dual dental hygiene program in appropriate publications, such as but not limited to the TWU Undergraduate Catalog and the TWU Dental Hygiene web page.
3. Once students complete all CC Dental Hygiene Program requirements, TWU agrees to assist CC in reverse transfer of credit by following the provisions regarding Reverse Transfer outlined in the Second Amendment to the General Articulation Agreement between TWU and CC.
4. Award financial aid for the Third Year - Semester III, Fourth Year - Semester I and II and Summer I to eligible students. TWU will be the Home Institution on a consortium agreement, if needed, for Third year - Semester III, Fourth Year - Semester I and II and Summer I.

D. Both Institutions agree to:

1. Maintain independent accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Commission on Dental Accreditation.
2. Inaugurate a curriculum and sequence of courses as agreed by collaboration of the

respective dental hygiene programs.

3. Strive to provide students with "seamless" access and to assist them in completing and transferring appropriate program/course credit from both institutions.
4. Identify an operations contact person to assist in addressing student/advising questions, and help resolve project logistical issues that may develop.
5. Confer at least on an annual basis to evaluate the success of this Agreement; consider curriculum updates and any other requests for changes or proposed amendments as may be deemed necessary.
6. Share data or other pertinent information regarding students as necessary to help ensure student success following the provisions regarding Communication and Data Exchange that are outlined in the Second Amendment to the General Articulation Agreement between TWU and CC.
7. Share aggregate information on student performance as may be necessary to evaluate the success and quality of the services under this Agreement.
8. Ensure that performance standards and grade expectations for student promotion are met at both institutions.
9. Require that students be in good standing, including meeting academic and ethical standards at both institutions in order to remain in the program.
10. Handle due process and appeals according to the policies at the respective institution where required.

3. Terms of Agreement and Termination

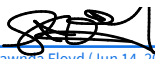
1. This Agreement shall be in effect for a period of five years and will become effective upon execution of final signature. This Agreement may be extended and amended at any time in writing upon signature of authorized representatives of both institutions.
2. Amendments to programs, courses, and prerequisites will automatically revise that portion of the Agreement with written notification and Agreement by both parties.
3. This Agreement is subject to termination by either party upon one year written notice of a material breach to the breaching party. Alternatively, this Agreement can be terminated at any time without cause by mutual consent of the parties or by either institution upon one year written notice to the other party.
4. Those students participating in the Agreement at the time of termination will have their course work honored for a period of three (3) years.

Signatures on following page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned contracting parties do hereby certify that the services specified above are necessary and essential for the activities that are properly within the statutory functions and programs of both Dallas College and Texas Woman's University.


This agreement is in effect with these signatures.

Dallas College


BY: 
Shawnda Floyd (Jun 14, 2022 11:05 EDT)

Provost

Texas Woman's University

O. Finley Graves,
Interim EVPAA and
BY: Provost 
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Executive VP Academic Affairs & Provost

Jorge F.
BY: Figueroa Flores 
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Vice Provost Curriculum & Strategic Initiatives

TWU APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

Kimber Summers 
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Appendix 1

Individuals Designated to Maintain This Agreement

1. CC designates the following individual as the person responsible for maintaining this agreement.

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2. TWU designates the following individual as the person responsible for maintaining this agreement.

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Appendix 2
Dallas College & TWU Dual Enrollment Dental Hygiene
SUGGESTED PRE-ENTRY CURRICULUM FA 2022

First Year at Dallas College

Semester I, Fall	Hours	Semester II, Spring	Hours
BIOL 1406 Biology for Science Majors I (30) ¹	4	BIOL 2401 Anatomy and Physiology I (30) ⁴	4
ENGL 1301 Composition I (10) ²	3	ENGL 1302 Composition II (10) ²	3
HIST 1301 United States History I (60)	3	HIST 1302 United States History II (60)	3
SPCH 1311 Intro to Speech Communication or SPCH 1315 Public Speaking, or SPCH 1321 Business and Professional Communication (90)	3	SOCI 1301 Intro to Sociology (80) ³	3
Total	13	Total	13

¹ This course is a prerequisite for BIOL 2401 with Dallas College. If this course is already completed, please work with a success coach to select another elective course for this pathway.

² Must earn a grade of "C" or better. Should be completed prior to taking TWU courses.

³ Other options are available, see success coach.

⁴ Dallas College Dental Hygiene Pre-Entrance Requirement

Second Year at Dallas College

Semester I, Fall	Hours	Semester II, Spring	Hours
BIOL 2402 Anatomy and Physiology II ⁴	4	BIOL 2420 Microbiology for Non-Science Majors ⁴	4
CHEM 1405 Intro Chemistry I or CHEM 1406 Intro Chemistry I (Allied Health emphasis) or 1411 General Chemistry ⁴	4	Creative Arts (50)	3
GOVT 2305 Federal Government (70)*	3	PSCY 2319 Social Psychology	3
PHED 1164 Introduction to Physical Fitness and Wellness (90)	1	MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods (20) ^{***}	3
Total	12	Total	13

⁴ Dallas College Dental Hygiene Pre-Entrance Requirements

*GOVT 2305 **or** TWU GOV 2013 prerequisite for DH 4533 Oral Health Worldview

***MATH 1342 **or** TWU MATH 1703 prerequisite for **DH 4713 Applied Dental Hygiene Research**

Third Year at TWU w/ Dallas College (Dual Enrollment)

Semester I, Fall	Hours	Semester II, Spring (Dual Enrollment)	Hours
DHYG 1301 Orofacial Anatomy, Histology and Embryology	3	DHYG 1207 General and Dental Nutrition	2
DHYG 1304 Dental Radiology	3	DHYG 1235 Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist	2

DHYG 1431 Preclinical Dental Hygiene	4	DHYG 1261 Clinical - Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	2
DHYG 1227 Preventive Dental Hygiene Care	2	DHYG 2201 Dental Hygiene Care I	2
		DH 4713 Applied Dental Hygiene Research***	3
		DH 4533 Oral Health Worldview*	3
Total	12	Total	14

*GOVT 2305 **or** TWU GOV 2013 prerequisite for **DH 4533 Oral Health Worldview**

***MATH 1342 **or** TWU MATH 1703 prerequisite for **DH 4713 Applied Dental Hygiene Research**

Semester III, Summer (Dual Enrollment)	
Summer at TWU	Hours
GOV 2023 Texas Government (70)	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture: See advisor for options (40)	3
Summer at Dallas College	Hours
DHYG 1161 Clinical -Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	1
DHYG 1219 Dental Materials	2
Total	9

Fourth Year at TWU w/ Dallas College (Dual Enrollment)

Semester I, Fall (Dual Enrollment)	Hours	Semester II, Spring (Dual Enrollment)	Hours
DHYG 1311 Periodontology	3	DHYG 2363 Clinical- Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	3
DHYG 1239 General and Oral Pathology	2	DHYG 2153 Dental Hygiene Practice	1
DHYG 2231 Dental Hygiene Care II	2	DHYG 1315 Community Dentistry	3
DHYG 2362 Clinical - Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	3	DH 4823 DH Clinical Case Study Development	3
DH 4833 Prof Dev for the RDH	3	DH 4513 Alternative Dental Hygiene Practice	3
**DH 3843 POC for Early Entry RDH to BSDH	3		
Total	16	Total	13

TWU may substitute **DH 3303 Process of Care for the RDH

Semester III, Summer	Hours
Elective at TWU	3
Elective at TWU	3
Total	6

Notes:

Total hours for degree 120 hours. Up to 90 hours transferred from the AAS institution. Up to 40 hours of DHYG transferable with 18 hours being transferred as upper-division credit.

TWU: 30 hours must be taken at TWU. If a student enters into Dual Enrollment and is already core complete electives will need to be chosen and completed at TWU to achieve the 30 hours at TWU. This will vary per student. See TWU Catalog and TWU advisor to assist with current core options.

Students must be enrolled in 6 hours at TWU to be considered for TWU financial aid.

Degree conferred in August of last year if all requirements are met.