

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH STUDIES (DENTAL HYGIENE)

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/health-studies/graduate-programs/ms-in-health-studies/>

## Degree Requirements

### Prerequisites or Co-requisites

1. Undergraduate degree from an accredited university.
2. Successful completion of new student orientation within the first year.

### Total Semester Credit Hours Required

**Emphasis in Dental Hygiene Option:** 36 semester credit hours (SCH) that includes 18 SCH of required program courses, 12 SCH of Dental Hygiene emphasis area courses, and 6 SCH of research tools

### Emphasis in Dental Hygiene (36 SCH)

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Health Studies Core</b>		
HS 5413	Current Issues in Health Promotion	3
HS 5353	Epidemiology	3
HS 6443	Theoretical Foundations of Health Promotion	3
HS 5723	Health Care in a Culture of Poverty	3
HS 5763	Alternative Dental Health Careers	3
HS 5383	Program Planning and Implementation in Health Promotion	3
<b>Dental Hygiene</b>		
HS 5713	Dental Hygiene Leadership and Advocacy	3
HS 5733	Dental Hygiene Clinical Education	3
HS 5753	Interprofessional Collaboration and Health Promotion	3
HS 5783	Research in Dental Hygiene	3
<b>Research Tools</b>		
HS 5013	Data Collection and Analysis	3
HS 5703	Applied Statistics in Health Promotion	3
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>36</b>

### Residence Requirement

There is no resident requirement for students in the Emphasis in Dental Hygiene.

### Final Examination

For emphasis in Dental Hygiene, a written comprehensive core project on the core coursework is required.