

ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE/ MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH STUDIES

Admissions

All applicants must meet the general undergraduate admission requirements (<https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/admission-information/>).

Application Deadlines

Spring: October 1

Admission Requirements

To apply to the program, students must

- be enrolled in the B.S. in Dental Hygiene program at TWU.
- have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
- have successfully completed all required coursework to date in the B.S. in Dental Hygiene program.

How to Apply

Students interested in applying to the accelerated program are encouraged to contact the B.S. in Dental Hygiene Program Director prior to applying.

- Complete the B.S. Dental Hygiene/M.S. Health Studies Accelerated program application (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-bxQGCL8o1_aVAoi-Acsey0TsEDeyH8yyBRoAEFyyov9ciw/viewform/)
 - Applicants must submit the following materials:
 - A one-page personal statement letter indicating the reasons for pursuing a master's degree
 - Professional resume indicating academic background and relevant experience for graduate study
 - The names and email addresses of two faculty and/or employers who will provide recommendations for graduate school
- Once admitted by the program, apply to the Graduate School (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/graduate-school/admission-graduate-school/>). Students cannot enroll in graduate-level coursework until accepted by the Graduate School.
 - Apply for admission to the M.S. in Health Studies Dental Hygiene emphasis program
 - NOTE: the start date indicated on the graduate application must be for the semester following graduation from the bachelor's degree.

Accelerated Undergraduate-Graduate Program Policy Guidelines

Students may apply to an approved accelerated degree program once they have completed at least 60 undergraduate semester credit hours. Upon admission to an accelerated program, students may enroll in graduate courses for credit once they have attained at least 72

undergraduate semester credit hours. Approved courses will apply to both an undergraduate and a graduate degree.

Conditions

- Up to 12 SCH of designated graduate courses may apply to both the Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree program comprised of 45 or fewer SCH; and up to 15 graduate SCH may apply toward both an undergraduate degree and a graduate degree program comprised of more than 45 SCH (Master's, Specialist or Doctoral degree.)
- Undergraduate students may enroll in no more than 6 SCH of graduate coursework in each semester or term.
- No undergraduate-level course may count toward a graduate degree.
- Minimal criteria for admission will include a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0. Academic components may set higher requirements for their program.
- Once admitted to an accelerated program, students must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout the remainder of their baccalaureate degree, or their admission to the accelerated graduate program may be revoked. Academic components may set additional requirements for their programs.
- Prior to applying to an accelerated degree program, students must have completed a minimum of 15 semester credit hours at Texas Woman's University.

Graduate Application Process

All students must meet the University requirements as outlined in the Admission to the TWU Graduate School (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/graduate-school/admission-graduate-school/>) section of the catalog.

This academic program may have additional graduate admission criteria that must also be completed as outlined on the graduate program's website.