

**Dental Hygiene Bachelor in Applied Science Program  
Admission Requirements Checklist**

The program will accept applications continually throughout the year for the next available Fall or Spring start date.

- New** students must complete the St. Petersburg College Admission Application and pay the non-refundable fee. **Returning** students must complete the online Readmission steps in MySPC if you have not enrolled in the previous six semesters. [Admissions and Readmissions](#)
- Submit official, unopened (sealed) high school or GED transcripts indicating completion of standard high school diploma or equivalency. We do not accept unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened. Applicants who have earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, Baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution are waived from this requirement. **Transcripts must be received and evaluated by St. Petersburg College prior to the application deadline to ensure consideration.** [Submitting Official Transcripts](#)
- Submit official, unopened (sealed) transcripts from all regionally accredited college(s) and/or universities currently or previously attended. We do not accept unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened. **Transcripts must be received and evaluated by St. Petersburg College prior to the application deadline to ensure consideration.** [Submitting Official Transcripts](#)
- Students must demonstrate they are at college level in Writing, Reading, and Math either through appropriate test scores or through appropriate course completion.
- Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale in all postsecondary coursework. Your Academic Standing may have an impact on your admission, enrollment, and financial aid eligibility. See the SPC Academic Standing Policy for details. [Academic Standing Policy](#)
- Complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of transferable general education coursework from a regionally accredited college or university. To view approved General Education courses, please refer to [General Education Requirements](#).
- Submit official transcript showing completion of a dental hygiene degree from an institution accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation.
- DH License:** Submit your active, unrestricted, unencumbered (i.e. clear/active) Dental Hygiene license information from the state in which you are practicing. Note: This is to be kept current and unrestricted throughout the duration of the program. \* The Baccalaureate Admission Application will provide the opportunity to input your required Dental Hygiene license information as you complete the application.
- Submit the Baccalaureate Dental Hygiene application by going to: [http://web.spcollege.edu/hec/app\\_ud/apply](http://web.spcollege.edu/hec/app_ud/apply).

### Admission Information

- It is the student's responsibility to verify admission criteria has been met for the program; Please apply once you complete all admission criteria and allow up to four weeks for processing.
- All students will receive an admission status update sent to their MySPC Live Student Email within four (4) weeks of submitting a Baccalaureate Dental Hygiene application.
- Students with incomplete applications are encouraged to discuss missing admission criteria with an academic advisor and reapply when eligible.
- All qualified students will be offered admission for the next available start date (or until BASDH classes are filled). Once the Notice of Intent to Participate survey is completed, the student will be emailed a Welcome Letter and assigned a program advisor to help plan their program progression.
- Classes may fill quickly, so students are encouraged to apply and enroll early.

### Graduation Requirements

In addition to satisfying the General Education (AA degree) course requirements, students must:

- Complete all core courses required for their program
- earn a cumulative 2.0 GPA in all courses completed
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- **\*ENHANCED WORLD VIEW**

Students must demonstrate competency through successful completion of an approved Enhanced World View course. The Enhanced World View Requirement is waived with a prior AA or higher degree. The following courses may satisfy both the General Education Humanities & Fine Arts Core and Enhanced World View course requirements:

<b>ARH 1000 Understanding Art</b>	3 credits
<b>HUM 1020 Introduction to Humanities</b>	3 credits

- **\*\*CIVIC LITERACY**

Students entering an A.S. Degree program in the 2022-2023 academic school year and thereafter must demonstrate competency through successful completion of one of the following Civic Literacy courses and assessment exam prior to program completion. The Civic Literacy Requirement **is not waived** by a prior AA or higher degree. The following courses may satisfy both the General Education Social & Behavioral Sciences Core and Civic Literacy course requirements:

<b>POS 2041 American National Government</b>	3 credits
<b>AMH 2020 History of the United States II</b>	3 credits

AND by achieving a 60% passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE)

The following are alternatives to the Civic Literacy course and Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE). The following AP and CLEP scores may satisfy both the Civic Literacy Course and Exam requirements:

<b>AP Government and Politics: United States</b>	Score: 3
<b>AP United States History</b>	Score: 4
<b>CLEP: American Government</b>	Score: 50

**Transfer Coursework**

Transfer courses for which there is no direct SPC equivalent will be posted as elective credit and designate with a '999' course number. If you believe a course posted as an elective should satisfy a degree requirement, you may submit a request for an Alternate Satisfaction. To initiate the alternate satisfaction request/review process: Complete the Alternative Satisfaction Survey, <https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/21215>.

**Estimated Cost\*\*\***

Type of Student	Tuition	Textbooks	Total
Florida Resident	\$5,300	\$1,000	\$6,300
Non-Florida Resident	\$17,600	\$1,000	\$18,600

**\*\*\* (PLEASE NOTE: ANY ADDITIONAL CREDITS NEEDED TO COMPLETE GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS WILL INCREASE THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROGRAM.)\*\*\***

**Accessibility Services**

St. Petersburg College is committed to providing quality education and services to all students by ensuring that admission, academic programs, support services, student activities, and campus facilities are accessible to and usable by qualified students with disabilities. Each specific health program has its own technical standards which all students must meet with or without an accommodation(s). To help students achieve success, Accessibility Services works with students, faculty, and staff to coordinate the provision of reasonable accommodations. To put your accommodations in place, please contact the Health Education Center (HEC) Accessibility Services (AS) at 727-341-4141 or <https://www.spcollege.edu/current-students/student-affairs/student-support-resources/accessibility-services> even if you are registered with another campus.

St. Petersburg College is committed to equal access/equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment. For additional information visit [SPC EAEO](#).