Anne Arundel Community College: Associate in Applied Science in Dental Hygiene

Old Dominion University: Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Post-Licensure Online Program

2026-2030 A.A.S. Transfer Guide

Complete at Anne Arundel Community College				Complete at Old Dominion University (ODU)		
A.A.S DEGREE REQUIREMENT				**BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT**		
AACC Course	**Credits**	**ODU Equivalent Course**	**Notes**	**ODU Course**	**Credits**	**Notes**
BIO 223 General Microbiology	4	BIOL 150 Introductory Microbiology/BIOL 151 Introductory Microbiology Lab		ENGL 211C Writing, Rhetoric, and Research	3	1
BIO 231 Human Biology or BIO 233 Anatomy and Physiology I (BIO 233 Anatomy and Physiology I is recommended)	4	BIOL 2ELE Biology Elective or BIOL 250 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	1,2	STAT 130M Elementary Statistics	3	1,2
CHE 115 General, Organic and Introduction to Biochemistry	4	Substitution for CHEM 105N Introductory Chemistry/CHEM 106N Introductory Chemistry Laboratory		BIOL 251 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	1,2
ENG 101 Academic Writing and Research 1 or ENG 101A Academic Writing and Research 1	3	ENGL 110C English Composition		Humanities Requirement	6	3
MAT 137 College Algebra (MAT 135 Elementary Statistics is recommended)	3	MATH 102M College Algebra (STAT 130M Elementary Statistics)	1,2	Elective Credit	4	5
PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology	3	PSYC 201S Introduction to Psychology		Upper Division General Education	15	6
SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology	3	SOC 201S Introduction to Sociology		DNTH 412W Perspectives on Dental Hygiene Practice	3	
COM 111 Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3	COMM 101R Public Speaking		DNTH 414 Educational Concepts for the Health Professional I	3	
DHY: 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 120, 122, 124, 200, 202, 204, 206, 220, 222, 224, 226	43	HLTH 1ELE or 2ELE Health Electives	4	DNTH 415 Research Methods in the Health Sciences	3	
				DNTH 416 Administrative Leadership and Professional Development	3	
				DNTH 440T Telehealthcare Technology	3	
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 70				**CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 50**		

Numbered Notes:

- **Note 1: Transfer course options**. Lower-level general education courses can be taken at AACC, ODU, and/or standardized examination (i.e. CLEP, DSST). To ensure optimal transfer of credits, students are strongly encouraged to consult with an ODU enrollment counselor. ENG 102 Academic Writing & Research 2 at AACC will transfer to ODU as ENGL 211C Writing, Rhetoric, and Research.
- **Note 2: ODU Dental Hygiene Departmental Requirements.** The ODU Dental Hygiene program requires 8 credit hours of Human Anatomy and Physiology. AACC students are strongly encouraged to take BIO 233 Anatomy and Physiology I, which transfers to ODU as BIOL 250 Human Anatomy and Physiology I. Students are also strongly encouraged to take MAT 135 Elementary Statistics to satisfy the program's STAT 130M Elementary Statistics requirement.
- **Note 3: Humanities Requirement.** 6 credit hours in ODU lower-division Humanities are required by ODU. Students may complete these courses at AACC or at ODU. To ensure optimal transfer of credits, students are strongly encouraged to consult with an ODU enrollment counselor.
- **Note 4: Transferability of DHY courses**. Credit hours from the Associate of Applied Science in Dental Hygiene program are used to satisfy the BSDH Post-licensure Online Program as academic electives.
- **Note 5: Elective Credit.** A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for graduation. In some cases, students completing this transfer pathway may need additional elective credits beyond the courses listed in this agreement to meet the minimum credit requirement for graduation. These credits may be completed at Anne Arundel Community College and/or Old Dominion University. Additional elective coursework may also be used toward a minor, certificate, or other academic credential when applicable.
- **Note 6: Upper Division General Education**. Complete 15 credits at the upper division (300/400 level courses) to meet the Upper-Division General Education requirement. A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for graduation. Students can transfer up to 90 credit hours into select ODU majors with the completion of an associates degree. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed at ODU.

General Notes:

- This guide is for advising and planning purposes only. Degree requirements are subject to change.
- Completion of this transfer agreement guide alone does not guarantee admission to Old Dominion University. All students must meet the requirements set by the Office of Admissions. An additional application is required specifically for the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (BSDH) Post-Licensure Online Program. Formal acceptance into the dental hygiene program will be determined by the Admissions Committee for the BSDH Post-Licensure Online Program.
- Lower-Division General Education waiver and course substitutions are not automatic upon enrollment to ODU. Students must notify their ODU academic advisor for these to be processed upon verification.
- A grade of C or higher is required to receive transfer course credit.
- A minimum of 120 credit hours is required for graduation. Students must earn a minimum of 30 credits at Old Dominion University to be eligible for a degree.
- **Linked Bachelor's to Master's degree option:** Eligible students can apply to the Linked Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene online program to Master of Science in Dental Hygiene online program. Qualified undergraduates can take up to 12 hours of graduate coursework that may be applied to both degrees.
- Course requirements listed in this agreement are based on the 2026-2027 catalogs for each institution and are valid until 2030, unless annual catalog curriculum changes or an updated agreement guide is created.
- **Students are encouraged to complete the Letter of Intent (LOI)** to gain access to exclusive benefits, including pre-advising, coaching, and a waived application fee. Submit the LOI at https://online.odu.edu/transfer-intent.