Bachelor of Science (BSDH) Completion Degree Requirements
Indiana University South Bend
Dental Hygiene Program

The BSDH Completion Degree currently requires 30 credit hours beyond the 90 earned for the I.U. South Bend ASDH degree to equal 120 credit hours.

Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene (ASDH) graduates of programs that do not have the minimum of 90 credits of the I.U. South Bend program need to take additional approved General Education courses* at I.U. South Bend to add up to the 90 credits prior to enrolling in the following BSDH degree completion courses.

Academic Policies
1. Thirty (30) credits must be completed for the degree for a total of 120 credit hours.
2. Twenty (21) of the thirty (30) credit hours for the BSDH Completion Degree must be taken at I.U. South Bend, after admission to the program.
3. Students must earn a grade of C or higher in all required courses and maintain a semester and overall GPA of at least 2.5.
4. Completion of the degree will be five years from the date of enrollment in the first course toward the BSDH degree.

Twelve (12) credits are required General Education along with six (6) credits of electives (total 18 credits) and include:
Common Core Course (3 credits)
   ➢ Select from approval 390 course list
Computer Literacy (3 credits)
   ➢ Select from approved course list
Quantitative Reasoning (3 credits)
   ➢ Select from approved course list
Research Course (3 credits)
   ➢ Select from approved course list
Elective course (3 credits)
   ➢ Any 300-400 level course

Note: If a student has not completed a one (1) credit Information Literacy course in the ASDH degree program this will also be required.

An additional twelve (12) credits of Dental Hygiene specific courses are required to complete the degree which will include (3 credits each):
1. DHYG-E443 Public Health Education Methods
2. DHYG-H410 Advanced Strategies for DH Professional
3. DHYG-H411 Global Health
4. DHYG-H444 Capstone Course

*Bridge electives, if 90 credits are not completed in the ASDH and do not fulfill transfer student General Education Requirements, include: All courses are 3 credits unless specified differently
Non-Western Cultures
COAS Q-110 Information Literacy (1 credit)
Non-Western Cultures

*Upon completion of bridge courses, students earning the equal 90 I.U. ASDH credits may enroll in BSDH Degree Completion required General Education and Dental Hygiene specific courses to complete the program requirements.