

Autumn 2020 Pass/Non-Pass Option for the Division of Dental Hygiene

In response to disruptions caused by COVID-19, for autumn semester 2020 OSU undergraduate students will have the option to select Pass/Non-Pass instead of a letter grade for elective and general education courses. The Pass/Non-Pass option does not apply to dental hygiene major courses.

Pre-dental hygiene students should not select the PA/NP option for courses that are required prerequisites for the dental hygiene major. Dental hygiene admissions and accreditation standards require a grade of C- or above in these courses so grades of Pass will not meet these requirements. The dental hygiene program prerequisites that should be completed with a letter grade are:

Anatomy 2300 (or EEOB 2510)
Biology 1110 (or 1101 or 1113)
Chemistry 1110 (or 1210)
EEOB 2520
English 1110
Human Nutrition 2210 or 2310
Math 1116 or higher
Microbiology 4000
Psychology 1100
Sociology 1101 (or Rural Sociology 1500)

Pre-dental hygiene students may choose to complete other general education courses and electives using the Pass/Non-Pass option. General education courses that may be completed as Pass/Non-Pass in autumn semester 2020 include:

Second Writing Course
Historical Study
Literature
Visual and Performing Arts
Culture/Historical/Social Science
Open Option
Global Studies

Students must apply for the Pass/Non-Pass option by Friday, November 20, 2020 and requests must be approved by an academic advisor. Students with questions about these policies for dental hygiene are encouraged to contact Patricia Gardner at gardner.92@osu.edu or to schedule an academic advising appointment through OnCourse.

The Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee is aware that the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak is impacting students in many ways that may affect their academic performance and the committee will consider these circumstances in the competitive admissions process.