**Program Curriculum:**

**Basic Requirements**  
BIOS 601 Applied Biostatistics 3 credits

BIOS 602 Applied Biostatistics Lab 1 credit  
HPML 601 Foundations of Health Policy 3 credits

C&I 689 Cultural Diversity in the Classroom 3 credits

DENT 687 Research Methods 1 credits

DTHY 678 Dental Hygiene Teaching Methods 2 credits

DTHY 679 Dental Hygiene Clinical Evaluation 2 credits

DTHY 680 Critical Issues in Health Care 3 credits

DTHY 690 Teaching Practicum 1 credit

DTHY 697 Research 6 credits

DTHY 698 Thesis 1 credits

26 credits

Elective Areas (DTHY, DENT, B&E, EDP, CHPR, HRE) 11 credits

Total 37 credits

*Dental Hygiene 691 and Dentistry 791 Courses*  
Courses taught by the School of:  
Business and Economics  
Educational Psychology  
Medicine (Community Health Promotion) and the  
Multidisciplinary Students Program  
Human Resources and Education   
  
**Graduate Courses:**

**Dental Hygiene (DTHY)**  
  
**680.** Critical Issues in Health Care 1. I. 3 hr. PR: Graduate standing and consent. Examination of the  
critical environmental issues affecting the future of health care; particular impact on rural oral health  
care trends will form major focus. Dental hygiene clinical practice is also included.  
  
**681.** Dental Hygiene Seminar and Practice 2. II. 3 hr. PR: DTHY 380. Performance of expanded dental  
hygiene practice with emphasis on periodontal functions. Laboratory and clinical performance of  
these functions are also included.  
  
**690.** Teaching Practicum. 1-6 hrs. PR: Consent. Supervised practice in college teaching of dental  
hygiene.   
  
**697.** Research. I, II, S. 1-15 hrs. PR: Consent. Research activities leading to a thesis, problem report,  
research paper, or equivalent scholarly project.