



### **BSDH Degree Completion Course Descriptions**

<b>DEHY</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Expanded Course Description</b>
400	Current Issues	This seminar course focuses on student discussion of current issues in dental hygiene. Examples of discussion items include professional socialization, entry level and doctoral degrees, mid-level practitioners and skill sets of the future.
410	Dental Hygiene Research	This course focuses on the application of research principles when recommending products, discussing advertisements and/or treatment modalities to patients.
441	Dental Hygiene Business Principles	This experience focuses on skills needed to begin a business, manage a project and coordinate a dental program.
443	Teaching Strategies	This experience course focuses on how people learn and strategies for teaching effectively, including experience developing dental hygiene courses as well as presentation strategies used when proposing a dental initiative. Organizational skills will be applied to real-life healthcare scenarios.
405	Dental Hygiene Clinical Instruction	This course focuses on the study of dental hygiene clinical teaching, including how students learn psychomotor, decision-making and problem solving skills for clinical care and the various methods of teaching in dental hygiene clinic. This course includes the application of the dental hygiene process of care and accreditation standards in clinical teaching.
415	Advocacy and Leadership	Advocacy skills, how to develop policy, make legislative changes and practice leadership that advance dental hygiene and ultimately improve patient care are studied in this course. High-level performing employee skills are reviewed.
420	Dental Hygiene Program Planning	The course focuses on the creation of dental programs customized for specific target populations.
422	Dental Public Health I	Dental public health theories and principles are studied in this course, to expand on entry-level content and to develop skills for practicing in a variety of scenarios.