**Degree Completion Curriculum**

Program admission totals for the BS degree completion program will vary depending on the associate degree earned (80-90 credit hours). Bachelor degrees require 120 credits with 36 of the 120 credits earned in upper division credits at Idaho State University.

**Bachelor Degree Credit Requirements Overview**

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| 1. | Program admission credits vary depending on the degree earned.  80-90 credits are awarded with admission to the ISU and the BS Degree Completion Program | 80-90 Credits |
| 2. | General Education Credits – **must have these courses for a bachelor degree**   1. Students who earn a qualifying associate degree will qualify for a general education waiver upon matriculation to ISU 2. Students who do not qualify for the GE education waiver can still be considered for individual GE course fulfillment if the course articulates with ISU | 37 credit hours |
| 3. | Major Upper Division Credit Requirements (Core)  \*Must have 36 Upper Division Courses taken at ISU | 20 credit hours |
| 4. | Upper Division Electives  \*Additional courses to meet the 36 Upper Division Courses required at ISU for a bachelor degree | 16 credit hours |
|  | Total credit hours for BS Degree Completion Program:  36 Credits Required at ISU  37 Credits of Generals – How many you need depends on  courses already taken at your institution.  80-90 credits awarded for previous degree in Dental Hygiene | **120+ Credit**  **Hours**  . |

**\*See Detailed Course Requirements for additional information on the curriculum**

**Detailed Course Requirements**

**1.** ISUAdmissions will determine the amount of credits awarded towards your bachelor degree once you are accepted into ISU and the BS Degree Completion Program.

**2. General Education Requirements**

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| Objective 1 | English 1101 and English 1102 | 6 credits |
| Objective 2 | Comm 1101 | 3 credits |
| Objective 3 | Math 1153 | 3 credits |
| Objective 4 | Any course meeting Objective 4 - see ISU catalog  (must take two objective 4 courses) | 6 credits |
| Objective 5 | Biology 2233/L; or Biology 2227/L; or Biology 2228/L; or Chem 1101; or Chem 1102; or NTD 2239 | 7 credits |
| Objective 6 | PSYC 1101 and SOC 1101 | 6 credits |
| Objective 7 | Any course meeting Objective 7 (only need Objective 7 OR Objective 8) | 3 credits |
| Objective 8 | Any course meeting Objective 8 (only need objective 7 OR objective 8) |  |
| Objective 9 | Any course meeting Objective 9 | 3 credits |
| **Total General Education Credits** | | **37 credits** |

**3. Major Upper Division Credit Requirements (Core) – Must be taken at ISU**

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| ENGL 3307 | Professional and Technical Writing | 3 credits |
| DENT 4401 | Research Methods | 2 credits |
| DENT 4408 | Ethical and Legal Principles | 2 credits |
| DENT 4421 | Leadership and Health Policy | 2 credits |
| DENT 4422 | Educational Strategies | 2 credits |
| DENT 4424 | Principles of Interprofessional Practice | 3 credits |
| DENT 4450 | Capstone Project  ·         Legislative (Advocacy)  ·         Education Practicum  ·         Community Project  ·         Professional Association  ·         Publication  ·         Interprofessional Practice | 6 credits |
| **Total Major Upper Division Credit Requirements** | | **20 credits** |

**Upper Division Electives**

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| DENT 4400 | Experiential Learning Equivalency | 1-16 credits |
| DHS 4401 | Mindfulness in Health Science | 2 credits |
| DHS 4402 | Survey of Aging Issues | 3 credits |
| DHS 4403 | Interprofessional Systems in Geriatric Management | 3 credits |
| DHS 4405 | Effects on Mindfulness Practice  (may be repeated for credit) | 1-2 credits |
| DHS 4427 | Evidence Based Complementary and Integrative Health | 3 credits |
| DENT 4481 | Independent Study | 1-6 credits |
| **Total Elective Courses** | | **14-35 credits** |