



Dental Hygiene Prerequisite Course Equivalency Grid for SDSU and Region 10 Community Colleges 2024-2026 (June 7, 2024)

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College	BIOL 260 Course Equivalency	BIOL 261 Course Equivalency	BIOL 265 Course Equivalency	CHEM 100 OR 170 Course Equivalency	CHEM 102 OR 110 Course Equivalency	COMM 103 OR 104 Course Equivalency +	ENGL 115 OR 115H, ESL 115A Course Equivalency	HLTH 204 or HLTH 201 Course Equivalency	PSYC 101 Course Equivalency	SOC 101 OR 110 Course Equivalency	MATH 119 or PSYC/SOC 270 Course Equivalency
Southwestern	BIOL 260^	BIOL 261^	BIOL 265^	CHEM 100^ or CHEM 170^	CHEM 102^ or CHEM 110^	COMM 103 or COMM 104	ENGL 115 or ENGL 115H or ESL 115A	HLTH 204 or HLTH 201	PSYC 101	SOC 101 or SOC 110	MATH 119 or PSYC/SOC 270 or BIOL 215
SDSU	BIOL 212	BIOL 261	BIOL 211 & BIOL 211L	CHEM 100	CHEM 102	COMM 103	ECL 100 or RWS 100	NUTR 201	PSY 101	SOC 101 or SOC 102	SOC 201 or STAT 250 or PSY 280 or BIOL 215
*GCCCD	BIO 140	BIO 141 & BIO 141L	BIO 152	CHEM 115 or CHEM 120	CHEM 102 or CHEM 116	COMM 122	ENGL 120 or ESL 122	NUTR 155	PSY 120	SOC 120 or SOC 130	MATH 160 or BIO 215 or ANTH/PSY/SOC 215
Imperial Valley	BIOL 200 & BIOL 202 or BIOL 204	BIOL 200 & BIOL 202 or BIOL 206	BIOL 220	CHEM 100	None	COMM 100	ENGL 110 or ESL 108	HE 106	PSY 101	SOC 101 or SOC 102	MATH 119 or PSY 214
MiraCosta	BIO 210/210H	BIO 220	BIO 230	CHEM 115/115H	CHEM 112 or CHEM 116	COMM 101	ENGL 100/100H	NUTR 100/100H	PSYC 101/101H	SOC 101/101H or SOC 102	MATH 103 or BUS 204 or 204H or PSYC 104 or 104H or BTEC 180
Palomar	BIOL 210	BIOL 211	BIOL 212	CHEM 100	CHEM 104	SPCH 100	ENG 100 or ENG 100E or ESL 110	NUTR 165 or NUTR 185	PSYC 100	SOC 100 or SOC 110	MATH 120 or PSYC/SOC 205 or BUS 204 or SOC 180
**SDCCD	BIOL 230	BIOL 235	BIOL 205	CHEM 100 & CHEM 100L or CHEM 152 & CHEM 152L	CHEM 103 or CHEM 130 & CHEM 130L	COMS 103	ENGL 101 or ENGL 105	NUTR 150	PSYC 101	SOCO 101 or SOCO 110	MATH 119 or BUSE 115 or PSYC 258 or BIOL 200

Additional Math prerequisites accepted: College Algebra, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Biostatistics

***GCCCD:** Grossmont Cuyamaca Community College District includes Cuyamaca and Grossmont. Southwestern College will accept Grossmont College's BIO 144 & 145 to satisfy the Anatomy and Physiology requirement; **both** courses must be completed to satisfy the requirement. GCCCD Math 120 or 125 not accepted.

****SDCCD:** San Diego Community College District includes City College, Mesa College, and Miramar College.

^ All science prerequisites must include an in-person lab component, meet 2.75 GPA, minimum of 4 semester units each, "C" grade or better, and seven-year recency. General/non-science prerequisites must also meet minimum 2.75 GPA, which will be calculated separately from the science prerequisites.

+ COMM: Per Dental Hygiene Board of CA, Interpersonal and Intercultural Communication courses not accepted. Substitutions will not be accepted.

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