

FAQ

Dental Hygiene Bachelor Degree Completion - CVTC & Mankato State

Q. Can I start my classes for my bachelor degree before I am actually in the dental hygiene program?

A. *Yes. Once you are accepted to the waiting list for dental hygiene, you can begin taking the necessary general education courses which are required to meet the 120 total credits for a bachelor degree. Many of these credits are required for the dental hygiene program at CVTC. You can earn 90 of the 120 credits at CVTC! All of these transfer to Mankato State through our articulation agreement.*

** At least 30 credits must come from Mankato State and they are all offered online!*

Q. How long will it take me to complete my credits at CVTC?

A. *If you take 12 credits per semester, which is full time, it will take 3 semesters (see the attached flow chart). This will also enable you to complete the general education courses prior to entering the core dental hygiene program. You can also begin some of the courses that are online through Mankato State during your second year in the dental hygiene program. The core dental hygiene program at CVTC is 2 years.*

Q. Do I need to go Full Time? What about Financial Aid?

A. *No. You could go part time to equal out your credits over the semesters you are enrolled. Many student need to attend full time to be eligible for their parents health insurance. As for Financial Aid, if you are enrolled at both CVTC and Mankato you are eligible for FA at only one institution, not both.*

Q. When I graduate from CVTC how long will it take me to complete my bachelor degree?

A. *Approximately 2 years, depending on the number of courses you completed while at CVTC. Courses are designed to be offered either Fall or Spring semester.*

Q. Do I only have 2 years to compete my bachelor degree at Mankato State University?

A. *No, there is no time limit. If you need to take a semester off or even a year off, you can start where you left off with out losing any of the credits you have earned, so it is a very flexible option to earn your bachelors degree in dental hygiene.*