

DENTAL SCHOOLS PREREQUISITE COURSES TIME LINE

This time line presents the pre-dental course requirements for Texas and most out-of-state U.S. dental schools. Six semesters, regardless of the student's age or year in college, are generally required to complete the pre-dental courses and extra-curricular activities.

Students who begin the pre-dental path after the fall of their freshman year usually complete requirements in Year 4 and apply in the early summer after graduation. These students have a bridge year between undergraduate school and dental school. For many, this is an opportunity to become better prepared and more competitive before applying to professional school.

Consult your academic advisor for help incorporating these courses into your degree plan and for selecting options based on your degree requirements. Check the Course Schedule for prerequisites for these courses.

For COURSE OPTIONS and DETAILS see the PREREQUISITE COURSES pdf on the [PRE-DENTAL PATHWAY](#) page under PREREQUISITES, TIME LINE & STATISTICS

If starting in Freshman Year, you can prepare to apply after Junior Year and start Dental School after graduation.

SEMESTER 1

CH 301
BIO 311C
RHE 306

SEMESTER 2

CH 302
CH 204
BIO 311D
Statistics

Summer

SEMESTER 3

CH 320M
BIO 325
BIO 206L
E 316L, M, N, or P

SEMESTER 4

CH 320N
CH 220C
BIO 326R (preferred) or
BIO 326M

Summer

SEMESTER 5

PHY 302K
PHY 105M
BCH 369
BIO 446L

SEMESTER 6

PHY 302L
PHY 105N
BIO 365S
DAT in Jan or Feb

Summer

Apply early June
Interviews start in August

SEMESTER 7

Interviews and pre-dental activities to become well-prepared for dental school and to strengthen your competitiveness if it becomes necessary to reapply.

SEMESTER 8

Summer