

## 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.

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.

### 5 – YEAR PLAN including BRIDGE YEAR

Many students spread their dental school prerequisites over 3-1/2 to 4 years and use the additional time as an opportunity to become more competitive and better prepared.

**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**

BCH 369  
BIO 446L

**SEMESTER 6**

BIO 365S

**Summer**

**SEMESTER 7**

PHY 302K  
PHY 105M  
DAT prep

**SEMESTER 8**

PHY 302L  
PHY 105N

**Summer**

Apply early June  
Interviews start in August

DAT should be taken no later than January or February.

**BRIDGE YEAR OPTIONS**

Pre-dental activities to become well-prepared for dental school and to strengthen your competitiveness if it becomes necessary to reapply. [See Note Below]

Work in dental care setting

Work in non-dental care setting while volunteering and shadowing dental professionals

A combination of the above