

PREIDENTISTRY

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Admission to dental schools requires a minimum of three years of college and satisfactory GPA and Dental Admissions Test (DAT) scores. However, preference is given to those with a bachelor's degree. The student may elect any major, but the program of study should include the following: nine hours of English, eight hours of inorganic chemistry, eight hours of physics, and eight-16 hours of biology. It is advisable to complete the listed courses before taking the DAT. Course requirements beyond those listed vary from school to school, so it is advisable to check with the dental schools where the student might apply. Other courses that are highly recommended include psychology, sociology, business management, foreign language, and any course that improves manual dexterity and eye/hand coordination (such as drawing, sculpture, ceramics or jewelry making).

The student who wishes to apply to a dental school after three years should follow the curriculum outlined below. Upon request, Harding will confer the bachelor of science degree with a major in general science on students who complete two years in an approved school of dentistry and who satisfy the other requirements for graduation.

First Year	Sem. Hrs. (Fall, Spring)
CHEM 121, 122	4, 4
MATH 171*; BIOL 121	5, 4
ENG 111 201 or 202	3, 3
HIST 101 or 102	0, 3
BNEW 112, BOLD 101	2, 2
ART or MUS 101	2, 0
BIOL 140	0, 0
Total	16, 16

Second Year	Sem. Hrs. (Fall, Spring)
CHEM 249, 250	4, 4
BIOL 122, 259	4, 4
PSY 201; ART 101 or MUS 101	3, 2
ENG 211; COMO 101	3, 3
BNEW 211, 213, BDOC 251, BOLD 202, or any	
BNEW or BOLD (any 2)	2, 2
KINS 101	0, 2
Total	16, 17

Third Year	Sem. Hrs. (Fall, Spring)
Upper level biology elective	4, 0
PHYS 201, 202	4, 4
Bible	2, 2
BIOL 440 or CHEM 440	0, 0
KINS activity	1, 0
ECON 201, SOC 203**, or POLS 205	0, 3
ART 101 or MUS 101	2, 0
HIST 110 or 111	0, 3
Global Literacy	3, 3
Total	16, 15

* MATH 201 for those with a strong math background.

** Strongly recommended by several dental schools.

ART 101 Art Appreciation	CHEM 440 Seminar
MUS 101 Music Appreciation	COMO 101 Speech Communication
BIOL 121 General Zoology	ECON 201 Macroeconomics
BIOL 122 General Botany	ENG 111 Composition I
BIOL 140 Freshman Seminar	ENG 201 World Literature I
BIOL 259 Cell Biology	ENG 202 World Literature II
BIOL 440 Seminar	ENG 211 Composition II
BNEW 112 The New Testament	HIST 101 American History to 1877
BNEW 211 The Life of Christ	HIST 102 American History Since 1877
BNEW 213 Acts of Apostles	HIST 110 Western Civilization to 1500
BDOC 251 Contemporary Issues in Christian Morals and Doctrine	HIST 111 Western Civilization Since 1500
BOLD 101 The Old Testament	KINS 101 Wellness
BOLD 202 Dstnct Ideas-Wrld Israel	MATH 171 College Algebra and Trig
CHEM 121 College Chemistry	MUS 101 Music Appreciation
CHEM 122 College Chemistry	PHYS 201, 202 General Physics
CHEM 249 Organic Chemistry	POLS 205 American National Government
CHEM 250 Organic Chemistry	PSY 201 General Psych
	SOC 203 General Sociology