



Course Requirements For Transfer Majors

PRE-DENTISTRY

Dental school applicants are required to take the Dental Admission Test (DAT) prior to application. The DAT is a four-hour test with four parts: Natural Sciences, Perceptual Ability, Reading Comprehension, and Quantitative Reasoning. To prepare for the DAT and entry into dental school the following SBVC courses are recommended:

Biology (one year):	BIOL 201, 202
Chemistry (two years):	CHEM 150 or 150H, 151 or 151H, 212 or 212H, and 213 or 213H
English (one year):	ENGL 101 or 101H and ENGL 102 or 102H
Mathematics:	MATH 102, 108, 250
Physics (one year):	PHYSIC 150A, 150B

There are certain basic pre-dental education courses that must be completed prior to enrollment in dental school. Because dental schools vary with regard to the required pre-dental education courses, it is essential that the applicant contact appropriate schools to determine specific admission requirements.

Additional Recommended Courses (check individual dental school admission information):

BIOL 260, 261, 270
PSYCH 100 or 100H
SOC 100 or 100H

The American Dental Association (ADA) reported the majority of first-year dental school students obtained a bachelor's degree prior to entry. Besides academic records, applicants to dental schools are judged on other factors such as: letters of recommendation, course load, science aptitude, personal interviews, personal history, community work, and volunteer dental work.

Students are encouraged to visit the following websites:

American Dental Association	www.ada.org
Loma Linda University	www.llu.edu/dentistry
University of the Pacific	dental.pacific.edu
University of Southern California	dentistry.usc.edu
University of California, Los Angeles	www.dent.ucla.edu
University of California, San Francisco	dentistry.ucsf.edu
University of Nevada Las Vegas.....	www.dentalschool.unlv.edu
Western University of Health Sciences.....	www.westernu.edu

