Pre-Dental
Success Roadmap

Course Guideline

Year 1

**FALL**
__CHEM 1307/1107 - Chemistry 1 & Lab
__ENGL 1301 - Essential Rhetoric
__MATH 2300 - Statistical Methods

**SPRING**
__CHEM 1308/1108 - Chemistry 2 & Lab
__ENGL 1302 - Advanced Rhetoric

Year 2

**FALL**
__BIOL 1403 - Biology 1 & Lab*
__CHEM 3305/3105 - Organic Chemistry 1 & Lab

**SPRING**
__BIOL 1404 - Biology 2 & Lab**
__CHEM 3306/3106 - Organic Chemistry 2 & Lab
*BIO 1403 fall only **BIO 1404 spring only

Year 3

**FALL**
__CHEM 3310 - Molecular Biochemistry
__PHYS 1403 - Physics 1 & Lab
__Advanced Biological Science (see note)

**SPRING**
__PHYS 1404 - Physics 2 and Lab
__Advanced Biological Science (see note)

Complete any other coursework requirements specific to your chosen Dental School and academic major.

Year 4

Each dental school has different requirements. Check each school's official prerequisites to fulfill coursework.

Extracurriculars

Year 1

• Join student organizations
  • One health club and one social club
• Take Raider Ready (PPHC version)
• Apply to volunteer & shadow
• Utilize student resources
  • Learning and Writing Centers
  • SI Sessions
• GO TO CLASS!!!

Year 2

• Volunteer in the community
• Shadow a dentist
• Take on a research position
• Pursue a leadership position in a club
• Get to know your professors (for recommendation letters)
• Research schools that you will apply to and check their course requirements

Year 3

• Continue extracurricular activities
• Prepare & study for the DAT
• Identify the schools you will apply to
• Take the DAT (late fall/early spring)
• Meet with PPHC about Letters of Evaluation process (Feb.-April)
• Seek letters of evaluation
• Apply to dental school (May-June)

Year 4

• Continue extracurricular activities
• Confirm the receipt of your dental school application materials
• Conduct a mock dental school interview at the Career Center
• Conduct dental school interviews and await decisions

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