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PRE-DENTISTRY			
<p>Pre-Dentistry Prep is a listing of requisite courses and recommendations needed to be eligible for admission into CU School of Dental Medicine. It is not a major or minor. Other schools may have different requirements so students should check admissions requirements for all schools to which they plan on applying. <i>Many courses have prerequisites that fall outside of this list; be sure to check the catalog for course details.</i></p> <p>NOTE: AP, IB, and CLEP credits are not accepted to fulfill prerequisite course requirements.</p> <p>NOTE: Completion of requisite coursework does not guarantee acceptance into any professional degree.</p>	Requisite Courses		
	BIOL 1300/1310	General Biology: Organismic Biology/Lab	4
	BIOL 1350/1360	General Biology: Introduction to the Cell/Lab	4
	BIOL 3100	Microbiology: Bacteriology/Mycology	3
	CHEM 1401/1402	General Chemistry I/Lab	5
	CHEM 1411/1412	General Chemistry II/Lab	5
	CHEM 3101/3102	Organic Chemistry I/Lab	5
	CHEM 3111/3112	Organic Chemistry II/Lab	5
	CHEM 4211	Biochemistry Principles	3
	PES 1010/1150	Physics for Life Sciences I/Lab	4
	PES 1020/2150	Physics for Life Sciences II/Lab	4
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric and Writing I	3
	Recommended but NOT Required		
BIOL 3020	Cell Biology	3	
BIOL 3910	Immunology	3	
BIOL 4350	Human Anatomy	3	
BIOL 4360	Human Physiology	3	
PSY 1000	General Psychology	3	
	Business Management		
	Communication		
	Finance		
Electives	Remainder of the college work should be distributed throughout the humanities and the social, biological, and behavioral sciences.		

Pre-Dentistry preparation offered at UCCS prepares students for candidacy into professional programs offered at other facilities. A college program leading to a bachelor's degree is considered by the faculty and the CU School of Dental Medicine's Committee on Admissions to offer the best preparation for a student interested in Dental Medicine. Students in the pre-dentistry program are advised to choose a major and should plan to graduate with a Bachelor's degree from UCCS.

Application for the CU School of Dental Medicine is available through the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) application service. The ADEA application is available beginning in June. The Dental Admission Test (DAT) should be completed by October 1 prior to application. Once a completed application and materials have been received and reviewed by the Office of Admissions, the applicant may be invited by the Dental Admissions Committee to campus for a formal interview and tour of the school. Invited applicants will also be requested to submit supplemental materials directly to the CU School of Dental Medicine.

Additional Resources for Pre-Med Students:

- Join UCCS's Pre-Health Society, an organization to collaborate and bring together students interested in pursuing careers in health care, by visiting orgsync.com/72377/chapter
- The American Student Dental Association has many in depth resources available to prospective students: www.asdanet.org.
- For more information about CU's School of Dental Medicine, requirements for admissions, and contact information, please visit: www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/dentalmedicine/Pages/DentalMedicine.aspx