

PRE-DENTISTRY			
<p>UCCS does not have a dental medicine program. Pre-Dentistry Prep is not a major or minor but a listing of requisite courses and recommendations needed to be eligible for admission into CU School of Dental Medicine at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, CO. Other schools may have different requirements so students should check admissions requirements for all schools to which they plan on applying.</p> <p>NOTE: IB, and CLEP credits are not accepted to fulfill prerequisite course requirements. AP Courses can be accepted for prerequisite course work, and will be evaluated on a case by case basis.</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	4
	CHEM 3111/3112	Organic Chemistry II/Lab	4
	CHEM 4211	Biochemistry Principles	3
	PES 1010/1150	Physics for Life Sciences I/Lab	5
	PES 1020/2150	Physics for Life Sciences II/Lab	5
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric and Writing I	3
	Recommended but NOT Required		
	BIOL 3020	Cell Biology	3
	BIOL 3910	Immunology	3
	BIOL 3050	Human Anatomy	4
	BIOL 3060	Human Physiology	4
	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.	
	<p>Many courses have pre-requisites that fall outside of this list; be sure to check the catalog for course details.</p> <p>All requisite coursework should be completed with a grade of "C" or better with no more than 60 credit hours completed at the community college level.</p> <p>A minimum of 50 hours of shadowing experience in various areas is also required.</p>		

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, www.adea.org) application service, AADSAS. The ADEA application is open beginning May 15th with submission available in early June. While a rolling admissions process is utilized, early application is strongly encouraged as acceptances are offered as early as December 1. Each applicant must complete the Dental Aptitude Test (DAT). 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 may also be requested to submit supplemental materials directly to the CU School of Dental Medicine. **Contact the Career Center for more information about any requirements needed to apply to schools of dental medicine.**

Additional Resources for Pre-Dentistry Students:

- UCCS's Pre-Health Society Club, orgsync.com/72377/chapter
- The American Student Dental Association, www.asdanet.org & the American Dental Education Association, www.adea.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