

PRE-DENTISTRY ADVISING PROGRAM

College of Arts and Sciences

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Description

The Pre-Dentistry Advising Program is a non-degree, pre-professional program that provides students with an opportunity to prepare for further dental school training after completing their undergraduate degree. Students take courses to prepare for the Dental Admissions Test (DAT) and coursework in dental school.

The College of Arts and Sciences offers advising non-degree programs for students who wish to pursue professional careers in a medical field, including medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, pharmacy and veterinary medicine. The curriculum in these pre-medical programs is designed to prepare students for advanced, professional study by providing a sound basis in biology and chemistry, physics and mathematics.

These advising programs meet the coursework requirements for admission to most medical schools, although admission requirements may differ per school. Students who wish to pursue a graduate medical program would be well advised to check carefully the admissions requirements of the professional schools they wish to enter. Students should also seek advice regularly from their faculty advisors.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Students must be admitted to a bachelor's degree program in the College of Arts and Sciences to declare this non-degree advising program. Students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in biology or chemistry (both of which have their own pre-dentistry concentration), should not declare this program.

Program Requirements

Pre-Professional Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Pre-Professional Requirements		
BSCI 10120	BIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS (KBS) (KLAB)	4
BSCI 30140	CELL BIOLOGY	4
BSCI 30156	ELEMENTS OF GENETICS	3
BSCI 30171	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	4
BSCI 40430	ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY	3
CHEM 10060	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I (KBS)	4
or CHEM 10970	HONORS GENERAL CHEMISTRY I (KBS)	
CHEM 10061	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II (KBS)	4
or CHEM 10971	HONORS GENERAL CHEMISTRY II (KBS)	
CHEM 10062	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LABORATORY (KBS) (KLAB)	1

CHEM 10063	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LABORATORY (KBS) (KLAB)	1
CHEM 30475	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY I (ELR)	1
CHEM 30476	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY II	1
MATH 12002	ANALYTIC GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS I (KMCR)	4-5
or MATH 12021	CALCULUS FOR LIFE SCIENCES	
MATH 12022	PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS FOR LIFE SCIENCES	3
or MATH 30011	BASIC PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS	
Organic Chemistry Elective, choose from the following:		6
CHEM 20481 & CHEM 20482	BASIC ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I and BASIC ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	
CHEM 30481 & CHEM 30482	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I and ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	
Physics Elective, choose from the following:		10
PHY 13001 & PHY 13002 & PHY 13021 & PHY 13022	GENERAL COLLEGE PHYSICS I (KBS) and GENERAL COLLEGE PHYSICS II (KBS) and GENERAL COLLEGE PHYSICS LABORATORY I (KBS) (KLAB) and GENERAL COLLEGE PHYSICS LABORATORY II (KBS) (KLAB)	
PHY 23101 & PHY 23102	GENERAL UNIVERSITY PHYSICS I (KBS) (KLAB) and GENERAL UNIVERSITY PHYSICS II (KBS) (KLAB)	

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 53

Pre-Professional Information

- Students should consult with a faculty pre-dentistry advisor each semester for assistance in choosing classes, the appropriate sequencing of classes, and to ensure entrance requirements for selected dental schools are being met.
- Students are encouraged, after consultation with a faculty pre-dentistry advisor to select from the following Kent Core and general elective courses to help prepare for a career in dentistry:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
COMM 15000	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN COMMUNICATION (KADL)	3
ECON 22060	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)	3
ECON 42086	ECONOMICS OF HEALTH CARE	3
PHIL 21001	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (DIVG) (KHUM)	3
PSYC 11762	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
PSYC 40111	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	3
PSYC 41363	BIOPSYCHOLOGY	3
SOC 12050	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)	3
SOC 42563	SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE	3