PREDENTISTRY ADVISING PROGRAM

College of Arts and Sciences
104 Bowman Hall
Kent Campus
www.kent.edu/cas

Description
The College of Arts and Sciences offers programs for students who wish to pursue professional careers in medically-related fields. These pre-medical programs are designed to provide a sound basis in biology and chemistry, along with coursework in physics and mathematics. The pre-medicine/pre-osteopathy, pre-veterinary medicine, pre-dentistry and pre-pharmacy programs are intended to prepare students for advanced, professional study in the medical sciences.

Admission requirements differ among medical schools. These programs meet the coursework requirements for admission to most medical schools. Students who wish to pursue a pre-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.

Students may pursue pre-medical programs under the Bachelor of Arts degree, the Bachelor of Science degree or a carefully designed Bachelor of Integrative Studies degree. The pre-medical programs serve as advising programs for students in the B.A., B.S. and B.I.S. programs.

Pre-Dentistry, a pre-professional advising program, 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. In addition to declaring this program, students must be admitted to a bachelor's degree program in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students who plan to pursue a bachelor's degree in Biology or Chemistry, which have their own pre-dentistry concentration, should not declare this program.

FULLY OFFERED AT:
• Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Freshman Students on the Kent Campus: The freshman admission policy on the Kent Campus is selective. Admission decisions are based upon the following: cumulative grade point average, ACT and/or SAT scores, strength of high school college preparatory curriculum and grade trends. The Admissions Office at the Kent Campus may defer the admission of students who do not meet admissions criteria but who demonstrate areas of promise for successful college study. Deferred applicants may begin their college coursework at one of seven Regional Campuses of Kent State University. For more information on admissions, including additional requirements for some academic programs, visit the admissions website for new freshmen.

Freshman Students on the Regional Campuses: Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, as well as the Regional Academic Center in Twinsburg, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

Transfer, Transitioning and Former Students: For more information about admission criteria for transfer, transitioning and former students, please visit the admissions website.

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students: All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 525 TOEFL score (71 on the Internet-based version), minimum 75 MELAB score, minimum 6.0 IELTS score or minimum 48 PTE Academic score, or by completing the ELS level 112 Intensive Program. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Choose from the following:

Group One
- CHEM 20481 BASIC ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I
- CHEM 20482 BASIC ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II

Group Two
- CHEM 30481 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I
- CHEM 30482 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II

Both groups take the following:
- CHEM 30475 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY I (ELR) | 1 |
- CHEM 30476 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY II | 1 |

Choose from the following:

Group One
- PHY 13001 GENERAL COLLEGE PHYSICS I (KBS)
- PHY 13002 GENERAL COLLEGE PHYSICS II (KBS)
- PHY 13021 GENERAL COLLEGE PHYSICS LABORATORY I (KBS) (KLAB)

Pre-Dentistry Advising Program
**Graduation Requirements**

- 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 Requirements and general elective courses to help prepare for a career in dentistry:

  - 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

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 53-54