



Course Requirements For Transfer Majors

PRE-DENTISTRY

Dental school applicants are required to take the Dental Admission Test (DAT) prior to application. The DAT is a four-hour test with four parts: Natural Sciences, Perceptual Ability, Reading Comprehension, and Quantitative Reasoning. To prepare for the DAT and entry into dental school the following SBVC courses are recommended:

Biology (one year):	BIOL 201, 202
Chemistry (two years):	CHEM 150 or 150H, 151 or 151H, 212 or 212H, and 213 or 213H
English (one year):	ENGL 101 or 101H and ENGL 102 or 102H
Mathematics:	MATH 102, 250, 251
Physics (one year):	PHYSIC 150A, 150B

There are certain basic pre-dental education courses that must be completed prior to enrollment in dental school. Because dental schools vary with regard to the required pre-dental education courses, it is essential that the applicant contact appropriate schools to determine specific admission requirements.

Additional Recommended Courses (check individual dental school admission information):

BIOL 260, 261, 270
PSYCH 100 or 100H
SOC 100 or 100H

The American Dental Association (ADA) reported that over 82% of first-year dental students obtained a bachelor's degree prior to entry. Besides academic records, applicants to dental schools are judged on other factors such as: letters of recommendation, course load, science aptitude, personal interviews, personal history, community work, and volunteer dental work.

Students are encouraged to visit the following websites:

American Dental Association	www.ada.org
Loma Linda University	www.llu.edu/llu/dentistry
University of the Pacific	www.dentalpacific.edu
University of Southern California	www.usc.edu/hsc/dental
University of California, Los Angeles	www.dent.ucla.edu
University of California, San Francisco	dentistry.ucsf.edu

This guide sheet is based upon university course articulation and catalog information at the time of publication. **Note that students are responsible for the current major requirements upon transfer to the university.** It is advisable to consult with a counselor once a semester for any changes that may occur.

In addition to major requirements, students are advised to complete general education requirements. Applications for admission to the transfer universities are evaluated for completion of lower-division major and general education requirements. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (I.G.E.T.C.) is for UC and CSU transfer students. The CSU General Education Breadth (CSU GE-Breadth) requirements are for CSU transfer students. ***Note that many independent universities accept IGETC and CSU GE-Breadth as meeting their lower division general education requirements.***

CSU Application Filing Period

*Fall = October 1 – November 30 Winter = June 1-30 Spring = August 1-31 Summer = February 1-28

UC Application Filing Period

*Fall = November 1-30 Winter = July 1-31 Spring = October 1-31

**The majority of transfer students are admitted for fall.*

Recommended Web Sites

UC.....www.uctransfer.org
CSU Mentor.....www.csumentor.edu
AICCU (Independent Universities).....www.aiccu.edu

Additional resources are available at Transfer and Career Services (AD/SS 203). Additional articulation information can be obtained through www.assist.org.

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