

Pre Dental

Prerequisite courses needed for entry into dental school can satisfy requirements for many different majors. This provides an opportunity for students to choose a major that best suits their interests. Dental schools require students to have 90 credit hours completed prior to application and encourage the completion of a baccalaureate degree. Curriculum offered at Texas Wesleyan helps students meet these admission requirements.

Dental school applicants are highly competitive. To improve chances for admission, students should strive for high grades; applicants often have GPAs over 3.5, and involvement in extracurricular activities. Applicants are required to take the [Dental Admission Test \(DAT\)](#).

The dental schools in Texas have standard prerequisite course requirements for admission, summarized below. Students should verify the up-to-date requirements for professional schools to which they intend to apply before beginning their junior year.

Requirements

Discipline	Required Hours	Texas Wesleyan Courses
Biology	14 semester hours	BIO1321, BIO1121 BIO1322, BIO1122
General Chemistry	8 semester hours	CHE1315, CHE1115 CHE1316, CHE1116
Organic Chemistry	8 semester hours	CHE2316, CHE2116 CHE2317, CHE2117
Biochemistry	3 semester hours	CHE4326
Physics	8 semester hours	PHY1401 PHY1402
English	6 semester hours	ENG1301 ENG1302
Statistics	3 semester hours of statistics	MAT3311
DAT	http://www.ada.org/en/education-careers/dental-admission-test/	

*While any Bachelor's degree is acceptable, typical Degrees are listed below.

Typical Degrees:

[Biology Pre-Dent](#)

[Biochemistry Pre-Dent](#)

[Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service \(TMDSAS\)](#)

The TMDSAS is the centralized application processing service for applicants to the first-year entering classes at all of the public medical, dental and veterinary schools in the state of Texas.