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GENERAL INFORMATION

UCCS **does not** have a dental medicine program. **Pre-Dentistry Prep** is **not** a major or a minor, but a listing of prerequisite courses and recommendations needed to be eligible for admission into CU School of Dental Medicine at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, CO. 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-professional program are advised to choose a major and plan to graduate with a bachelor's degree from UCCS.

Other programs may have different requirements. Students should check admissions requirements for all schools to which they plan to apply. Completion of prerequisite coursework does not guarantee acceptance into any professional degree.

Application Information for the CU School of Dental Medicine, including contact information, application materials, deadlines, and testing, can be found at: <https://dental.cuanschutz.edu/prospective-students>

PRE-DENTISTRY INFORMATION

All courses should be completed with a grade of C or better at the conclusion of the spring term of the year accepted. Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit are <i>not</i> accepted. The average cumulative GPA of admitted students is 3.6. A minimum of 90 credit hours, to include at least 30 upper-division hours, are required for application. Many of these courses have prerequisites. Check the catalog for course details. catalog.uccs.edu Advanced Placement (AP) courses can be accepted and will be evaluated on a case by case basis.	REQUIRED Courses for Application to CU School of Dental Medicine		
	NOTE: Science courses must have been completed within the last 10 years of application.		
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hrs
	BIOL 1300/1310	General Biology: Organismic Biology and Lab	4
	BIOL 1350/1360	General Biology: Introduction to the Cell and Lab	4
	BIOL 3100	Microbiology: Bacteriology/Mycology	3
	CHEM 1401/1402	General Chemistry I and Lab I	5
	CHEM 1411/1412	General Chemistry II and Lab II	5
	CHEM 3101/3102	Organic Chemistry I and Lab I	4
	CHEM 3111/3112	Organic Chemistry II and Lab II	4
	CHEM 4211	Biochemistry	3
	PES 1010/1150	Physics for Life Sciences I and Lab I – Algebra-Based	5
	PES 1020/2150	Physics for Life Sciences II and Lab II – Algebra-Based	5
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric and Writing I	3
	RECOMMENDED Courses		
	BIOL 3020	Cell Biology	3
	BIOL 3910	Immunology	3
	HPNU 3050	Human Anatomy	4
	HPNU 3060	Human Physiology	4
	HPNU 4000	Special Topics: Histology	3
	PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
	Communication, Business, and Finance Electives	Complete at least 2 courses from the list below: COMM 1020, 1050, 2010, 2100, 3240 BUAD 1000, ECON 1000, FNCE 1200, INFS 1100	6
	A minimum of 50 hours of shadowing experience in various areas is also required.		

Additional Resources:

- UCCS's Pre-Health Society Club: <https://uccs.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/pre-health-society>
- UCCS T. Rowe Price Career and Innovation Center: career.uccs.edu
- The American Student Dental Association, www.asdanet.org
- The American Dental Education Association, www.adea.org