

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2021-2022 CURRICULUM GUIDE

ANY MAJOR: PRE-DENTAL

DEGREE: BA OR BS

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A SUGGESTED four-year program:

Early contact with the Chair of the Health Professions Advising Committee or the program coordinator is recommended in the first year.

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

Freshman	Units		Units
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1
BIOL 111/lab ¹	1	BIOL 112/lab ³	1
Math (MA core) ⁶	1	Elective or Major	1
FL (if needed) or Major*	1	FL (if needed) or Major*	1
Sophomore	Units		Units
CHEM 110/lab (NS core) ¹	1	CHEM 120/lab ²	1
Elective or Major	1	Elective or Major	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
Elective or Major	1	Elective or Major	1
Junior	Units		Units
CHEM 250/lab	1	CHEM 251/lab	1
BIOL 212/lab ³ or Elective	1	Elective or BIOL 212/lab ³	1
Approaches core	1	Elective or Major	1
Elective or Major	1	Elective or Major	1
Senior	Units		Units
BIOL 350 ^{4***} CN core ⁷	1	Elective or Major	1
PHYS 111/lab**	1	PHYS 112/lab	1
Elective or Major	1	Elective or Major	1
Elective or CHEM 460/lab ^{5***}	1	Elective or CHEM 461 or BIOL 361 ^{5***}	1

NOTES:

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate

- 1) If Chemistry/Biochemistry major or strong science background, take CHEM in the first year. Students with strong Chemistry background could take CHEM 115.
- 2) Students who take CHEM 115 should take CHEM 230.
- 3) Biology majors, take BIOL 111/112 first year. BIOL 112 covers material on the DAT; BIOL 212 includes an introduction to immunology and is preparation for, biochemistry, and dental school courses.
- 4) Some schools (including UW) require microbiology. Check with individual dental schools for additional requirements.
- 5) Some schools require biochemistry. BIOL 361 is a non-lab, one semester course. If a lab is required, take CHEM 460 & 461 (prerequisites CHEM 230 or 231).
- 6) Schools vary widely, so check programs of interest. Many programs do not list specific math courses; others require statistics and/or calculus. Some schools ask for 2 semesters of math.
- 7) Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.

*Meet with advisor to ensure that major requirements as well as university requirements are met.

**PHYS 111/112 is preferable, but 121/122 is acceptable.

***Recommended. Required at some schools.

