

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2016-2017 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. The Dental School Admission Requirements book must be checked during the sophomore year for specific school requirements.

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

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

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate.

NOTES:

- 1) Students with strong Chemistry background could take CHEM 115.
- 2) Students who take CHEM 115 should take CHEM 230.
- 3) If Biology major, take BIOL 111/112 first year. BIOL 112 covers material on the DAT; BIOL 212 is preparation for BIOL 311, biochemistry, and dental school courses.
- 4) Some schools (including UW) require microbiology. Students planning to apply to OHSU will need to complete two semesters of anatomy and physiology. Check with individual dental schools for additional requirements.
- 5) Some schools require biochemistry. If a lab is required, take CHEM 460 & 461 (prerequisites CHEM 230 or 231). BIOL 361 is a non-lab, one semester course.
- 6) Schools vary widely, so check programs of interest. Many programs do not list specific 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.

