Pre-Dental Concentration

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The Pre-Dental Concentration prepares students to take the Dental Admission Test (DAT), and meet the requirements for dental school admission. The concentration may be added to any major, but usually is coupled with the Biology Major. This curriculum is based upon the requirements for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center – Memphis. Other schools may have additional requirements. Lyon College proficiency and common core courses (ENG 101 & 102, MTH 101, etc.) are not included here even though many schools list them as prerequisites. Some of these courses may have prerequisites not shown. Only one pre-health professions concentration may be declared.

NOTE

*Students may use BIO 110, CHM 110, PHY 210/211, PHY 240/241, SPN 101, and SPN 102 to satisfy Core requirements.

Summary of Required Courses

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| | BIO 110 & 112 | 8 |
| BIO 250 | Cell Biology | 4 |
| | BIO 356 OR CHM 356 | 4 |
| CHM 110 | General Chemistry I | 4 |
| CHM 120 | General Chemistry II | 4 |
| CHM 210 | Organic Chemistry I | 4 |
| CHM 220 | Organic Chemistry II | 4 |
| | Physics Electives (4 credits) | 4 |

Recommended Courses

| Item # | Title | Credits |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| BIO 205 | Biomedical Terminology | 1 |
| BIO 252 | Genetics | 4 |
| BIO 310 | Health Coaching | 1 |
| BIO 311 | Health Coaching Practicum | 1 |
| BIO 360 | Comparative Physiology | 4 |
| SPN 101 | Beginning Spanish I | 3 |
| SPN 102 | Beginning Spanish II | 3 |

BIO 110 & 112

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| BIO 110 | Principles of Biology I | 4 |
| BIO 112 | Principles of Biology II | 4 |

BIO 356 OR CHM 356

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| BIO 356 | Biochemistry | 4 |
| CHM 356 | Biochemistry | 4 |

Physics Electives (4 credits)

* Students may use General Physics I or Fundamentals of Physics I to satisfy core requirements.

| Item # | Title | Credits |
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| PHY 210 | General Physics I | 3 |
| PHY 211 | General Physics I Laboratory | 1 |
| PHY 240 | Fundamentals of Physics I | 3 |
| PHY 241 | Fundamentals of Physics I Laboratory | 1 |