

## Pre-Dentistry Advising

Area in major Program Plan	GGC Courses
<b>Area A – Essential Skills</b>	ENGL 1101 <i>and</i> ENGL 1102 (English Comp I & II) MATH 1113 (Pre-Calculus)
<b>Area B – Institutional Option</b>	ITEC 1001 (Introduction to Computing)
<b>Area C – Humanities/Arts</b>	MUSC 1100 <i>or</i> ARTS 1100 <i>or</i> FILM 1005 <i>or</i> ENGL 2110 <i>or</i> ENGL 2100 RELN 1100 (World Religions) <i>or</i> GEOG 1101 (Human Geography) <i>or</i> one semester of 2000-level foreign language
<b>Area D – Science, Mathematics, and Technology</b>	CHEM 1211K <i>and</i> CHEM 1212K (Principles of Chemistry I & II w/Lab) ITEC 2110 <i>or</i> ITEC 2120
<b>Area E – Social Sciences</b>	HIST 2111 (U.S. History I) <i>or</i> HIST 2112 (U.S. History II) HIST 1111 <i>or</i> HIST 1112 (World History I & II) <i>or</i> HIST 1121 <i>or</i> HIST 1122 (Western Civilization I & II) <i>or</i> HIST 2111 <i>or</i> HIST 2112 (if not taken above) POLS 1101 (American Government) PSYC 1102 (recommended) <i>or</i> ECON 2100 <i>or</i> SOCI 1101 <i>or</i> ANTH 1102
<b>Courses required for admissions to most dental schools</b>	BIOL 1107K <i>and</i> BIOL 1108K (Principles of Biology I & II w/Lab) CHEM 2211K <i>and</i> *CHEM 2212K (Organic Chemistry I & II) PHYS 1111K <i>and</i> 1112K <i>or</i> PHYS 2211K <i>and</i> 2212K BCHM 3100K (Biochemistry w/ Lab)
<b>Recommended electives for admissions to most dental schools</b>	BIOL 3400K (Cell Biology w/ Lab), BIOL 3300K (Microbiology w/ Lab), BIOL 3200K (Genetics w/ Lab), BIOL 3020K (Human Physiology w/ lab) MATH 2200 (Calculus I), MATH 2050 (Statistics)

\*Students are ***strongly advised*** to check with the program they plan to apply to for specific prerequisites.

### Entrance exam requirements: Dental Admissions Test (DAT)

Applicants must have taken the DAT within three years of applying, limited to three attempts. The DAT must be taken by the September 30 deadline, 11 months before those accepted are due to enroll. <http://www.ada.org/en/home-ada/education-careers/dental-admission-test>

### What factors are considered in the admission process for dental school students?

1. The completion of the prerequisites for the program. Preference is given to students who earn a baccalaureate degree.
2. An overall minimum GPA of 2.8 (average GPAs: overall 3.62; science 3.56) is required (this includes all coursework that has been attempted except for health, PE, orientation and learning support courses).
3. Quality of the admissions essay
4. DAT Entrance exam scores (Only three attempts at the DAT are allowed)
5. Letters of recommendation
6. The Committee considers other factors such as health care and research experiences, leadership, community service or programs, family responsibilities, national recognition, ethnic or cultural backgrounds and commitment to practice in Georgia or health care shortage areas.
7. Georgia residence is no longer required for application for the Augusta University College of Dental Medicine. Since 2012, the program has been willing to accept up to 5-10 percent of its students from out of state. Be aware most state schools give preference to in-state residents.
8. Students apply to The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University through the ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS):  
[https://www.adea.org/GoDental/The\\_application\\_to\\_dental\\_school\\_ADEA\\_AADSAS.aspx](https://www.adea.org/GoDental/The_application_to_dental_school_ADEA_AADSAS.aspx)

### Dentistry Schools in Georgia

Augusta University Dental College of Georgia

<http://www.augusta.edu/dentalmedicine/>