2024-25 AA-DTA Pre-Dentistry Interest Map

Course Sequencing		
Year	Quarter	Subject
First Year	Fall	CHEM& 161 (General Chem 1 w/ Lab)
		MATH& 141 (Precalculus 1)
		HDEV 101 OR 102 (Creating Academic Success OR College Connections)
		FYI 101 (First Year Introduction)
	Winter	CHEM& 162 (General Chem 2 w/ Lab)
		MATH& 142 (Precalculus 2)
		ENGL& 101 (English Comp 1)
	Spring	CHEM& 163 (General Chem 3 w/ Lab)
		MATH& 151 (Calculus 1)
		PHIL 150 (Intro to Ethics)
		HE 170 (Health & Wellness)
	Summer	SOC& 101 (Intro to Sociology)
		PSYC& 100 (General Psychology)
		PHIL 106 (Intro to Logic)
Second Year	Fall	<u>CHEM& 241/251</u> (Organic Chem 1 & Lab)
		BIOL& 211 (Majors Cellular w/ Lab)
		ENGL& 235 (Technical Writing)
	Winter	<u>CHEM& 242/252</u> (Organic Chem 2 & Lab)
		BIOL& 213 (Majors Animal w/ Lab)
		CMST 104 (Speech Essentials)
	<u> </u>	ANTH& 100 (Survey of Anthropology)
	Spring	CHEM& 243/253 (Organic Chem 3 & Lab)
		BIOL& 212 (Majors Plant w/ Lab)
		MUSC& 105 (Music Appreciation)

The plan above is only a sample. If you want to see all of the courses we offer, please visit our online catalog here!

BEFORE YOU START

Ready to get started? To begin working towards the AA-DTA degree, you simply need to apply and be accepted to CBC. You can apply online at www.columbiabasin.edu.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Pre-Dentistry emphasis at CBC is designed for students who want to become dentists. The Doctor of Dental Sciences (DDS) degree, or its equivalent, must be earned to become a dentist. While the requirements below meet standards for many transfer schools and dental programs, students wishing to earn the DDS degree must determine their schools of interest and complete the required coursework for those programs.

OUT OF CLASS TO DO'S

- Begin researching transfer and dental schools of interest early to be certain you meet their prerequisite course requirements and admission deadlines.
- Consider working with the CBC Career Services Center to find an internship, observation/shadowing experience, or a job in the dental field.
- Visit the Academic Success Center for quiet study space, small group study, supplemental instruction and tutoring assistance.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

General dentists provide a wide array of services for the continued oral health of their patients, focusing on preventing and stopping diseases through regular examinations. General dentists diagnose and treat patients, potentially offering more advanced treatments, such as bridgework, fitting for dentures, cavity fillings, and root canals — or referring the patient to specialized dentists.

FAQs

Class Times/Delivery Format

Classes are offered in a variety of formats, including in-person, online and hybrid.

Length of Program

Full-time students can complete the AA-DTA in two years. Dental programs typically require an additional four years of school post-bachelor's degree at an accredited DDS program.

Which Quarter Can I Begin?

You can begin any quarter!

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID OR OTHER FUNDING

Please complete:

The FAFSA application: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) provides financial aid for U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, such as permanent residents. Visit the <u>FAFSA website</u> to create your FSA ID and to complete your application.

The WASFA application: The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for DACA or HB 1079 undocumented students. Visit the <u>Washington Student Achievement Council website</u> to complete your WASFA application.

Did you know??? You can apply for CBC scholarships two times every year! Click here for more information!

PLEASE NOTE: This document represents a sample plan for degree completion with this program of study. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your Completion Coach. Completion Coaches can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your education such as internships, research, learning communities, and campus involvement and community-based learning.

Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 7 am to 4:30 pm; Friday 7 am to noon

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