## Augustana College

# Pre-Dental Advising (most pre-dental have majors in BIOLOGY or BIOCHEMISTRY)

Courses required for the first year: CHEM 131, 132

Courses recommended for the first year: BIOL 130, 140

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#### The Major in Biology or Biochemistry

See requirements for the student's specific major.

### **Required Courses for dental school admission**

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Credits
<b>BIOL 130</b>	Molecules to Cells			4
<b>BIOL 140</b>	Organisms to			4
	<u>Ecosystems</u>			
<b>BIOL 250</b>	<u>Genetics</u>		BIOL 130 & 140	4
<b>BIOL 343</b>	<u>Microbiology</u>		BIOL 250	4
<b>BIOL 360 or</b>	Comparative or Human		BIOL 130 & 140 or	4
<u>362</u>	<u>Physiology</u>		BIOL 130 & sophomore	
			<u>status</u>	
<b>CHEM 131</b>	<b>General Chemistry I</b>	PN		4
<b>CHEM 132</b>	<b>General Chemistry II</b>	<u>PN</u>	CHEM 131	<u>4</u>
<b>CHEM 321</b>	Organic Chemistry		<b>CHEM 132 or Permission of</b>	4
			<u>Instructor</u>	
<b>CHEM 322</b>	Organic Chemistry II		CHEM 321 (C or better) or	4
			Permission of Instructor	
<b>CHEM 441</b>	Biochemistry I		<b>BIOL 130 &amp; CHEM 322 or</b>	4
			Permission of Instructor	
PHYS 151	Principles of Physics I	<u>PN</u>		4
PHYS 152	Principles of Physics II	<u>PN</u>		<u>4</u>

#### **Advising Program Overview**

Augustana's pre-dentistry program prepares students for admission to dental school. All U.S. dental schools require three or more years of pre-dental training and preference is given to applicants who are bachelor's degree candidates.

Recommended electives include statistics or math, and advanced courses in art, English, history, philosophy, psychology, and social and political science. It is recommended that elective courses be chosen to broaden the student's intellectual background.

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