Dental, 3+N Program

The seven-year Bachelor of Arts in any College of Science and Technology major and Doctor of Dental Medicine is a combined program between the College of Science and Technology and the Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry.

The program is designed for high-achieving students. Students must apply through the Office of Pre-Professional Health Studies.

Students must meet the admissions requirements for early admission to the Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry. The 3+4 option is only with Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry. If interested in applying to other schools, students will need to follow a 4+4 option.

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Guidelines for Completion of the Bachelor of Arts Degree in the College of Science & Technology

- Bachelor of Arts candidates in the College of Science and Technology (CST) must complete all requirements for the major before entering the School of Dentistry with the exception of the following:

  1. Biology majors may count the following three first year School of Dentistry courses as Biology electives:
     DENT D100 Biochemistry so long as the student has not previously earned credit for BIOL 4375 General Biochemistry I;
     DENT D101 General and Oral Histology so long as the student has not previously earned credit for BIOL 2235 General Histology;
     DENT D202 Gross Anatomy so long as the student has not previously earned credit for BIOL 2233 Mammalian Anatomy.

  2. Chemistry majors may count the following first year School of Dentistry course as a Chemistry elective:
     DENT D100 Biochemistry so long as the student has not previously earned credit for BIOL 4375 General Biochemistry I/Chem 4401
     Biochemistry I CHEM 3401 Applications of Biochemistry.

- College of Science and Technology students may count up to 33 equivalent credit hours from the first year at the School of Dentistry as equivalents of upper-level credits in the College of Science and Technology or the College of Liberal Arts.

- College of Science and Technology students may count up to 33 equivalent credit hours from the first year at the School of Dentistry to fulfill their general credit hour requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Science and Technology.

- Appropriate course sequences for majors offered by the College of Science and Technology will be available in the Center for Academic Advising and Professional Development (Tuttleman Learning Center, Suite 111) or Pre-Professional Health Studies (Mitten Hall, Suite 110) and will be shared with prospective and current students.

Suggested Academic Plan for CST + Dental School 3+4 Program

Below is a suggested academic plan. Individual plans will vary based on previous course work, AP credits, performance on University placement tests, and specific undergraduate major. Students who qualify for the 3+4 program will develop an individual academic plan with the Pre-Professional Health Studies during their first semester at the University.

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Apply to 3+4 Program

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Select one of the following: 4
- MATH 1042 or 1942: Calculus II
- MATH 1044: Introduction to Probability and Statistics for the Life Sciences
- BIOL 1111 or 1911: Introduction to Organismal Biology

Select one of the following: 4
- CHEM 1032 & CHEM 1034: General Chemistry II
- CHEM 1952 & CHEM 1954: Honors General Chemical Science II

Major / General Education / Elective Credits 3

**Year 2**

**Fall**

BIOL 2112 or 2912: Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Biology 4

Select one of the following: 4
- CHEM 2201 & CHEM 2203: Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 2211 & CHEM 2213: Organic Chemistry for Majors I
- CHEM 2921 & CHEM 2923: Organic Chemistry for Honors I

Major / General Education / Elective Credits 7

**Spring**

Select one of the following: 4
- CHEM 2202 & CHEM 2204: Organic Chemistry II
- CHEM 2212 & CHEM 2214: Organic Chemistry for Majors II
- CHEM 2922 & CHEM 2924: Organic Chemistry for Honors II

Major / General Education / Elective Credits 11

**Year 3**

**Fall**

PHYS 2021 or 2921: General Physics I 4

Major / General Education / Elective Credits 11

**Spring**

PHYS 2022 or 2922: General Physics II 4

Major / General Education / Elective Credits 11

**Total Credit Hours:** 90
## First Year - Dental School

Approximately 34 credits of course work completed during the first year of Dental School will be applied to the CST major's total number of earned hours needed for the completion of the degree requirements for graduation. For some majors, course work will count as elective hours in the major; for all others, course work counts as elective hours toward the completion of the minimum of 123 credits for the undergraduate degree. In planning an undergraduate schedule it is essential to consult with an academic advisor.

### Notes:

1. Students in the Accelerated Program must have been pre-approved through the Pre-Professional Health Studies (PPHS) and have signed an "Intent to Pursue" form during their first semester. This form must be on file with PPHS.
2. Because students in an accelerated program must meet both the course requirements for entry to professional school and the course requirements for their major, it is necessary for these students to consult with an advisor in their major as well as the PPHS as early in their academic career as possible. Failure to do so may make completing the required courses in the first 90 hours impossible.
3. The academic plan presented here is a generic plan; the actual plan will depend on choice of major and number of AP credits applied from high school transcript.
4. With some exceptions, CST students must complete the requirements for their major within their first 90 hours; course work in the first year of professional school counts as elective hours toward degree completion.
5. **Biology Majors** - Some of the course work during the first year of Dental School can be counted for Biology electives as well as general electives for degree completion. Certain electives are excluded. Be sure to consult with an academic advisor.
6. **Non Life-Science Majors** - In order to complete the required courses in 3 years, majors that do not overlap with pre-medical course requirements must have AP credit, take an overload, or enroll in summer session classes.

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