Dental 3+4 Program

Overview

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 Advising.

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.

• 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 Advising (Mitten Hall, Suite 110) and will be shared with prospective and current students.

Academic Plan

Individual academic 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 Pre-Professional Health Advising and a CST academic advisor during the first academic year at Temple University.