

# Mapping the Pre-Dental Journey

**Example:** Jane Molar is a freshman BA Biology major interested in going to medical school. Jane has entered UNT with no dual or AP credit. Below is a map of all required prerequisites and recommended\*\* courses, when to take the DAT, when to gain professional development, and when to apply to schools. **Each student's journey is different, and this map should only be used to illustrate an example. Please see our Academic Counselors to create your individual map.**

FALL 2018	Hrs.
General Biology I with lab (BIOL 1710/1760)	5
General Chemistry I with lab (CHEM 1410/1430)	4
Elementary Statistics (MATH 1680)	3
English Composition I (ENGL 1310)	3
Campus Clubs, Community Service	

SPRING 2019	Hrs.
General Biology II (BIOL 1720)	3
General Chemistry II with lab (CHEM 1420/1440)	4
Technical Writing (TECM 2700)	3
Campus Clubs, Community Service	

SUMMER I	Hrs.
Shadow Dentists, Community Service	

SUMMER II	Hrs.
Shadow Dentists, Community Service	

FALL 2019	Hrs.
Organic Chemistry I with lab (CHEM 2370/3210)	4
Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 2301/2311)	4
Campus Clubs, Community Service	
Shadow Dentists, Extracurricular Activities	
Research (not required), Leadership Experience	

SPRING 2020	Hrs.
Organic Chemistry II with lab (CHEM 2380/3220)	4
Anatomy & Physiology II (BIOL 2302/2312)	4
Campus Clubs, Community Service	
Shadow Dentists, Extracurricular Activities	
Research (not required), Leadership Experience	

SUMMER I	Hrs.
General Physics I (PHYS 1410/1430)	4

SUMMER II	Hrs.
General Physics II (PHYS 1420/1440)	4

FALL 2020	Hrs.
Biochemistry I (BIOC 4540)	3
Microbiology with lab (BIOL 2041/2042)	4
Campus Clubs, Community Service, Leadership	
Shadow Dentists, Extracurricular Activities	
<b>STUDY FOR THE DAT</b>	

SPRING 2021	Hrs.
Biochemistry II (BIOC 4550)**	3
Genetics with lab (BIOL 3451/3452)**	
Campus Clubs, Community Service, Leadership	
Shadow Dentists, Extracurricular Activities	
<b>STUDY FOR THE DAT</b>	

### Fall Timeline

Attend "What Should I Be Doing Now?" Seminar  
Attend personal essay workshops  
DAT Preparation

### Spring Timeline

Attend HPAC Seminar  
HPAC Application due in March  
DAT Preparation Continued  
**Take DAT by July**

**SUMMER 2021:** Apply to dental schools using TMDSAS or AADSAS application services.  
Interviews with dental schools are typically July through November.

FALL 2021	Hrs.
Complete remaining degree requirements	
Campus Clubs, Community Service, Leadership	
Shadow Dentists, Extracurricular Activities	

SPRING 2022	Hrs.
Complete remaining degree requirements	
Campus Clubs, Community Service, Leadership	
Shadow Dentists, Extracurricular Activities	

### Fall Timeline

Dental School Interviews  
December 1st—First day of admission offers

### Spring Timeline

Students informed of admission or rejection  
**GRADUATION**

FALL 2022—BEGIN DENTAL SCHOOL