



## Prerequisite Information for Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, 2004-05

90 credit hours required for transfer; 30 of which must be upper-division level course work.

The majority of students accepted to the University of Colorado School of Dentistry have completed at least four years of undergraduate work and have received an undergraduate degree. This degree does not necessarily have to be in science or pre-dentistry. **The basic requirement for admission to the School of Dentistry is the completion of at least 90 semester hours or the equivalent with at least 30 hours of upper division for a letter grade.** High school Advanced Placement (AP) courses will not be counted for prerequisite course work. However, AP credit hours will count toward the total credit hours required. In addition, the school gives strong preference, in accordance with its mission, to applicants who are residents of the state of Colorado.

### CCA's recommended program: Associate of Science degree

Required Prerequisites:	Semesters	Semester Hours
General Chemistry/Lab (CHE 111/112)	2	8 (10 at CCA)
Organic Chemistry/Lab (CHE 211/212)	2	8 (10 at CCA)
General Biology or Zoology/Lab (BIO 111/112)	2	8 (10 at CCA)
General Physics/Lab (PHY 111/112)	2	8 (10 at CCA)
Humanities (HUM and LIT recommended)	2	6
English Composition (ENG 121 or 122)	1	3
Electives*	?	To equal 60 hours Following AS requirements recommended
Upper division course work	30 cr.	Cannot be completed at CCA

Information on Electives\*: The remainder of college work should be distributed throughout the humanities and the social, biological, and behavioral sciences. The students should select subjects which stimulate them intellectually, challenge them to a maximum performance, and contribute to their overall development and maturation. The courses may aim toward a thorough study of a single area with a general background in many areas, or may group together several related areas in the sciences or humanities.

Admission Procedures: Women and men of all ethnic groups are encouraged to apply for admission. Applications may be filed after June 1 of the year preceding admission and all requested material must be received by on or before January 1 of the entering year. Applications received after that date will not be considered for the succeeding year. Early application is strongly encouraged as acceptances are offered as early as December 1.

Each applicant must complete the Dental Admission Test (DAT) and have the results sent to this school. The computerized test may be taken at anytime during the year. Applicants are encouraged to complete the DAT preferably in the spring, and no later than the fall, of the year preceding anticipated admission.

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