



### Pre-Professional Track

A pre-professional track is a statement of intent on the student's part, not an academic major. No university offers a "major" in pre-dentistry.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The admission requirements for Marquette University are very close to those of other dental schools. Students will need to check closely with the pre-dental adviser or specific schools for those variations.

Marquette University's School of Dentistry requires the successful completion of a minimum of 90 semester hours prior to admission. Nearly all students have earned a baccalaureate degree prior to admission.

Marquette University Dental School Requirements	UWL Course to Meet Requirement
Chemistry: 16 credits	Chm 104 General Chemistry
	Chm 303 Organic Chemistry I
	Chm 304 Organic Chemistry II
	Chm 305 Organic Chemistry Lab
Physics: 8 credits	Phy 103 Fundamental Physics I
	Phy 104 Fundamental Physics II
Biology: 8 credits	Bio 105 General Biology
	Bio 312 Anatomy & Physiology
English: 6 credits	Eng 110 College Writing I
	Eng 2xx Literature
Biochemistry: 3 credits	Chm 325 Fundamental Biochemistry
Psychology: 3 credits	Psych 100 General Psychology

#### RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES:

Suggested pre-dental science electives include anatomy, cell biology, genetics, microbiology and physiology. Math courses necessary for physics and advanced chemistry are suggested. Additional courses in English composition and literature, speech, history, philosophy, sociology, political science, economics, and foreign language are also recommended.

### Pre-Dentistry Track Overview

Students desiring to become dentists should recognize that no university offers a "major" in pre-dentistry. Pre-dental students pursue a course of study to fulfill requirements for entrance into a dental school. Students may opt for declaring a major of their choice and work toward a baccalaureate degree, but that major must include the pre-dental requirements. All courses necessary for a pre-dental curriculum are available at UWL.

Students completing their pre-dental requirements at UWL have opted for admission at a number of dental schools (e.g., Minnesota, Iowa, Louisville, Creighton, Midwestern, Indiana, New York) but the most popular choice for UWL student applications is Marquette University. While Marquette is a private institution, they do receive some money from the state to support state students. Recently, scholarship awards have become more readily available to deserving students.

#### APPLICATION

Application for admission is made through the American Association of Dental Schools Application Service (AADSAS). Each applicant is required to take the Dental Admission Test (DAT). Information about AADSAS and the DAT is available from the pre-dental adviser.

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