Pre-Dentistry Advising

| Area A – Essential Skills | ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 (English Comp I & II)  
|                          | MATH 1113 (Pre-Calculus) |
| Area B – Institutional Option | ITEC 1001 (Introduction to Computing) |
| Area C – Humanities/Arts | MUSC 1100 (Music Appreciation) or ARTS 1100 (Art Appreciation)  
|                          | FILM 1005 (Intro to Film) or ENGL 2110 (World Literature) or ENGL 2100 (Trans-Atlantic English Literature)  
|                          | RELN 1100 (World Religions) or GEOG 1101 (Human Geography) or one semester of foreign language |
| Area D – Science, Mathematics, and Technology | CHEM 1211K and CHEM 1212K (Principles of Chemistry I & II w/Lab)  
|                          | ITEC 2110 (Digital Media) or ITEC 2120 (Introduction to Programming) |
| Area E – Social Sciences | HIST 2111 (U.S. History I) or HIST 2112 (U.S. History II)  
|                          | HIST 1111 or HIST 1112 (World History I & II) or HIST 1121 or HIST 1122 (Western Civilization I & II) or HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 (if not taken above)  
|                          | POLS 1101 (American Government)  
|                          | PSYC 1102 (recommended) or ECON 2100 or SOCI 1101 or ANTH 1102 |
| Courses required for admissions to most dental schools | BIOL 1107K and BIOL 1108K (Principles of Biology I & II w/Lab)  
|                          | CHEM 2211K and CHEM2212K (Organic Chemistry I & II w/Lab)  
|                          | PHYS 2211K and PHYS 2212K (Principles of Physics I & II w/ Lab)  
|                          | BCHM 3100K (Biochemistry w/ Lab) |
| Recommended electives for admissions to most dental schools | BIOL 3400K (Cell Biology w/ Lab), BIOL 3300K (Microbiology w/ Lab), BIOL 3200K (Genetics w/ Lab), BIOL 3101K (Human Physiology w/ lab)  
|                          | MATH 2200 (Calculus I), MATH 2000 (Statistics) |

Students are strongly advised to check with the program they plan to apply to for specific prerequisites.

Entrance exam requirements: Dental Admissions Test
Applicants must have taken the Dental Admission Test (DAT) within two years of applying. The DAT must be taken by the September 30 deadline, 11 months before those accepted are due to enroll. [http://www.ada.org/dat.aspx](http://www.ada.org/dat.aspx)

What factors are considered in the admission process for dental school students?
1. The completion of the prerequisites for the program. Preference is given to students who earn a baccalaureate degree.
2. An overall minimum GPA of 2.8 is required (this includes all coursework that has been attempted except for health, PE, orientation, and learning support courses).
3. Quality of the admissions essay.
4. DAT Entrance exam scores
5. Letters of recommendation.
6. The Committee considers other factors such as health care and research experiences, leadership, community services or programs, family responsibilities, national recognition, ethnic or cultural backgrounds and commitment to practice in Georgia or health care shortage areas.
7. Georgia residency is no longer required for application to the Georgia Health Sciences University College of Dental Medicine. Beginning with the entering 2012 class, they will be accepting up to 5 percent of students from out of state.

Dentistry Schools in Georgia
Georgia Health Sciences University (formerly MCG) College of Dental Medicine