

MEDICAL AND HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAM: The American Dental Education Association reports information on 58 U.S. and 10 Canadian Dental Schools. Six (6) are located in California. (www.adea.org)

For a complete listing of information for all schools, please review the ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools.

DENTAL SCHOOL Required and Recommended Courses according to 2009-10 ADEA Official Guide

	UCLA	UCSF	Loma Linda	U. of Pacific	USC	Western U.
Inorganic Chemistry						
<u>Required</u>	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lab	x	x	x	x	x	x
Recommended	Note: include zoology					
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)	8SH/12QH	8SH/12QH	8SH/12QH		8SH/10QH	8SH/12QH
Biochemistry						
<u>Required</u>	x	x	x			
Lab						
Recommended				x	x	x
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)	3SH/4QH	3SH/4QH	4SH/6QH			4SH/6QH
Biology						
<u>Required</u>	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lab	x	x	x	x	x	x
Recommended		Note: inc. zoology	Note: inc. zoology			
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)	8SH/12QH	8SH/12QH	8SH/12QH		8SH/10QH	8SH/12QH
College English /Writing						
<u>Required</u>		x				x
Lab						
Recommended						
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)		6SH/8QH				6SH/12QH
Genetics						
<u>Required</u>						
Lab						
Recommended		x	x	x		x
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)		3SH/4QH	4SH/6QH			4SH/6QH
Humanities						
<u>Required</u>						
Lab						
Recommended	x	x				
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)		11SH/16QH				

Organic Chemistry	UCLA	UCSF	Loma Linda	U. of Pacific	USC	Western U.
<u>Required</u>	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lab	x	x	x		x	x
Recommended						
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)	6SH/8QH	4SH/8QH	8SH/12QH		8SH/10QH	8SH/12QH
Physics	UCLA	UCSF	Loma Linda	U. of Pacific	USC	Western U.
<u>Required</u>	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lab	x	x	x	x	x	x
Recommended						
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)	8SH/12QH	8SH/12QH	8SH/12QH		8SH/10QH	8SH/12QH
Psychology	UCLA	UCSF	Loma Linda	U. of Pacific	USC	Western U.
<u>Required</u>	x	x				
Lab						
Recommended						x
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)	3SH/4QH	3SH/4QH				3SH/4QH
Social Sciences	UCLA	UCSF	Loma Linda	U. of Pacific	USC	Western U.
<u>Required</u>						
Lab						
Recommended	x	x				
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)		11SH/16QH				
Anatomy/ Physiology	UCLA	UCSF	Loma Linda	U. of Pacific	USC	Western U.
<u>Required</u>						
Lab						
Recommended	x	x	x	x		x
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)			4SH/6QH			4SH/6QH
Upper Division Biology	UCLA	UCSF	Loma Linda	U. of Pacific	USC	Western U.
<u>Required</u>						
Lab						
Recommended	x	x	x	x	x	x
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)	3SH/4QH					
Calculus	UCLA	UCSF	Loma Linda	U. of Pacific	USC	Western U.
<u>Required</u>						
Lab						
Recommended						x
Semester Hours, Quarter Hours (Hours = Units)						3SH/4QH

x = Required Courses (highlighted in Green)	Histology and Microbiology are recommended 3SH/4QH	Cell Biology; Histology; Immunology; Microbiology; Molecular biology/genetics are recommended	Cell Biology; Histology; Immunology; Microbiology; Molecular biology/genetics are recommended	Cell Biology; Histology; Immunology; Microbiology; Molecular biology/genetics are recommended	Anatomy; Cell biology; Histology; Immunology and Microbiology are recommended	Conversational Spanish; Microbiology; Cell biology; Molecular biology/genetics are recommended
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