

# IED DATA REVIEW SOURCE

## Dental Education Credit Hours

<b>DDS and Pre-Dental School Curriculum Semester Credit Hours (ADA/CODA schools)</b>				
	DDS Combined	Clinical/Lab	Non-Clinical	Pre dental minimum**
U of Nebraska	194	137	57	90
Marquette U	201	155	46	90
U of Illinois	241	191	50	90
U of Minnesota	267	208	59	87
<b><u>Averages</u></b>	<b><u>226</u></b>	<b><u>173</u></b>	<b><u>53</u></b>	<b><u>89</u></b>

**Dental Curriculum obtained from the U of Minnesota website is outlined on a separate sheet. Includes non-clinical and clinical/laboratory courses. Used since 2001.** (U of Iowa Curriculum not available on web-site)

### College/University Pre-Dental Credit Hours

#### **\*\*Pre-dental requirements of most dental schools**

8 Biology/Zoology	8 General Chemistry
8 Organic Chemistry	3 Bio Chemistry (Org Chem Pre-req)
8 Physics	3 Math
8 English Composition	3 Psychology
Plus other strong Electives	40

#### **Strong science elective examples:**

Anatomy, cell biology, histology, microbiology, and physiology

#### **Other strong electives examples:**

Hands on (drawing, painting, sculpture, etc)  
Speech communication (fundamentals of public speaking, interpersonal communication, etc.),  
Medical terminology, learning and academic skills courses.

- Only a few students are accepted to dental schools with less than a BS/BA. Students are not accepted with no pre-dental education. High School is not pre-dental education. Many students have advanced degrees prior to attending Dental School. A 4-year undergraduate degree from a pre-dental student would be in the range of 125-140 semester hours.

U of Minnesota	<a href="http://www.dentistry.umn.edu">www.dentistry.umn.edu</a>
U of Illinois	<a href="http://www.dentistry.uic.edu">www.dentistry.uic.edu</a>
Marquette U	<a href="http://www.marquette.edu/dentistry">www.marquette.edu/dentistry</a>
U of Nebraska	<a href="http://www.unmc.edu/dentistry">www.unmc.edu/dentistry</a>

Websites and links [www.ada.org](http://www.ada.org)  
Pre-dental and dental course curriculum  
Pre-dental and dental credit hours  
Website has link to CODA standards