Undecided (considering BIO, CHE, or BIOCHEM): Two year Plan Dentistry Blue text major requirements

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This is a two-year plan for a student who is interested in attending Dental school, yet is undecided about whether he/she wishes to pursue a biology, chemistry or BMB major at Gustavus. Once the student has decided on a major (by the spring of the 2nd year), he/she can work with their faculty advisor to develop a plan for their 3rd and 4th years at Gustavus that fulfills the requirements for the chosen major, as well as Dental school and DAT requirements.

First Year: Fall

BIO 110 Principles of Biology (DAT) & BIO 111 Lab

*CHE 110 General Chemistry (DAT) & CHE 111 General Chemistry Lab **OR** CHE 105 Foundations of Chemistry I (DAT) & CHE 106 Foundations of Chemistry I Lab

*Before you can register for CHE 110, you are required to take the Chemistry placement exam. (CHE 105/106 offered Fall only and CHE 107/108 offered Spring only) taking both are equivalent to CHE 110. Find out more about the CHE placement exam, click here.

FTS 100 First Term Seminar (Writing Intensive course- WRIT)

PSY 100 Introductory Psychology (or Spring)

First Year: Spring

BIO 120 Organismal Biology (DAT) & BIO 121 Lab

CHE 120 Organic Chemistry I (DAT) & CHE 121 Organic Chemistry I Lab (offered Fall and Spring)

*OR CHE 107 Foundations of Chemistry II (DAT) & CHE 108 Foundations of Chemistry II Lab
*(CHE 105/106 offered Fall only and CHE 107/108 offered Spring only) taking both are equivalent to CHE 110)

MCS 121 Calculus I

Second Year: Fall

CHE 220 Organic Chemistry II (DAT) & CHE 221 Organic Chemistry II Lab (offered Fall only)

If you took CHE 105/106 and CHE 107/108 in the first year, take CHE 120 Organic Chemistry I (DAT) & CHE 121 Organic Chemistry I Lab (offered Fall and Spring) instead of CHE 220/221. It is possible to take Che 220 Org Chem. II in Fall of third year and take Che 270 Biochem in the Spring of third year.

BIO 250 Cell and Molecular Biology & BIO 251 Lab

*English- composition (some composition recommendations: ENG 100 Writing Process, ENG 112 Creative Writing, ENG 253 Writing Fiction WRITD, ENG 256 Writing Creative Nonfiction WRITD)

*(U of M prerequisite requirement: Two composition courses are preferred; or one composition course, and one additional course in either literature, humanities, or public speaking that is designated as writing intensive)

Second Year: Spring

CHE 230 Inorganic Chemistry I (DAT recommended) & CHE 231 Inorganic Chemistry I Lab (offered Spring only)

BIO 260 Evolution, Ecology, and Behavior & BIO 261 Lab

MCS 122 Calculus II

It is important to note the minimum grade required to satisfy any prerequisites for Chemistry and Biology courses. This is outlined in the academic catalog.