

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Students may prepare for further study in professions by following recommended curricula for Pre-Medicine, Pre-Physician Assistant, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Law, and Pre-Engineering.

TWU offers several options for Pre-Medicine study. Students may major in Biology (Pre-Med track) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/arts-sciences/biology/biology-bs-pre-med/>) or Biochemistry (Pre-Health Track) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/arts-sciences/chemistry-biochemistry/biochemistry-bs/>). Almost any major can be combined with the minor in Pre-Medicine (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/arts-sciences/biology/minors/>), but majors in History, Sociology, and General Studies are particularly well-suited for combination with this minor.

Pre-Medicine students may participate in the Joint Admission Medical Program (<https://www.texasjamp.org/>) (JAMP) which provides scholarships beginning in the sophomore year for students who complete 27 semester credit hours during their first year of college with a 3.25 GPA or higher (no more than 3 semester credit hours of AP credit can be counted towards the 27 hour requirement). Participation in this state-wide program provides students with support, scholarships, and guidance toward admission to participating Texas medical schools if all requirements are met. See the Chemistry and Physics Department (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/arts-sciences/chemistry-biochemistry/>) section of this catalog for details.

Pre-Physician Assistant students may prepare for later study by following the Biology (Pre-Physician Assistant Track) (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/arts-sciences/biology/biology-bs-pre-physician-assistant/>).

Pre-Dentistry students may prepare for later study by following the recommended curricula shown in Biology (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/arts-sciences/biology/biology-bs-pre-med/>) or the Chemistry and Physics Department (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/arts-sciences/chemistry-biochemistry/>) sections of this catalog.

Pre-Law students may prepare for legal studies by following the curricula described in the History and Political Science (<http://catalog.twu.edu/archives/2020-2021/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-political-science/>) section of this catalog.

Pre-Engineering students may participate in the dual degree program in mathematics and engineering offered through the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science (<http://www.twu.edu/math-computer-science/>) in association with the University of North Texas (<https://engineering.unt.edu/engineering-math/>). For details, contact the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science (<http://www.twu.edu/math-computer-science/>).