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. Students considering health professions programs are encouraged to contact the Pre-health Committee at prehealth@twu.edu for additional resources and to start an application file.

TWU offers several options for Pre-Medicine study. Pre-medical students interested in the natural sciences may major in Biology (Pre-Med track) (https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/biology/biology-bs-pre-med/) or Biochemistry (Pre-Health Track) (https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/chemistry-biochemistry/biochemistry-bs/). Alternately, almost any major can be combined with a minor in Pre-Medicine (https://catalog.twu.edu/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), a State of Texas program that provides scholarships beginning in the sophomore year for students who complete a minimum of 27 semester credit hours by the end of the first year of college with a 3.25 GPA or higher (no more than 3 SCH of AP credit can be counted towards the 27 SCH 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 JAMP website (https://twu.edu/arts-sciences/student-resources/pre-health-resources/joint-admission-medical-program/) for details.

TWU also offers several options for Pre-Physician Assistant studies. Pre-Physician Assistant students may prepare for later study by following the Biology (Pre-Physician Assistant Track) (https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/biology/biology-bs-pre-physician-assistant/). Alternately, almost any major can be combined with the pre-PA minor (https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/biology/minors/).

Pre-Dentistry students may prepare for later study by following the recommended pre-health curricula shown in the Biology (https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/biology/biology-bs-pre-med/) or Chemistry and Biochemistry (https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/chemistry-biochemistry/) sections of this catalog or by enrolling in the minor in Pre-Medicine (https://catalog.twu.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/biology/minors/).

Pre-Law students may prepare for legal studies by following the curricula described in the History and Political Science (https://catalog.twu.edu/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 Division of Mathematics in association with the University of North Texas (https://engineering.unt.edu/engineering-math). For details, contact the Division of Mathematics (https://twu.edu/mathematics/).