

PROGRAM PLANNING

recommended that the MCAT be taken and application for medical school be made at the end of the Junior year.

Freshman, transfer, and all other students who are entering the program are advised to attend the premedical student orientation meeting scheduled prior to registration. (See *Advising Services—Orientation*.) Each student will be assigned to a member of the premedical advisory committee who will assist him or her in planning a program of courses and will advise him or her concerning preparatory procedures for application to medical school.

The Premedical Advisory Committee will mail to any interested student a booklet that covers the operation of the CSUF premedical program, courses required and medical school admissions procedures. Write to: Premedical Advisory Committee, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, CA 93740.

PRE-DENTAL

~~The minimum training for dentistry is a six-year course—the first two years (pre-dental training) in a liberal arts college and the remaining four years (dental training) at a school of dentistry.~~

The minimum pre-dental program required by accredited dental schools is one year each of English, inorganic chemistry, physics, and zoology; one semester of organic chemistry; and additional courses (usually elective in general education, but specified by some dental schools) for a total of 60 units. Each science course must include laboratory. The present trend among dental schools is to require more than two years of pre-dental training including a broad liberal arts background. Since 1971, three years have been required by the University of California, San Francisco, and some other dental schools. Additional organic chemistry, quantitative chemical analysis, elementary physical chemistry, other zoology courses, and in some cases a foreign language and psychology are recommended or required. Several schools require a bachelor's degree for entrance. The American Dental Association aptitude test and evidence of physical fitness and good moral character are usually required. Many dental schools also require a personal interview and some administer additional tests. For other information, see the pre-dental advisor and dental school catalogs.

PRE-LEGAL

Most fully accredited law schools require a bachelor's degree for admission. Since a pre-legal program providing a broad cultural background is recommended by the law schools, any baccalaureate major, depending on the student's interest, may be chosen from the university offerings (See *Degree Majors and Minors*). Law schools suggest courses, but not necessarily a major, in the following: written and oral English, American and English constitutional history, world history, accounting, business administration, elementary logic, mathematics, statistics, economics, political science, philosophy, science, and foreign language. For further information consult a pre-law advisor and law school catalogs.

PRE-LIBRARIANSHIP

Accredited graduate schools of librarianship require a bachelor's degree for admission. A major in any subject is acceptable. A reading knowledge of at least one modern foreign language is a requirement for admission to most graduate schools of librarianship; this requirement is normally satisfied by the