

Howard University Policy on Equal Opportunity

The mission of Howard University includes the provision of quality education for any student, but with emphasis upon the provision of educational opportunities for those who may not otherwise have had an opportunity to acquire an education of the type provided at Howard.

In fulfilling its mission, the University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex, marital status, religion, disability, age, sexual preference, political affiliation in the administration of its education policies, admissions policies, scholarships, and loan programs, and employment.

Inquiries regarding provisions for handicapped persons, equal opportunity and Title IX should be addressed to the appropriate persons as listed below:

Office of Special Student Services
2nd Floor, 1851 9th Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 238-2420

Employee Relations & Equal Employment
Opportunity, Office of Human Racecourses
Room 407, 2244 T10th Street, NW,
Washington, D.C. 20059
(202) 806-1280

Title IX Director
Room 306, 2400 Sixth Street, NW, Washington,
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(202) 806-2650

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right is reserved to modify
requirements before or during
matriculation.**

*****10/1/2020: Updated procedure for
2021 BS/DDS Program only*****



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The College of Arts and Sciences & The College of Dentistry

B.S./D.D.S. Combined Dental Education Program



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Program Overview

The B.S./D.D.S. combined program is a special curriculum at Howard University that allows students to complete the requirements for both B.S. and D.D.S. degrees in six years.

The program consists of Phase I (two years) in the College of Arts and Sciences and Phase II (four years) in the College of Dentistry. The B.S. degree will be recommended and awarded after the first year of Phase II the program have been successfully completed; the D.D.S. degree will be awarded after all curriculum has been completed. In the year six of the program.

A limited number of students will be admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences phase of the program. Only accepted freshman students (Biology or Chemistry) who enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences can be considered for the B.S./D.D.S. program.

Eligibility

This program is designed for students who are admitted to Howard University who would matriculate into the College of Arts and Sciences in the Fall semester immediately after graduation from high school. **Transfer students are not eligible for the program.**

All prospective B.S./D.D.S. students must have a GPA of 3.5, an ACT score of **28** or higher or the SAT score of **1300** or higher and completed or be in the process of completing the following courses prior to applying:

-Two or more years of foreign language, including literature

-High school biology, chemistry, physics and mathematics : algebra, geometry, trigonometry and **pre-calculus (required)**

Application Process

1. Apply to the College of Arts & Sciences, as a Biology or Chemistry Major and have received the acceptance letter from Howard University Office of Admission by **February 15th, 2021**.

Please use the common application on-line at: <https://www2.howard.edu/admission/undergraduate/adm-process>

CPE will send invitations to the eligible Biology/Chemistry accepted freshman students to apply for the B.S./D.D.S. program on March 15th, 2021.

2. Submit the following required documents as a PDF via email at: preprofessional@howard.edu to be considered for the B.S./M.D. program by **May 15th, 2021**.

- An essay demonstrating interest in Medicine and service to the people who may be less privileged than yourself
- Three recommendation letters from the science instructor, the high school counselor, and the community/volunteer supervisor, dentist or research mentor
- A copy of the updated transcript & resume (leadership, community, volunteers and other Extracurricular activities)
- *A copy of the SAT or ACT test score report by **May 25th, 2021 (email: preprofessional@howard.edu)***

Admissions to the College of Arts and Sciences does not automatically secure a place for the student in the B.S./D.D.S. program.

The College of Dentistry

The following criteria must be met before approval of admission into the College of Dentistry:

- Phase I of the B.S./D.D.S. program takes place in the College of Arts and Sciences, requirements must be completed prior to admission in to the College of Dentistry.
- Each applicant must take the Dental Aptitude Test (DAT)
- Students will be interviewed by the admissions committee of the College of Dentistry and the Professional Advisory Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences to determine the student's interest in the dental profession, the student's aspirations, maturity and power of expression.

All B.S./D.D.S. students must meet the academic requirement throughout the program and the required credits obtained in the College of Dentistry during **year three of the program** will serve as electives for the College of Arts and Sciences. The B.S. degree will be recommended after the requirements specified by the College of Arts and Sciences (including electives) have been completed successfully **by year three of the program.**

After all requirements for the D.D.S degree, as specified by the Howard University College of Dentistry have been successfully completed, the D.D.S. degree will be recommended. Students who do not complete the program in the College of Dentistry are required to return to the College of Arts and Sciences to complete the requirements for the regular B.S. degree program as Biology or Chemistry Major students.

Financing Your Education

Information concerning scholarships, loans, and work study programs can be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid located in the Administration Building or visit: <https://www2.howard.edu/student-financial-services>