Sample Course Schedules For Students Who Plan to Enter Medical/Professional School The Academic Year Following College Graduation*

Biology Major	Chemistry Major	Physics Major	Psychology Major	Other Major
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		First Year					
FYS 101, ENG 101	FYS 101, ENG 101	FYS 101, ENG 101	FYS 101, ENG 101	FYS 101, ENG 101			
BIO 111, 112	CHE 120, 140	PHY 111, 112	PSY 111,112	Introductory Sequence for Major			
CHE 120, 140	BIO 111, 112	CHE 120, 140	BIO 111, 112	BIO 111, 112			
MAT 201, Math	MAT 201, 202	MAT 201, 202	CHE 120, 140	CHE 120, 140			
Second Year							
CHE 220, 240							
Advanced Biology	PHY 111, 112 ‡	PHY 211, 252	PSY 209, PSY 309	Advanced Course for Major			
English	English	MAT 203, 345	Advanced Psychology	English			
Distribution or Elective	Distribution or Elective	BIO 111, 112	MAT 201, Math	MAT 201, Math			
Third Year							
BIO 409/CHE 309							
Advanced Biology	Advanced Chemistry	Advanced Physics	PHY 101,102 or PHY 111, 112	PHY 101,102 or PHY 111, 112			
PHY 101,102 or PHY 111,112	Advanced Chemistry	English	Advanced Psychology	Advanced Course for Major			
Distribution or Elective	Distribution or Elective	Distribution or Elective	English	Distribution or Elective			
Fourth Year							
Advanced Biology	Advanced Chemistry	Advanced Physics	Advanced Psychology	Advanced Course for Major			
Advanced Biology	Advanced Chemistry	Advanced Physics	Advanced Psychology	Advanced Course for Major			
Distribution or Elective							
Distribution or Elective Course							

‡ PHY 111,112 is required for students seeking an ACS-certified degree in chemistry. Other chemistry majors may take PHY101, 102 or PHY 111,112.

*These sample schedules allow for a professional school application in the summer between the junior and senior years, the approximate application timing for students who plan to enter professional school in the year following college graduation. We strongly encourage students to consider taking at least one additional year before applying to professional school. Please note that these sample schedules should not be used without also reading the accompanying text, which provides additional explanation. As there are many course combinations that can allow this same application timing, students should seek out individual advice regarding course planning. When planning courses, students should be aware that the required courses for professional school admission normally need to be completed before the application is submitted and that many of the required courses are also necessary for strong performance on admission tests (e.g., MCAT), which students should plan to complete before the application is submitted. Students should also be aware of course prerequisites and the hierarchical nature of the biology and chemistry courses that lead to Biochemistry.