



Pre-Professional Advising Center

Health Careers Advising



Sample Time Line for Health Careers or Pre-Med Studies

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Four Year Plan Sample Programs* (majority of Brown students and alumni)

Time Period	Sample I	Sample II
Year 1	Fall--CHEM 0330, math course (if no AP) Spring--CHEM 0350, BIOL 0200 (if no AP), math (if no AP)	Fall-- CHEM 0100, math course (if no AP) Spring--math course (if no AP), BIOL 0200
Year 2	Fall--CHEM 0360 Spring--BIOL w/lab	Fall--CHEM 0330 Spring--CHEM 0350
Year 3	PHYS 0030-0040 and BIOL 0280 as fourth chemistry course	Fall--CHEM 0360 Spring--BIOL w/lab and BIOL 0280
Year 4	MCAT, DAT, etc. winter-spring of senior year (study abroad junior year?)	Fall--PHYS 0030 Spring--PHYS 0040; MCAT, DAT, etc.
Summer Following Graduation	Complete applications	Complete applications
Year After Graduation	Interviews at schools and decisions	Interviews at schools and decisions

Three Year Plan Sample Programs*

Time Period	Sample I	Sample II
Year 1	Fall--CHEM 0330, math course Spring--CHEM 0350, math (if no AP) and BIOL 0200 (if no AP)	Fall-- CHEM 0100, math course (if no AP) Spring--math course (if no AP), BIOL 0200 (if no AP)
Year 2	Fall--CHEM 0360 Spring--BIOL course w/lab and BIOL 0280	Fall--CHEM 0330, BIOL course w/lab Spring--CHEM 0350
Year 3	Fall--PHYS 0030 Spring--PHYS 0040, MCAT, DAT, etc.	Fall--CHEM 0360, PHYS 0030 Spring--PHYS 0040, BIOL 0280** , MCAT, DAT, etc.
Summer	Complete applications	Complete applications
Year 4	Complete additional chemistry or other courses, Interviews at schools and decisions	Interviews at schools and decisions

**Neither plan includes courses for the English requirement or the social and behavioral sciences necessary for the MCAT. Also, requirements are not always uniform from school to school. If you need to complete additional requirements, we suggest doing so during senior year. Approximately two-thirds of Brown applicants follow the Four Year Plan. 61% of national applicants admitted to MD programs followed a 4-year or longer plan.*

***Sample II of the accelerated Three Year Plan is only feasible for students who plan to apply to health careers schools other than M.D. and D.O. because BIOL 0280 is necessary for the MCAT and does not work well with application timing.*

FOUR YEAR PLANNING TEMPLATE

YEAR	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Year 1			
Year 2			
Year 3			
Year 4	MCAT	Committee Letter Process MCAT	Applications
Gap Year	Interviews	Interviews and Decisions	Decisions (if on wait lists)

THREE YEAR PLANNING TEMPLATE

YEAR	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
Year 1			
Year 2			
Year 3	MCAT	Committee Letter Process MCAT	Applications
Year 4	Interviews	Interviews and Decisions	Decisions (if on wait lists)