PRE-MEDICINE

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Pre-Medicine program at Southern Oregon University is not a formal academic program, or major. However, a student who is interested in pursuing professional medical school(s) can add the Pre-Medicine designation to their academic interest to help advisors identify ideal courses for a student to take, to prepare for entrance requirements for graduate programs, such as the MCAT exam, and course requirements. Students who are declared as Pre-Medicine, will need to choose an academic major to pursue, though most students will choose one of the following degrees (see respective advising sheets for additional course information):

1. Biology
2. Chemistry
3. Psychology

Though medical schools have no formal degree requirements, the prerequisite coursework traditionally aligns with either a Biology or Chemistry program. Students interested in psychiatric medicine may prefer to pursue a Psychology degree.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES LOWER DIVISION STRAND OPTIONS

Foundations – ABC Strands – STEM Block Options (see advisor)
Quantitative Reasoning – D Strand – MTH 111, 112, 251, 252 (based on Math Level)
Exploration Strand Options:

E – Humanities: COMM 200 – Communication Across Cultures, PHL 205 – Ethics: Moral Issues
F – Social Sciences: PSY 201 and 202 – General Psychology, SOAN 204 – Sociological Imagination

SUGGESTED FIRST YEAR SCHEDULE

ºFALL **Total: 18-19 credits**	ºWINTER **Total: 18-19 credits**	ºSPRING **Total: 18-19 credits**	**Advising Notes**
(A) University Seminar or House Seminar: USEM 101 or (HSE 101 + 101L)	(B) University Seminar or House Seminar: USEM 102 or (HSE 102 + 102L)	(C) University Seminar or House Seminar: USEM 103 or (HSE 103 + 103L)	2nd Fall term advising should be discussed with an advisor from the STEM Division, such as the Student Success Coordinator or a Faculty Advisor.
BI 211 (G w/ lab)	BI 212 (G w/ lab)	BI 213 (G w/lab)	
[Optional] CH 195 CH 221 (G w/ lab) CH 227/227R	[Optional] CH 196 CH 222 (G w/ lab) CH 228/228R	[Optional] CH 197 CH 223 (G w/ lab) CH 229/229R	
(D) MTH 111* or Appropriate Math course from Math Level or transfer courses	(D) MTH 112 or subsequent math course from previous term.	(D) MTH 251 or subsequent math course from previous term.	

Letters correspond to University Studies requirements: **A, B, C** = Writing and Oral Communication,
D = Quantitative Reasoning, **E** = Humanities, **F** = Social Science, **G** = Science (three courses required, two must have a lab)

*All programs have their own math requirements, though the above-recommended courses are to suit those pursuing a graduate program in medicine. Students with math credit should take the next required math class if the sequence is not complete. Students who have completed coursework through MTH 252, should take MTH 243; however additional requirements may be in place, depending on declared major.