

MEDICAL SCHOOLS PREREQUISITE COURSES TIME LINE

This time line includes the pre-medical course requirements for Texas and most U. S. medical schools. These courses are also preparatory for the MCAT.

Six semesters or longer, regardless of the student's age or year in college, are generally required to complete the pre-medical courses and extra-curricular activities.

Many students finish prerequisites in Year 4 or later and have a bridge year or years. This bridge from undergraduate to medical school is an opportunity to become more competitive for admission and better prepared for the rigors of professional education, training, and professional life.

For COURSE OPTIONS & DETAILS see the PREREQUISITE COURSES PDFs (for TMDAS, Baylor, and TCU) on the [PRE-MEDICAL PATHWAY page](#) under PREREQUISITES, TIME LINE & STATISTICS

Your personal time line may differ from this sample. Work with your academic advisor to incorporate these courses into your personal degree plan.

SEMESTER 1

CH 301
BIO 311C
RHE 306
PSY 301

SEMESTER 2

CH 302
CH 204
BIO 311D
Statistics

Summer

SEMESTER 3

CH 320M
BIO 325
BIO 206L
E 316L, M, N, or P

SEMESTER 4

CH 320N
CH 220C
BIO 3 hours (upper-division)
SOC 302

Summer

SEMESTER 5

PHY 317K
PHY 105M
BCH 369
Humanities 3 hrs

SEMESTER 6

PHY 317L
PHY 105N
MCAT in April or May

Summer

Apply early summer
Interviews start in August

SENIOR YEAR OR BRIDGE YEAR

Continue in relevant course work and premedical activities to become well-prepared for medical school and to strengthen your competitiveness if it becomes necessary to reapply.

Take additional courses that may be required by individual medical schools.