



Is it okay to take my health professions prerequisite courses away from UT?

*This document is recommended for students who are currently enrolled at UT. **This is not meant to be used when assessing any credits completed prior to enrolling at UT.** If you completed pre-requisites at a Community College prior to enrolling at UT, make sure to discuss with your Advisor and/or a Health Professions Coach to determine the best next steps for coursework at UT.*

Once you are enrolled at UT, completing your coursework at UT is considered the best preparation for health professions schools. For students who find it necessary to take courses away from UT (after enrollment), we offer the following recommendations.

- KEY:** **UT:** Take classes at UT Austin
4YR: If necessary, okay to take class at other 4-year institution
CC: If necessary, okay to take class at community college

	Pre-Medical	Pre-Dental	Pre-Veterinary	Pre-Optometry	Pre-Pharmacy	Pre-Physician Asst	Pre-Physical Therapy	Pre-Occupational Therapy
Biology & Chemistry	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT	UT
Physics	4YR	4YR	4YR	4YR	4YR or CC	Not Required	4YR or CC	4YR or CC
Statistics, Calculus	4YR	4YR	4YR	4YR	4YR or CC	4YR or CC	4YR or CC	4YR or CC
English & Rhetoric	4YR	4YR	4YR	4YR	4YR	4YR or CC	4YR or CC	4YR or CC
Other Pre-requisites	Generally, it seems to be okay to take other prereqs away from UT Austin, if needed; however, students should contact individual professional schools' admission offices for questions about specific courses.							

General Recommendations:

1. Taking courses away from UT can give the impression that the student is avoiding UT Austin's rigorous courses; therefore, it is important to earn excellent grades at both community colleges and other four-year institutions.
2. It generally appears to be okay with professional schools to take government and history requirements at other four-year institutions or community colleges.
3. For other general requirements students can check with professional schools' admission offices.