

# Pre-Medicine Track

The Warner Pacific Pre-Medicine Track allows for students to complete their prerequisite coursework, earn a baccalaureate degree, and obtain assistance with the medical school preparation, selection, and application process. Students who enter this track are seeking to become allopathic physicians (MDs) or osteopathic physicians (DOs). Becoming a physician is a rigorous process that requires multiple years of study. Given the emphasis on biomedical sciences and requirement of a pre-entrance test, the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), this track is ideal for students who are declared as Biological Sciences: Human Biology Emphasis majors.

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Students must complete a bachelor's degree including a specific set of prerequisite courses, before matriculating to a professional school to earn their Doctorate of Medicine (MD) or Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree. Students on this track select to complete their bachelor's degree prior to matriculation, which is required. The requirements in this pre-professional track meet prerequisite requirements of local medical school programs including Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) in Portland, Oregon, and Western University of Health Sciences in Lebanon, Oregon. Students are responsible for researching requirements at the schools in which they are interested and adding any necessary extra coursework.

In addition to completing the courses listed below, Pre-Medicine Track students complete the requirements for a major as well as other graduation requirements. Majors highly compatible with this track (meaning there is ample course crossover) include Biological Sciences. This track can be applied to any traditional undergraduate major.

Required Coursework		59
• BIO 211, 212	General Biology I, II with lab	4, 4
• CHEM 211, 212	General Chemistry I, II with lab	4, 4
• CHEM 301, 302	Organic Chemistry I, II with lab	4, 4
• CHEM 412	Biochemistry with lab	4
• EN 300+	Upper Division Writing Course	3
• MA 115	Precalculus	4
• MA 242	Introduction to Statistics	3
• MA 251	Calculus I	4
• PHY 221, 222	General Physics I, II with lab	4, 4
• PSY 140	General Psychology	3
• PSY 350	Social Psychology	3
• SOC 140	Principles of Sociology	3

## Additional Items to Consider

This is a competitive doctoral program. Students will often need a GPA minimum of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for admission and successful completion of the MCAT. Students may wish to use the Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR) online publication and Osteopathic Medical College Information Book as resources.