

**For Psychology Students Planning to Attend Medical School:
Suggested Curriculum for the BS in Psychology with a Minor in Biology⁺ or Chemistry⁺⁺**

Freshman Year First Semester	Sophomore Year First Semester	Junior Year First Semester	Senior Year First Semester
BIO 115 ⁺	PSY 414 or PSY 415	...3 hrs PSY 303 PSY elective 3 hrs COM 161 . .. 3 hrs

Psychology is the second most frequent major (after Biology) of students attending med school, and national statistics show that medical school admission rates for psychology majors is equivalent to that of biology and chemistry majors. Regardless of the undergraduate major, the Association of American Medical Colleges requires that every pre-med student must have taken one year of general chemistry, one year of organic chemistry, one year of biology, and one year of physics. Individual medical schools may have additional course requirements for applicants. You will also need to take courses that prepare you for the Medical Colleges Admissions Test (MCAT). The MCAT has sections covering four competency areas: Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems; Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills; Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems; and Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior. If you are planning to major in Psychology and attend med school after graduation, it is, therefore, advisable to minor in either Biology or