

Advising Course Plan - Biology Major - Medical School Interest - Plan for Transfer Students

This plan indicates an effective way for students who transferred into Stetson as a Biology major with 2 years of course credit and are interested in MD or DO programs to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in 2 years. It is assumed that students transfer credit for BIOL 141P and BIOL 142P, CHEM 141P and CHEM 142P, MATH 130 or MATH 141Q, and most general education courses.

First Year		
Fall		Units
BIOL 243Q	Biostatistics	1
Junior Seminar ¹		1
CHEM 201	Organic Chemistry I	1
PHYS 121P	College Physics I	1
PRHP 101	Introduction to the Health Professions	0.0
Term Units		4
Spring		
BIOL 244	Introductory Biology III: Ecology and Evolution	1
BIOL 497	Research Proposal	0.5
CHEM 301	Organic Chemistry II	1
PHYS 122P	College Physics II	1
PSYC 101S	Introduction to Psychology	1
PRHP 102	Applying to Health Professions	0.0
Term Units		4.5
Second Year		
Fall		
BIOL 300 or 400 level course		1
BIOL 300 or 400 level course		1
BIOL 498	Senior Project I	1
SOCI 101S	Understanding Society: An Introduction to Sociology	1
Term Units		4
Spring		
BIOL 300 or 400 level course		1
BIOL 300 or 400 level course		1
BIOL 499	Senior Project II	1
CHEM 204	Biochemistry I	1
Term Units		4
Total Unit: 16.5		

On this plan it would be best to take the MCAT after year 2 at Stetson. If it is important to the student not to have a year between Stetson and graduate school, the MCAT needs to be taken between years 1 and 2. To be successful on the MCAT the Sociology and Biochemistry that is covered on that exam will need to be studied without taking those courses (CHEM 204 can be taken concurrently with CHEM 301).

¹ The Junior Seminar can be taken in the spring instead of the fall.