Pre-med course sequence suggestions: 4 years to MCAT

Suggestions for course sequencing and timing if you plan to take the MCAT in your fourth year at Hope. This means you will have a gap year between graduation from Hope and medical school. The Health Professions Advisor can help you determine the most valuable experience to prepare for medical school. This is a sample schedule. Your final schedule may vary.

YEAR	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
1	 Chem 125 & 127 or Chem 131 & 132 First Year Seminar Psy 100 Major requirements, gen eds and/or electives 	 Chem 126 & 128 (if you took 125 & 127 in fall) Soc 101 Major requirements, gen eds and/or electives 	Health care related experiences
2	 Biol 105 & 107 Chem 221 & 255 Major requirements, gen eds, pre-med prereqs and/or electives 	 Biol 106 & 108 Chem 231 & 256 Major requirements, gen eds, pre-med prereqs and/or electives 	Health care related experiences
3	 Pre-med prereqs such as Chem 311, physics or Math 210 Major requirements, gen eds and/or electives 	 Pre-med prereqs such as physics or Math 210 Major requirements, gen eds and/or electives 	Health care related experiences
4	 Pre-med prereqs such as Chem 311, physics or Math 210 Major requirements, gen eds and/or electives 	 Pre-med prereqs such as physics or Math 210 Major requirements, gen eds and/or electives TAKE MCAT IN MAY 	Apply in June: AMCAS or AACOMAS