

Sample Premedical Schedule:

English Major

4-Year Option - Glide Year (Premed Courses Bolded in black)

Year	Fall	Spring	Units/ Credits
1	<b>ENGL 103</b> <b>BIOL 115 + 109</b> MLL	<b>Methods or</b> <b>Creative</b> <b>Practice Course</b> <b>BIOL 116 + 110</b> MLL	4.0/32
2	<b>Methods or</b> <b>Creative Practice</b> 200-level ENGL course <b>CHEM 121 + 123</b> <b>MATH</b>	<b>ADV ENGL</b> <b>CHEM 124 + 126</b> <b>MATH</b>	4.0/32
3	<b>ADV ENGL</b> <b>ADV ENGL</b> <b>PHYS+Lab</b> Fine Art	<b>ADV ENGL</b> <b>CHEM 231 + 233</b> <b>PHYS +Lab</b>	4.25/34
4	<b>ADV ENGL/Senior Seminar</b> <b>CHEM 232 + 234</b> Social Science Fine Art	<b>ADV ENGL/Senior Seminar</b> <b>ADV ENGL</b> <b>CHEM256</b> Social Science	4.25/34  <b>MCAT</b>

**Degree Audit:**

Major requirements met? Yes

English Units/Credits Total: 16/128 - 16.5/132

Credits Outside Major Department (9/72 or 7/56) - 11/88 (if electives not ENGL)

Distribution: 1 unit or 8 credits in each, FA, HU, SS, NS - Yes

Foreign Language - Yes

QR- Yes

**Notes:** This schedule assumes that the student does need to meet the language requirement. This schedule also assumes that the student did not have an AP 4/5 in biology. If they did have an AP 4/5 in biology, they could start with BIOL 116 and select another relevant biology course to satisfy premed requirements and prepare for the MCAT.

Sample Premedical Schedule:

English Major (Required Courses for major in red)

3-Year Option - No Glide Year (Premed Courses Bolded in black)

Year	Fall	Spring	Units/ Credits
1	<b>ENGL 103</b> <b>CHEM 122 + 123</b> <b>BIOL 115 +109</b>	<b>Methods or</b> <b>Creative Practice</b> <b>CHEM 231 + 233</b> <b>BIOL 116+ 110</b>	4.0/32
2	Methods or Creative Practice ADV ENGL <b>CHEM 232 + 234</b> <b>MATH</b>	ADV ENGL ADV ENGL <b>MATH</b> Fine Art	4.25/34
3	ADV ENGL <b>PHYS+Lab</b> Social Science Elective	ADV ENGL <b>CHEM256</b> <b>PHYS +Lab</b> Social Science	4.5/36  <b>MCAT</b>
4	ADV ENGL ADV ENGL/Senior Seminar Fine Art Elective	ADV ENGL/Senior Seminar Elective Elective Elective	4.0/32

**Degree Audit:**

Major Requirements Met? - Yes

English Units/Credits Total 16/128 - 16.75/134

Credits Outside Major Department (9/72 or 7/56) - 11/88 (if electives not ENGL)

Distribution: 1 unit or 8 credits in each, FA, HU, SS, NS - Yes

Foreign Language - No (assume student is proficient on arrival)

QR- Yes

**Notes:** This schedule assumes that the student does not need to meet the language requirement. This schedule also assumes that the student did not have an AP 4/5 in biology. If they did have an AP 4/5 in biology, they could start with BIOL 116 and select another relevant biology course to satisfy premed requirements and prepare for the MCAT. This schedule assumes that the student enters Kenyon with a Chemistry AP score of 4/5 or is qualified to enter CHEM 122 and given permission by the instructor.

## Descriptive Suggestions for English Majors

- Because behavioral science is covered on the MCAT, selecting appropriate sociology and psychology courses is recommended. (See the [Guide to Pre-Health Courses at Kenyon \(PDF\)](#) for a current list of appropriate courses.)
- The Scientific Inquiry and Reasoning Skills section of the MCAT requires students to both demonstrate their knowledge and facility with concepts and principles with which they should be familiar and to interpret data/patterns in data presented on the exam that will likely be unfamiliar. Good classes to prepare for this section involve engagement with and analysis of data presented in the primary literature. Many advanced science courses would be helpful to prepare for this section including the following courses: BIOL 238, BIOL 243, BIOL 255, BIOL 255, BIOL 263, and BIOL 266.
- English majors may move directly to the 200-level after taking ENGL 103/104. We specifically recommend ENGL 213, especially for pre-medical students, since it focuses explicitly on general critical reading and reasoning skills. **ENGL 213 will not be offered every Spring. All Methods courses (213 is one such course) will focus on critical reading and writing skills.**
- English majors must take a section of the senior seminar. Students doing the creative-writing emphasis take ENGL 405 in the spring and those doing the literature emphasis take ENGL 410 in the fall. **In regard to the senior capstone, students will take a 400-level course: either an advanced seminar (literature) or an advanced workshop (creative writing emphasis). Multiple sections are offered every semester. If there is space in an advanced seminar, other seniors and juniors can also take it for a major requirement. For instance, ENGL 487: The Mulatto in American Fiction can count either as a senior capstone OR towards post-1900 and diversity in the English major.**