

Sample Premedical Schedule:

English Major

4-Year Option – Glide Year (Premed Courses Bolded)

Year	Fall	Spring	Credits
1	ENGL 103 BIOL 115 + 109 MLL	ENGL 213 BIOL 116 + 110 MLL	4.0
2	ADV ENGL ADV ENGL CHEM 121 + 123 MATH	ADV ENGL CHEM 124 + 126 MATH	4.0
3	ADV ENGL ADV ENGL PHYS + Lab Fine Art	ADV ENGL CHEM 231 + 233 PHYS + Lab	4.25
4	ADV ENGL/Senior Seminar CHEM 232 + 234 Social Science Fine Art	ADV ENGL/Senior Seminar ADV ENGL CHEM 256 Social Science	4.25 MCAT

Degree Audit:

Major - Yes – English

Credits Total (16) – 16.5

Credits Outside Major Department (9 or 7) – 11 (if electives not ENGL)

Distribution (1.0 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)

Year	Fall	Spring	Credits
1	ENGL 103 CHEM 122 + 123 BIOL 115 +109	ENGL 213 CHEM 231 + 233 BIOL 116 + 110	4.0
2	ADV ENGL ADV ENGL CHEM 232 + 234 MATH	ADV ENGL ADV ENGL MATH Fine Art	4.25
3	ADV ENGL PHYS + Lab Social Science Elective	ADV ENGL CHEM 256 PHYS + Lab Social Science	4.5 MCAT
4	ADV ENGL ADV ENGL/Senior Seminar Fine Art Elective	ADV ENGL/Senior Seminar Elective Elective Elective	4.0

Degree Audit:

Major Requirements Met? – Yes

Credits Total (16) – 16.75

Credits Outside Major Department (9 or 7) – 11 (if electives are not ENGL)

Distribution (1.0 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.
- 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.