Course requirements: What courses are required?

Course requirements for admission to medical school (and other pre-professional schools) can vary, but generally include:

- two semesters of English and/or Writing
- two – three semesters of Social or Behavioral Science
- two semesters of Biology (BIO 142/BIO150 and BIO240)
- four semesters of Chemistry (2 semesters general chemistry and 2 semesters organic chemistry)
- two semesters of physics
- two semesters of math (usually MAT171: Calc I and statistics)

Requirements vary depending on the school and the particular health profession as do Advanced Placement (AP) credit policies. It is the student’s responsibility to research the requirements of specific professional schools of interest and incorporate any special requirements into his/her academic planning. Students are strongly advised to consult with a faculty member from the Premed Committee to design a course schedule that will provide the best opportunity for successful admission to medical school (or dental, veterinary, etc.).