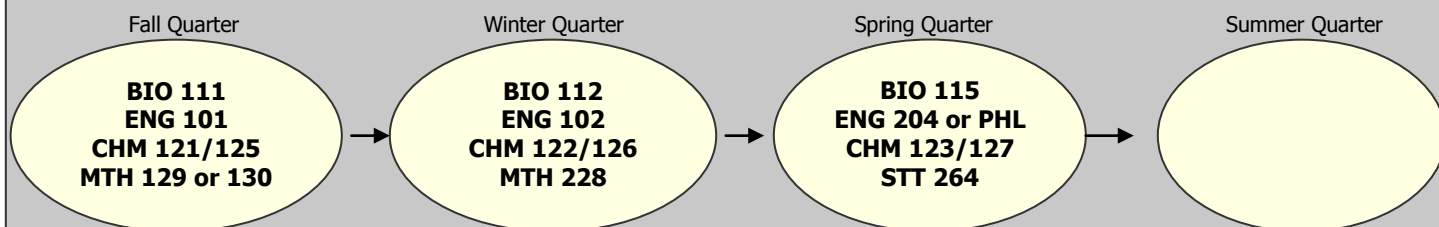


## BIOLOGY / PREMED OPTION

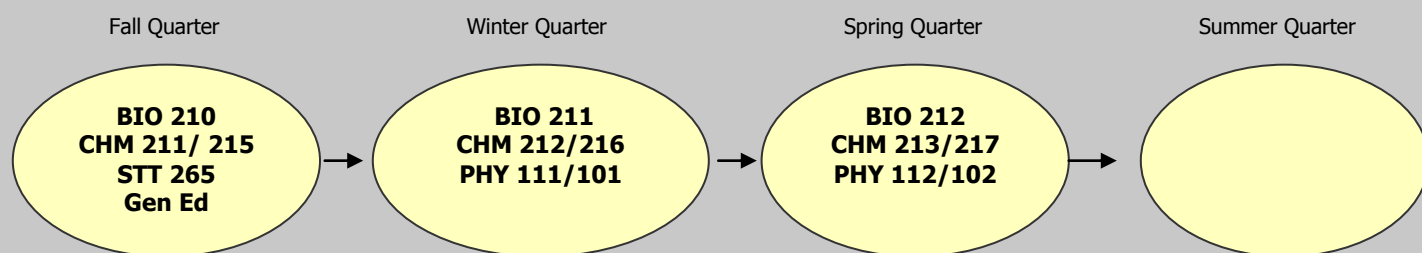
### FRESHMAN YEAR



\*The mathematics placement examination is used to determine the initial mathematics course. This sample curriculum assumes that the student is proficient in College Algebra I and received a level of 4 or higher on their math placement test.

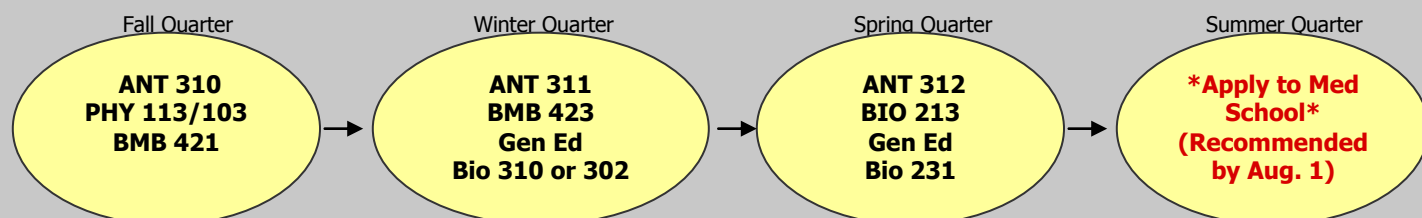
**Year 1: Get involved! Join the Pre-Med Society and/or Biology Club. Explore the health professions.**

### SOPHOMORE YEAR



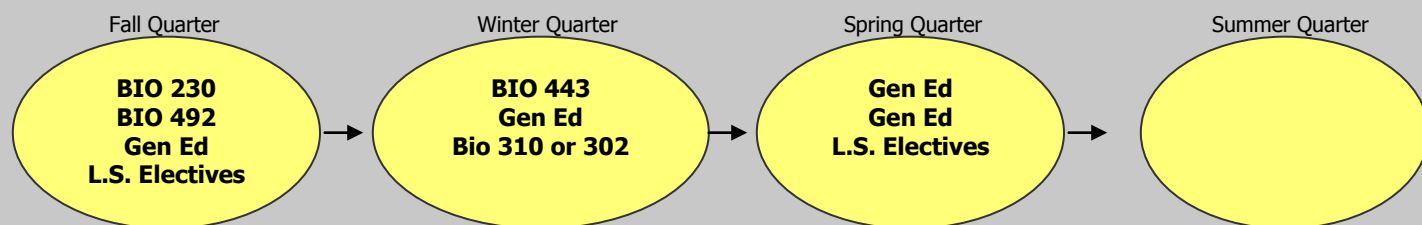
**Year 2: Make an appointment with the Pre-Health Advisor upon completion of fall quarter. It is highly recommended that students go one summer to complete general education requirements, molecular series or physics to lighten the load during their sophomore and junior years.**

### JUNIOR YEAR



**Year 3: Attend the *Application for the Health Professions* workshop in May Prepare for the MCAT and take it by the end of spring quarter (April, May) Get involved in independent research**

### SENIOR YEAR



**Year 4: Submit final application (recommended: by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>). Prepare for Medical School Interviews**

**NOTE: See an academic advisor early in your program to make sure you are completing necessary pre-requisites for post-secondary education options you are pursuing (i.e. Medicine, Physical Therapy, etc.).**

## LEGEND

### Year 1



1. Apply to the **Department of Biology** after you have achieved the following:
  - 1) 24 college credit hours
  - 2) 2.25 cumulative GPA
  - 3) 2 college biology courses (minimum of one "B" and one "C")
2. Attend the health professions information forum on President's Day (February).
3. Complete ENG 101, ENG 102, and MTH 128 (or 129) by the time you have earned 60 credit hours.
4. Get involved on and off campus; begin exploring health careers
5. Review the prehealth website ([www.wright.edu/cosm/prehealth](http://www.wright.edu/cosm/prehealth)) and subscribe to the listserv

### Year 2



1. If you did not attend the President's Day event during "Year 1," then attend it during "Year 2."
2. Set-up an appointment to meet with the Pre-Health Advisor once you have completed BIO 210 and CHM 211/215 (i.e. during winter quarter).
3. If eligible, speak to the Pre-Health Advisor about applying to the Early Assurance Program ([www.med.wright.edu](http://www.med.wright.edu))

### Year 3



1. Prepare for the MCAT (*Princeton Review, Kaplan*, online material, etc.), and take it by the end of spring quarter.
2. Meet with the Pre-Health advisor if you have MCAT and/or application questions.
3. Attend the *Application for the Health Professions* workshop held during the month of May
4. Determine if you are applying for early decision.
5. If you would like to be in the **Honors** program – a research/thesis program, you must pick up an application in the biology office and apply by the deadline (Winter Quarter). For those accepted, the program begins at the start of spring quarter. You must have 4 quarters left at Wright State to participate.
6. Life Science (L.S.) Electives: A minimum of 25 credits must have a BIO, M&I, or EXB prefix. A maximum of 15 credits must be selected from departments of ANT, BMB, P&B, PHR, CHM, GL, MTH, STT, PHY, PSY, ATH, CL, EH. A maximum of 8 credits of independent study courses may apply. Departmental honors students may apply up to 12 credits of BIO 495. See advisor if you have questions.

### Year 4



1. Submit final application for professional school (recommended: by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>).
2. Meet with academic advisor to make sure you are set to graduate.
3. Graduation: Fall Quarter: May 26-Aug 21  
Winter Quarter: Aug. 22- December 7  
Spring Quarter: December 8- March 1  
Summer Quarter: March 2- May 25

The above information is a **sample course path** for your undergraduate career if you started at WSU beginning Fall 2008. You may move courses as you see fit. Check your DARS report online and see an advisor regularly to make sure you are on track for graduation. If you were a student at WSU *before* Fall 2003, please contact an advisor for a plan that fits your requirements.