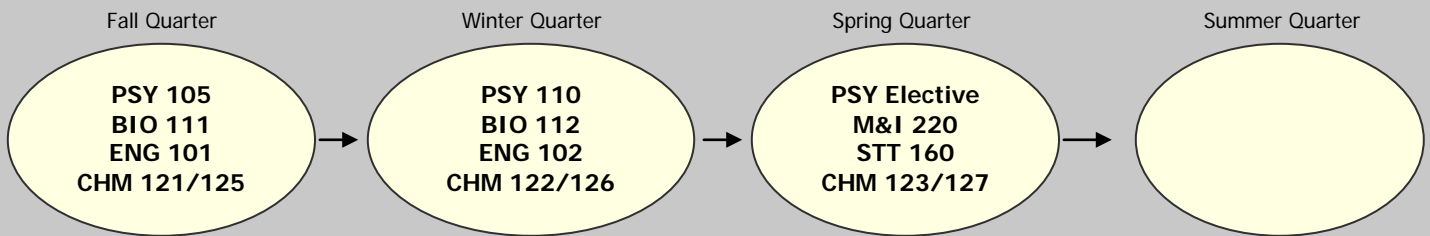


**PSYCHOLOGY/ PREMED OPTION (4-year program)  
Behavioral Neuroscience (BNS) Concentration**

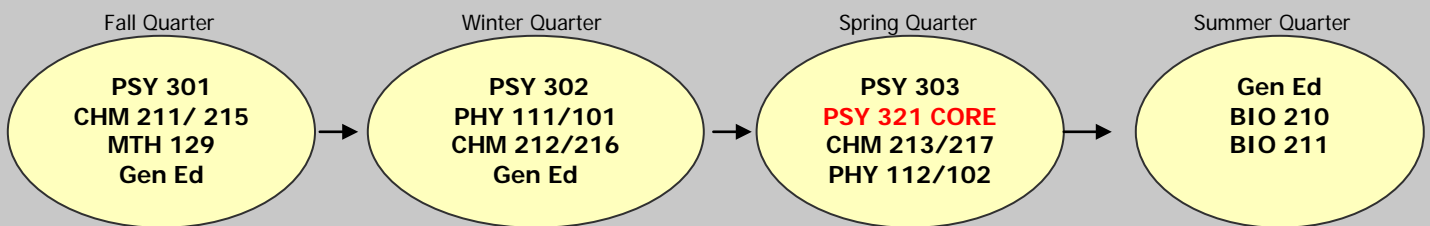
**FRESHMAN YEAR**



\*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.

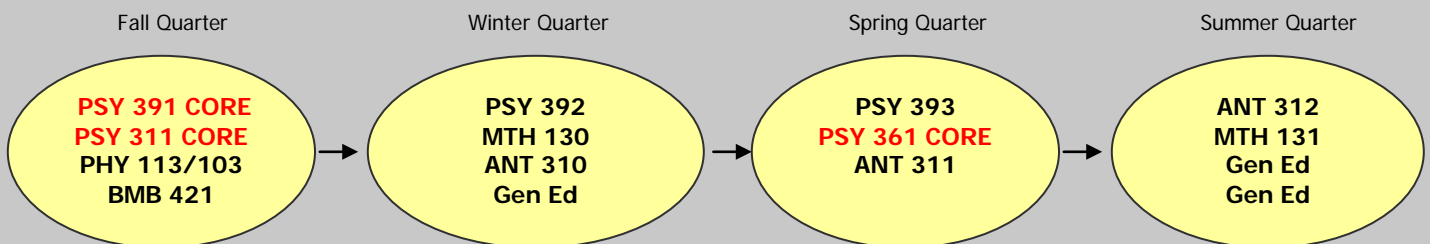
**Year 1: Attend the *Intro to Health Professions* workshop.**

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**



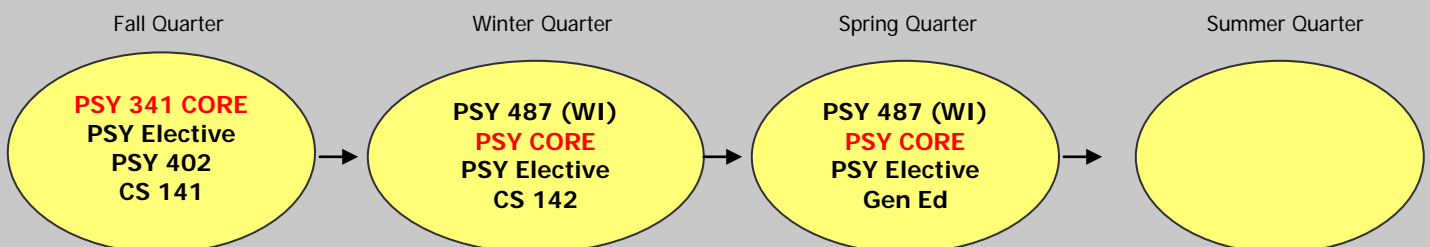
**Year 2: Make an appointment with the Pre-Health Advisor upon completion of fall quarter.**

**JUNIOR YEAR**



**Year 3: Attend the *Application for the Health Professions* workshop (May)  
Prepare for the MCAT and take it by the end of spring quarter  
Prepare Medical School application for submission (ideally your application will be submitted no later than July)**

**SENIOR YEAR**



**Year 4: Submit final med school application (no later than Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>). Prepare for Interview  
Apply to graduate from WSU**

**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 Psychology** after you have completed 2 psychology courses, have 30 credit hours, a cumulative GPA of at least 2.25, and a 2.25 Psychology GPA
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. **Target Hours: number of hours needed to stay on track for completing BS in four years is 53**

### Year 2



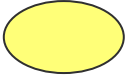
1. If you did not attend the President's Day event during "Year 1," then attend it during "Year 2."
2. Set-up an appointment with the PreHealth advisor sometime during spring quarter.
3. Summer quarter: recommended to take 1 GE course and BIO 210, 211 over the summer.
4. **Target Hours: 121**

### Year 3



1. Prepare for the MCAT 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 in May)
4. Determine if you are applying for early decision.
5. Honors program: a research/thesis program starts in the spring. Applications in the psychology office. Student must have 4 quarters left to participate.
6. **Target Hours: 169**

### Year 4



1. Submit final application for professional school (no later than Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>; submission in July is encouraged)
2. Meet with academic advisor to make sure you are set to graduate.
3. **Target Hours: 221**
4. 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. 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.

**PSY CORE** – take a minimum of 7 courses from categories covering three areas: basic processes, application of basic processes and integration of basic processes. 2 courses must be taken from both basic processes and integration of basic processes, and one course from Application of Basic Processes. The remaining 2 can come from any category:

Basic Processes:	PSY 321, PSY 361, PSY 371, PSY 391
Integration of Basic Processes:	PSY 311, PSY 331, PSY 341, PSY 351
Application of Basic Processes:	PSY 304, PSY 306, PSY 307, PSY 309