



Course Planning Specifics

Pre-Health

Over the summer, your advisor will work with you to select course preferences for A and B terms and register you for classes before the semester begins. It is expected that you will take three classes in both terms in most cases. You will register for C and D term classes later in the fall semester.

WPI offers pre-health advising programs for students interested in pursuing a career in the health professions, including pre-med, pre-vet, pre-dental, or pre-optometry. Students need to take specific courses to prepare for entry into professional schools and exams such as MCAT, DAT, GRE and OAT. In some cases, these courses will overlap with major requirements. In other cases, these courses may be additional.

Students should be aware of the course requirements for their desired major and follow recommendations for that major. If consistent with your major, the suggested courses below will put you in a good position to begin fulfilling the prerequisites for most health-related professional programs. Students with specific questions regarding these programs should watch the [First Year Pre-Health Advising webinar](#) and contact Elizabeth Jacoby, erjacoby@wpi.edu, within the Office of Academic Advising for more Information.

If you are considering Biomedical Engineering as your major and want to be on the pre-health track, please contact Prof. Sakthikumar Ambady directly regarding course selections, sambady@wpi.edu.

In addition to the course recommendations below that are specific to your major, each student must complete 4 Wellness and Physical Education courses in their four years at WPI. You are welcome to add a WPE course to any term. WPE courses are worth 1/12 unit, unlike major subjects discussed in course recommendations which are worth 1/3 unit, and can be taken in addition to the 3 courses recommended below.

Helpful Links

[Course Registration](#)[Program Tracking Sheets](#)[Course Listings](#)

A & B Term

A Term Recommendations

CH 1010	+
MA	+
GPS/HUA/SS/Major Course	+

B Term Recommendations

CH 1020	+
MA	+
GPS/HUA/SS/Major Course	+

SEARCHING FOR COURSES

As you begin to plan your course preferences, consider using one of the following methods:

- Visit the [Course Listings page](#). On this page, you can search for courses you are interested in and filter your search by subject, term, keyword, etc.
- The [WPI Planner](#) is a helpful tool to assist you in viewing schedule and course times as you develop your plan. Click on [this link](#) to view the planner and instructions on how to use it.

Please note: As you begin to search for courses, it is helpful to review the recommended or suggested background included in the course descriptions. Recommended background is coursework or information that has been identified as important for you to have or understand before taking that course. Suggested background is helpful information to have but may not be absolutely necessary in order to excel in the course.

Your Academic Support Advisor is available to assist you with questions.

C & D Term

C Term Recommendations

CH 1010 or CH 1030	+
MA or Major Course	+
HUA/SS	+

D Term Recommendations

CH 1020 or CH 1040	+
MA or Major Course	+
HUA/SS	+

Once you go through the above recommendations, please be sure to review Registration Information so you know how to register on **November 13th**.

REGISTERING IN WORKDAY

Note: This task is only for registering for C & D Term.

PRE-REGISTRATION PREP

- Watch the 10 min. overview [video](#)
- [Login](#) to Workday
- Use Find Course Sections to build at least one Saved Schedule for C-Term, D-Term, and if you're taking any 10 or 14 week classes, Spring Semester ([instructions](#))

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- [Login](#) to Workday
- Open a browser tab or window for C-Term, D-Term, and Spring Semester (if you have any 10 or 14 week classes) and View My Saved Schedules for each
- [Optional] Open tabs for alternate course sections from other Saved Schedules or search results
- When registration opens, click Start Registration, then click Register ([instructions](#))
- Open View My Courses, scroll right to Drop or Swap ([instructions](#))

- Waitlisted? If a spot opens, a notification will be sent to your WPI email asking you to login to Workday and take action