

PRE-MEDICINE MINOR PLANNING GUIDE (CORE 34)

The **Pre-Medicine** minor is intended for students interested in Pre-Health pathways and is open to students pursuing any major. The minor will provide a window into a range of Pre-Medicine courses – many courses in the minor are required/recommended for the MCAT or admission to medical school. The Pre-Medicine minor allows students to demonstrate they have completed courses relevant to the field of medicine while providing an opportunity to major in any field of study. Students who are pursuing the Pre-Med minor will be assigned a Jayhawk Pre-Health Advisor.

The Pre-Medicine minor is not intended to cover all requirements for admission to medical school. Students interested in applying to medical school should meet with a Pre-Health advisor early in their academic career to discuss admission requirements and timeline.

More information can be found by visiting prehealth.ku.edu.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

*Courses marked with an asterisk have pre-requisites not already listed below. Please see a Pre-Health Academic Advisor for guidance.

- Sociology
 - Options at KU: SOC 104/105 or 160/161
 - Core 34 SBS
- Psychology
 - Options at KU: PSYC 104 or PSYC 105
 - Core 34 SBS
- Organic Chemistry I w/ lab
 - Options at KU: CHEM 330*/380* and CHEM 331*
 - Core 34 NPS
- Physics
 - Options at KU: PHSX 114* or PHSX 211*
- Biochemistry
 - Options at KU: BIOL 600* or BIOL 636*
- Electives:
 - Options at KU: Any BIOL 400-699* course, COMS 441*, LA&S 370*, LA&S 372, SOC 326, SOC 410*, SOC 424, or SPAN 326*
 - Notes: For elective hours requirements, please see the note under *Things to Consider*.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- The Pre-Medicine minor requires a minimum of 22 credit hours.
 - Students who select BIOL 600 for their Biochemistry requirement must complete 4 hours of JR/SR level electives.
 - Students who select BIOL 636 for their Biochemistry requirement above must complete 3 hours of JR/SR level electives.
- Students may complete both the Pre-Medicine minor and the Pre-Medicine track.
- This minor can be paired with any major at KU. Medical schools encourage students to major in a field they are interested in and can academically succeed!
- KU School of Medicine accepts online coursework and labs though other programs may not.