

# Recommended MCAT Course Completion Timeline

## Recommended Timeline of Courses to Complete

(Degree Requirements/Sequencing may impact ability to strictly follow completion timeline)\*

First Year	
BIOL 1110/1110L: Principles of Biology I/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1110/1110L: General Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
BIOL 1120/1120L: Principles of Biology II/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1120/1120L: General Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011: Rhetoric and Writing I (3/4 Credit hours)	ENGL 1020: Rhetoric and Writing II (3 Credit hours)
MATH 1130: College Algebra or MATH 1710: Precal I or Math 1720: Precal II or MATH 1730: Combined Precal (3-4 Credit Hours)	MATH 1830: Calculus for Management, Life and Social Sciences or MATH 1950 (3-4 Credit Hours)
Second Year and Third Year	
CHEM 3010/3010L: Organic Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	CHEM 3020/3020L: Organic Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
PSY 1010: Introduction to Psychology (3 Credit Hours)	SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology (3 Credit Hours)
PHYS 1030/1030L: General Physics - Mechanics & Heat/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	PHYS 1040/1040L: General Physics - Electromagnetism & Optics/Labor (4 Credit Hours)
CHEM 4510: Biochemistry (4 Credit Hours)	BIOL 3250: Genetics (3 Credit Hours)* <i>Recommended not Required</i>
Study for MCAT	Take MCAT April or MAY of Third Year
*Students coming in with: transfer credit, AP, Dual Enrollment, other credit, or who opt to take summer courses may have an amended timeline. Please reach out to the Pre-Health Professions Advisor to develop a custom timeline	

## MCAT Facts You Need to Know

Cost	Scores*	Timing	Reporting
Registration for MCAT: \$320 for the 2020 Testing Year	50 <sup>th</sup> or higher percentile is considered competitive for most medical schools	Recommended timeline: April/May year prior to when you plan to enroll	No scores can be omitted, every attempt is reported
Registration for the MCAT 8 days or less prior to test date: \$370	125 minimum in each category to be competitive at most medical schools	Last MCAT offered in 2020 is Sept 12th	Scores are automatically released to AMCAS
16 days or more before test date, refund of \$155 issued; no refund 15 days or less from the test date	500+ total score to be considered competitive at most medical schools	Scores are received within 30 days of the test	Additional fees may apply to sending your scores to non AMCAS schools
Fee Assistance is offered but MUST be applied for prior to selecting date for exam. Fee is dropped to \$125 <a href="#">MCAT Fee Assistance</a>	Most medical schools require scores to be between 2-5 years old. Review specific schools for req. age of scores	Applicants MUST apply for Fee Assistance prior to selecting their test date to be eligible.	Scores can be sent to non AMCAS schools electronically (Score Reporting System) or mailing official copy

If you have any questions on how to prepare for the MCAT or medical school application please email: Theresa-Blackman@utc.edu or call 423-425-4573