

Preprofessional guidelines

	Fall	Spring
Freshman year	Meet with advisor during regular preregistration time	Meet with advisor in addition to your regular preregistration meeting to discuss career planning
Sophomore year	Discuss degree plan and professional school prerequisites during regular preregistration meeting	Attend formal interview with preprofessional advisory committee
Junior year	Meet with advisor in addition to your regular preregistration meeting to discuss standardized exams and application procedures	Meet with advisor during regular preregistration time
Senior year	Attend formal interview with preprofessional advisory committee	Celebrate!

Completion of these requirements is required for you to receive the highest recommendation from the preprofessional committee. It will also allow the preprofessional committee to advise you to the best of our ability. If you miss something on the schedule, please complete it at your earliest convenience. However, sticking to the recommended time frame will allow us to help you more.

You are always welcome to meet with your advisor or with any members of the preprofessional committee whenever you wish in addition to the scheduled times.

Checklist and timeline

Freshman year

- _____ Meeting with advisor during spring of freshman year
- _____ Check prerequisites for all programs of possible interest
- _____ Plan to obtain relevant shadowing/professional experience (consider summer programs)

Sophomore year

- _____ Interview with preprofessional advisory committee (spring of sophomore year)
- _____ Plan preparation for standardized exam

Junior year

- _____ Meeting with advisor during fall of junior year
- _____ Plan preparation for standardized exam
- _____ Take standardized exam for the first time (spring or summer of junior year)
- _____ Plan to visit programs of interest

Senior year

- _____ Retake standardized exam if necessary (fall of senior year)
- _____ Interview with preprofessional advisory committee prior to application (fall of senior year)
- _____ Confirm that all prerequisites have been completed
- _____ Confirm that necessary shadowing/preprofessional experience has been obtained
- _____ Submit application
- _____ Prepare for interview