Academic Advising
Liberal Studies: The Core Program
Advising Guide for Prehealth Professions Students*

**Required First Year Core - Fall Semester**

- Cultural Foundations I (4 credits), CFI-UF 101
- Social Foundations I (4 credits), SFI-UF 101
- Writing I (4 credits), WRI-UF 101
- Algebra and Calculus (if needed), or General Chemistry I

**Required First Year Core - Spring Semester**

- Cultural Foundations II (4 credits), CFII-UF 102
- Social Foundations II (4 credits), SFII-UF 102
- Writing II (4 credits), WRII-UF 102
- General Chemistry I or II (5 credits)

**Required Second Year Core (to be taken in alternating semesters):**

- Cultural Foundations III (4 credits), CFIII-UF 103
- Social Foundations III (4 credits), SFIII-UF 103
- Prehealth Requirement, Electives, CCC requirements, or Major requirements (24 credits)

66 Total Credits Required

**Required Prehealth Classes:**

- Calculus I * MATH-UA 121 4 Credits
- General Chemistry I and Lab CHEM-UA 125 5 Credits
- General Chemistry II and Lab CHEM-UA 126 5 Credits
- Principles of Biology I BIOL-UA 11 4 Credits
- Principles of Biology II BIOL-UA 12 4 Credits
- Organic Chemistry I and Lab CHEM-UA 225 5 Credits
- Organic Chemistry II and Lab CHEM-UA 226 5 Credits
- General Physics I PHYS-UA 11 5 Credits
- General Physics II PHYS-UA 12 5 Credits
- Biochemistry I CHEM-UA 881 4 Credits
- Intro to Psychology PSYCH-UA 1 4 Credits

*(As an alternative to Intro to Psychology, students can also take):

- Intro to Sociology SOC-UA 1 4 Credits
- Sociology of Medicine SOC-UA 414 4 Credits

All students planning to complete the Prehealth curriculum should email ls.advising@nyu.edu prior to registration. In this email, please indicate the subject of the message as "PREHEALTH" and include your name, ID number, and intended major.

Please note that Prehealth is not a major, only an intention to pursue graduate school in medicine or health profession.

*If you have earned a 4 or 5 on the AP Calculus examination you are exempt from Calculus I.

Please [click here](#) to determine whether you are “calculus ready” and able to enroll in Calculus 1 or General Chemistry I.