

Pre-Genetic Counseling Scheduling and Timelines

Scheduling of Graduate School Prerequisites. The tables below chart the minimum science coursework for students on a pre-genetic counseling track over the four years that students are expected to be at Mercer University. Pre-GC students must check the admission requirements of the individual graduate programs to which they are likely to apply and adjust their personal plans accordingly.

Mercer University advisors recommend that during their first year, students create a personalized plan that includes the requirements of their major(s) and minor(s) and the admission requirements of their target schools, and takes into account initial math placement.

When creating their own 4-year plans, students should review the published lists of course offerings and consult the University catalog for information about course prerequisites and offering frequency.

Table 1. Scheduling of Science Prerequisites

A. Math Index 980+

Year	Fall	Spring	Summer
1	CHM 111 BIO 171	CHM 112 BIO 172	Shadowing or other appropriate extracurricular experience
2	CHM 221 BIO 260 or 280?	CHM 321 BIO 260 or 280?	Shadowing or other appropriate extracurricular experience
3	BMB 465 or other BIO Investigate graduate programs	BMB 465 or other BIO Finalize target graduate program target list	Shadowing or other appropriate extracurricular experience GRE if applicable
4	Prepare for Applications	Complete degree Prepare for Applications	

B. Math Index Below 980

Year	Fall	Spring	Summer
1	MAT 095 or 133	MAT 133 or STA 126	Shadowing or other appropriate extracurricular experience
2	CHM 111 BIO 171	CHM 112 BIO 172	Shadowing or other appropriate extracurricular experience
3	CHM 221 BIO 260 or 280? Investigate graduate programs	CHM 321 BIO 260 or 280? Finalize target graduate program target list	Shadowing or other appropriate extracurricular experience GRE if applicable
4	BMB 465 or other BIO Prepare for Applications	BMB 465 or other BIO Prepare for Applications	