



PREPROFESSIONAL



OVERVIEW

Pre-professional programs are intentional paths of study and experiences designed to prepare students for a specific industry or career. These programs do not replace a major or minor but rather supplement them with a subset of courses that are recommended or required for the next academic level. At the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, there are eight pre-professional programs. Interested students declare a program in order to receive appropriate advising and assistance.

FOCUS AREAS

Pre-chiropractic

As a school of healing, chiropractic may be defined as the diagnosis and treatment of human ailments without the use of drugs, medicine or incisive surgery. The pre-chiropractic program is designed to have students complete the preliminary coursework prior to their application to a chiropractic college. Additionally, UW-Whitewater has an articulation agreement with Palmer College that allows students to complete both their B.S. in biological sciences and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees in six years.

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Pre-dentistry

This program is arranged to help students complete the required pre-dental academic work and take the Dental Admission Test (DAT). Students can complete any major, but the majority major in chemistry or biology.

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Pre-engineering

This program is designed especially for students who want to pursue an engineering career. There are three options for students which include: completing two years at UW-Whitewater followed by transferring to an engineering school of their choice; enrolling in the articulation agreement between UW-Whitewater and either UW-Madison or UW-Milwaukee where students complete three years of work at UW-Whitewater and complete two years at the other institution; or completing the UW-Whitewater B.S. degree in physics-engineering emphasis.

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Pre-law

Pre-law is an emphasis that prepares students for law school and the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). Students work with their advisor to take a variety of courses that help train them for a career in law. This includes courses to enhance writing skills, logical analysis and problem-solving skills, as well as some substantive law courses such as constitutional law, business law, the judicial process, criminal justice and the constitution, civil liberties and the constitution, or sociology of law.

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Pre-medicine

The pre-medicine program is designed to prepare students for medical school and the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). While students can graduate with any major and still satisfy the medical school prerequisites, UW-Whitewater offers a bachelor's degree in biological sciences with an emphasis in pre-biomedical professions to assist students to meet the requirements.

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Pre-optometry

Optometry is the field concerned with the health of the eyes and related structures. The pre-optometry program is designed to prepare students for the Optometry Admission Test (OAT) and complete the requirements for optometry school.

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Pre-pharmacy

This program is designed to prepare students for entrance into the Pharm D program at UW-Madison School of Pharmacy. Students can complete any major, but the majority major in chemistry or biology.

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Pre-veterinary

This program is for students who are interested in pursuing a career in veterinary medicine. Students work with the advisor to complete the necessary coursework to satisfy vet school admission requirements. Students can complete any major, but the majority major in biological science with the pre-medical emphasis.

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