1st Year Students

Topics:

Getting comfortable with the curriculum

Planning for Study Abroad

Thinking about Summer Internships
### Recommended Course Schedule for the Required Courses

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**Comments:**
- This is the recommended sequence for Pre-med students.
- Pre-dental students can take Physics in the 4th year.
- Pre-PT, Pre-PA, and Pre-nursing students only need one year of chemistry.
- Pre-PT students need one year of Physics; could be taken in Year 2.
- Pre-PA and Pre-nursing students do not need Physics.
- See the PA, PT, and Nursing Advising sheets for the Human Physiology, Human Anatomy, and Microbiology requirements.
Study Abroad Options

Option 1
- Take Physics I in summer school at DU after 2nd year
- Go Abroad in Fall of 3rd Year
- Do Physics II in Winter of 3rd; Physics III in spring of 3rd year
- Take MCAT in May or June

Option 2
- Go Abroad in Fall of 3rd Year
- Take Physics in your 4th year (Dental Students)
- Pre-med students would take the MCAT in May or June of Year 4
- You will have a Gap year or you might be in a 5th Year MS program

Option 3 (for Students with AP score of 5 in Biology)
- Take the Physics sequence in 2nd year while finishing Chem minor

Option 4
- Take Physics I at the University of Glasgow
- Continue with Physics II and III at DU
Study Abroad Options NOT Recommended

- Taking the Physics Sequence in 2nd year
- Finishing the Chemistry sequence in 2nd year
- Taking BIOL 2120 and BIOL 2510 in 2nd Year

Alternative option
- Take Physics I in Summer School after Year 1
- Take BIOL 2120 + Organic III in Fall of Second Year
- Take Physics II + Analysis of Equilibrium in Winter Year 2
- Take Physics III + Chem of the Elements in Spring Year 2

Not Recommend
- Pre-med students should avoid going abroad in Fall of 4th Year if you are applying to medical school during the summer between 3rd and 4th year
- The issue is, if interviews for your respective program start in the Fall, you do not want to be abroad, and as a result delay the timing of your interview.
Building your Resume

The summer between First and Second Year could be a time to do:

- Volunteer Work

- An Internship

- See Todd Schuster in the Academic Advising Center (Driscoll South-Suite 30) for ideas on building your resume and volunteer options (todd.schuster@du.edu)

- For Internship Ideas go to the Career Center web site