Question of the Week: Advanced Chem Courses to Supplement AP Credit

QOTW in 2016: If you're trying to qualify for AP Chemistry credit/advanced placement, and you're interested in taking a non-AP course in chemistry, the admissions officer has concerns, they will reach out to you and ask for justification/evidence that the course was at least half chemistry. If you feel that the course is at least half chemistry, you can designate it as a BCPM science course. If you feel that the course was more engineering content (or at least equal amounts of each), since engineering isn't counted toward your science credits, you may want to assess whether (based on the syllabus, etc.) the course has more basic science content than engineering content.

If you're interested in taking a course that doesn't list chemistry within its pre-reqs and want to use chemistry as a rationale for your science credits, it can be helpful to see what they have to say about the kind of building of knowledge is to take a course that lists chemistry (gen chem or orgo) as a prerequisite.

Question: Dear HPA, I have to take an advanced chemistry class to fulfill my premed pre-reqs. There is one that doesn't list chemistry as a prerequisite. It's on the syllabus. I have been researching a few schools of interest for med school and many require chemistry for admission. How can I fulfill this requirement?

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Bacc Fellowships

Clinical Research Coordinator Position in Neurology at the Hospital for Special Surgery

Mt. Sinai FlexMed Early Assurance Program for Sophomores

UNABROKEN: Medicine in the Neighborhood

MPAS Master of Physician Assistant Studies at Creighton University

MPAS Master of Physician Assistant Studies at Prairie View A&M University

Rapaport Plastic Surgery

Summer Research Program in Biomedical Big Data Science

Summer Research Program at National Cancer Institute

Mt. Sinai FlexMed Early Assurance Program

NEW: Mayo Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program

AAMC Summer Undergraduate Research Program at Mayo Clinic

Related Research Education Program (DSHREP)

SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Project Healthcare Summer Volunteer Program

Trinitas Winter Break Collegiate Mentoring Program

Project Horseshoe Farm Gap Year Fellowship

Project Horseshoe Farm Undergraduate Internships

Application deadline: April 15

UVA Summer Medical Leadership Program (SMLP)

Application deadline: February 1

Pediatric Oncology Research at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

Application deadline: February 1

Aspiring Docs Conversation Series

November 17 – 10:30am

November 20 – 9:00am

December 3 – 7:00pm

December 6 – 8:00pm

November 15, 2018

January 2, 2019 – 1:30pm

January 2 – 6:30pm

November 21, 28

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November 29

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Mayo Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program

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GTPS Health Professions Advising

Current Events

Local Area Events and Announcements

- Duarte Free Clinic Distinguished Preceptorship (courtesy of the diaTribe Foundation)
- Clinical Research Coordinator, June 2018 start
- Crucial Conversations – Marlborough, MA (courtesy of Pace University)
- Bac Fellowships
- NIH Department of Bioethics Postbac Fellowships
- Somos Hermanos Spanish Immersion Program
- Rapaport Plastic Surgery
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- HPA Peer Adviser Drop In Hours
- Explore the health professions on HPA’s Website
- Student Group News
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