First-Year Fall Semester Schedule: Mathematics Majors with Pre-Med

The liberal arts curriculum of Georgetown College strikes a balance between structure and freedom. The structure is contained in the core requirements which will be the focus of your academic efforts during your first and sophomore years. However, there is a great deal of freedom within those requirements. As you fulfill your requirements, you will be introduced to new ways of perceiving the world, to methods and disciplines that will enrich your analytic and critical abilities, and to areas of study you may not have encountered before.

In your first semester in the College, you will select a schedule of four or five courses. As a Mathematics major pursuing a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree who has also expressed an interest in pre-medical coursework, two of your courses will be major and pre-med requirements and have been selected for you. For the remaining two or three you will choose courses from among the following areas:

- Writing
- Humanities: Arts, Literatures, and Cultures
- History
- Philosophy
- Theology
- Social Science
- Foreign Language
- Courses Engaging Diversity
- Free Electives

Obviously, you cannot take a course in each of these areas in the first semester. In subsequent semesters you will be able to choose new areas of exploration and build on subjects you have enjoyed in the first semester.

In making your selections, please read carefully the other information and resources found at college.georgetown.edu/guide-to-prereg. As you plan, please note that students in the College are not permitted to take more than one course per department per semester until the junior year.

Your first semester schedule should look like this:

- COURSE 1: core requirement (ex: Foreign Language)
- COURSE 2: core requirement (ex: Writing)
- COURSE 3: core requirement (ex: Theology or Philosophy)
- COURSE 4: CHEM-001 (Chemistry Lecture) and CHEM-009 (Chemistry Lab)*
- COURSE 5: MATH 035 (Calculus I) or the next appropriate level math course if you have AP credits for Calculus I.
Although we hope you create your preregistration schedule deliberately and thoughtfully, please note that you may not receive a seat in every course you select. Not to worry. You will have the opportunity to adjust or complete your course schedule during registration in late August. Remember that preregistration is the first of several steps in constructing a final schedule.

*You have already been enrolled in specific sections of the Chemistry lecture and lab. You can find your section numbers and meeting times by viewing your schedule in MyAccess. You do not need to reenter these courses while registering. If you received a 5 on the Chemistry AP exam you will receive 3 credits for a Chemistry elective course, but you must take CHEM 001 to fulfill pre-med requirements.