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“I loved psychology and the brain. I knew I wanted to go to medical school but was unsure where my interests could take me. I was happy I chose to major in Arts and Letters Pre-Health because it gave me more opportunities to focus on non-science classes. My A&L major allowed me to explore interests outside of science, and I ended up with a studio art minor because of that freedom.

“My route to medical school has helped me because I feel that I can think outside the box. Those of us in medical school with bachelor of arts degrees have been regarded as the creative thinkers of the class. You need those deviations to make strong teams, and I think all of our eclectic backgrounds will make us better physicians someday.

“Overall, I think that the experiences I had as a liberal arts major gave me a more well-rounded education and a wider lens with which to gaze at my world.”

Curriculum requirements
Primary major in the arts, humanities, or social sciences, and:
- 8 credits of calculus
- 8 credits of general biology
- 16 credits of chemistry
- 8 credits of physics
- 9 credits of upper-level science electives

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