Humboldt offers courses to prepare you for all of the professional programs listed under Career Possibilities. You should consult with the advisor listed below for your field of interest for guidance as soon as possible, preferably in your first semester. Minimum admission requirements are established by individual professional schools. Most schools, however, set standards in excess of these. The latest information on requirements of individual professional and medical schools can usually be found on the Web. A distinctly high level of scholarship is expected in pre-professional studies, with an emphasis on study in the Biological and Physical Sciences. A broad education is usually prescribed, with the academic major not necessarily restricted to a particular field. Because more students apply to professional schools than can be admitted, alternative career possibilities should be examined carefully.

A full offering of all courses usually required by professional schools in health sciences and related areas.

Many opportunities for independent and supervised studies typically recommended as a part of undergraduate studies by professional schools.

Small classes, a faculty committed to excellence in education at the undergraduate level, and a proven record of admittance by students to U.S. medical, dental, and veterinary schools.

High school students: Take courses in biology, chemistry, and physics, with laboratories if possible, and mathematics through trigonometry and precalculus.

Transfer students: Contact the Department of Biological Sciences for further information.

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