Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Prerequisite Course Requirements

The faculty of the college establishes prerequisite requirements for MSUCOM. They are meant to ensure that every entering student has achieved a minimum level of education in key areas. Completion of requirements is vital to your success in medical school.

Students must complete the following courses with no grade below a C or 2.0 on a 4.0 scale:

**Current Prerequisite Requirements:**

A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution or exemplary performance in a minimum of 90 semester hours of coursework that includes:

- 8 Semester Hours Biological Science (AP credits are not applicable, however courses from the recommended list below can also be applied toward this requirement.)
- 16 Semester Hours Chemistry (any combination of Chemistry lecture and lab courses is acceptable, but must include a minimum of 3 semester hours of Biochemistry)
- 6 Semester Hours English

**Recommended Courses:**

We strongly encourage applicants to complete additional courses in junior or senior level biological sciences. Courses such as Anatomy, Genetics, Physiology, Histology, Microbiology, Immunology, and Neurobiology are recommended.

MSUCOM students are expected to complete all prerequisite credit hours before they begin classes in June.

We reserve the right to alter these requirements to correspond with curricular changes.