

Genetic Counseling (GC) Prerequisites

	General Biology	General Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Human Anatomy	Physiology	Biochemistry	Genetics	Molecular Biology	Psychology	Statistics	Embryology	Calculus	Other
University of Alabama	12 units with lab	-	-	-	-	4.5 to 6 units	3 to 6 units	-	4.5 to 6 units	4.5 units	-	-	-
University of Arkansas	2 quarters with lab	2 quarters with lab	-	Recommended	Recommended	2 quarters	2 quarters	2 quarters (or Cell Biology)	2 quarters	2 quarters	-	-	-
University of California, Irvine	-	-	-	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	-	Cell Biology (recommended)
Stanford University***	-	-	-	-	-	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	-	-	-
Emory University	-	-	-	-	-	1 quarter	1 quarter	-	1 quarter	1 quarter	-	-	-
Northwestern University	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	-	-	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter (or Cell Biology)	1 quarter	1 quarter	-	-	-
Indiana University	1 quarter	-	1 quarter (or Biochemistry)	Recommended	Recommended	1 quarter (or Organic Chemistry)	1 quarter	Recommended	1 quarter	Recommended	-	-	-
John Hopkins University	-	-	-	-	-	Required	Required	-	Strongly Recommended	Strongly Recommended	-	-	-
Univeristy of Maryland	-	-	-	Recommended	Recommended	2 quarters	2 quarters	Recommended	Recommended	2 quarters	Recommended	-	Courses in Counseling and Microbioogy are recommended
Boston University	1 year	1 year	-	-	-	1 quarter	1 quarter	-	1 quarter	1 quarter	-	-	-
Brandeis University	3 quarters with lab	3 quarters	2 quarters	-	-	2 quarters	2 quarters	-	2 quarters	2 quarters	-	-	-
University of Michigan	Required	Required	-	-	-	Required	Required	-	-	Required	-	-	-
Wayne State University	3 quarters	3 quarters	2 quarters	-	-	2 quarters	2 quarters	-	2 quarters	2 quarters	-	-	-
University of Minnesota	-	-	-	-	-	Required	Required	-	Required	Required	-	-	-

This chart is a guide only. Additional courses may be recommended. Always check programs' websites before applying as their prerequisites may have been updated without us knowing.

- Units shown are quarter units. Some requirements shown are estimated equivalents to semester units.
- If a school appears to have no requirements, then that school's admissions requirements are based on competencies, not courses. See school website for details.
- If you have any questions, contact the school or visit the school website.

***Stanford University no longer requires prerequisites, but encourages students to complete courses in the following subjects.