

Designing a Personal Study Schedule

<p>1. Rank in order of difficulty (1 = most difficult, 5 = easiest)</p> <p>_____ Physics</p> <p>_____ General Chemistry</p> <p>_____ Organic Chemistry</p> <p>_____ Biology</p> <p>_____ Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences (understanding English passages)</p> <p>2. Do you have difficulties with essay writing?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>3. When are you writing the GAMSAT?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>4. Are you cramming? (i.e. less than 6 weeks before the exam)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no (not recommended)</p>	<p>5. When do I start studying?</p> <p>(i) Students who have taken all the science sections at the undergraduate level (or high school physics) and have averaged a-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Grade A: 3 months</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Grade B: add 2 months</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Grade C or less: add 4 months</p> <p>(ii) Students who have not yet taken one of the required science courses add 2 months.</p> <p>(iii) Add 1 month for each year since you have taken each undergraduate science course (MAX = 7).</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">MY IDEAL STUDY TIME: _____ months</p>
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6. Mark in the boxes an approximate but realistic number of hours available daily to study for the GAMSAT on an average week.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

N.B. The Personal Study Schedule is meant to accommodate the average student. Special circumstances may require either more or less time for preparation.

If Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences ranks either 1 or 2 and/or if essay writing presents a difficulty, you must read from various sources (newspapers, magazines etc.) to build understanding, grammar, etc. Always time yourself when you do Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences Practice Items. Add the Written Communication to your Study Schedule and use the advice in The Gold Standard.