

Pre-Pharmacy Requirements

The School of Pharmacy offers a four-year full-time day professional pharmacy program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree. The program is six years in length and requires two years of pre-professional courses and four years of professional courses.

To apply to transfer to the School of Pharmacy you must return a completed Supplemental School of Pharmacy Application form no later than March 1 of the year that you desire to enter the school. The form is available at the Office of the Dean, 1104 Salk Hall.

Pre-Professional Requirements: (62 credits)

Applicants for admission to the School of Pharmacy must have successfully completed or be in the process of completing all prerequisite mathematics and science subjects no later than the spring term of the year of admission. All other pre-professional courses should be completed no later than the first day of the fall term of admission. All courses must be taken for a letter grade.

Biological Sciences: 8 credits (two courses with labs)

0150	Foundations in Biology 1 and	3 cr.
0050	Foundations in Biology 1 Lab	1 cr.
0160	Foundations in Biology 2 and	3 cr.
0060	Foundations in Biology 2 Lab	1 cr.

Chemistry: 16 credits (four courses with labs)

0110	General Chemistry 1 and	3 cr.
0110	General Chemistry 1 Lab	1 cr.
0120	General Chemistry 2 and	3 cr.
0120	General Chemistry 2 Lab	1 cr.
0310	Organic Chemistry 1 and	3 cr.
0330	Organic Chemistry 1 Lab	1 cr.
0320	Organic Chemistry 2 and	3 cr.
0340	Organic Chemistry 2 Lab	1 cr.

Calculus: 4 credits

Choose one course		
0120	Business Calculus	4 cr.
0220	Analytical Geometry and Calculus 1	4 cr.

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Economics: 3 credits

Choose one course

0100	Introduction to Microeconomics	3 cr.
0800	Introduction to Economics	3 cr.

English Composition: 6 credits (two courses)

The first course is determined by the required English placement writing sample.

Psychology: 3 credits (one course)

0010	Introduction to Psychology	3 cr.
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Statistics: 4 credits (one course)

0200	Basic Applied Statistics	4 cr.
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Electives: 18 credits (six courses)

- At least six credits must be in the humanities and six credits in the social sciences.
- A course in Public Speaking is recommended.

Requirements subject to change. Check with an academic consultant before registering.

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