



College of Pharmacy

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

PHARM.D. PREREQUISITES
Stephen F. Austin State University

Applicants are recommended to follow their respective school's sequence for major science and math courses. Make sure that all math/science prerequisites are completed by the end of the spring semester prior to beginning the Pharm.D. program.

SCIENCE/MATH PREREQUISITE COURSES

Biology I & II Lecture/Lab

BIOL 1306
BIOL 1106
BIOL 1307
BIOL 1107

Microbiology Lecture/Lab

BIOL 3421
BIOL 3021

Genetics

BIOL 3453

Calculus

MATH 2313

Statistics

MATH 1342 *or* PSYC 3330

Chemistry I & II Lecture/Lab

CHEM 1311
CHEM 1111
CHEM 1312
CHEM 1112

Organic Chemistry I & II Lecture/Lab

CHEM 3331
CHEM 3131
CHEM 3332
CHEM 3132

Physics

PHYS 1305, PHYS 2325

or

1 yr of High School Physics

NON-SCIENCE/MATH PREREQUISITE COURSES

Communication

ENGL 1301 AND

One approved courses from the list*^

US History

HIST 1301*

HIST 1302*

Government

GOVT 2305*^

GOVT 2306*^

Psychology or Sociology

PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301

Other Courses

Creative Arts*^

Language, Philosophy & Culture*^

Component Area Option course*^

Please note that many areas of study require specific core course choices, and may also require additional courses which are not listed here. Always see an advisor to confirm or review your specific degree plan requirements.

***Exempt if core curriculum is complete at the time of enrollment to UH from another accredited Texas college/university OR earned a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited U.S. college/university.**

^See core curriculum courses for the SFASU undergraduate catalog.

The University of Houston is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution. Minorities, women, veterans and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

STAY ON THE PATH

Pharm.D. Admissions Course List and Timeline

I'm applying to UHCOP for the Fall _____ semester



Fall _____

- > Meet with admissions counselor
- > Start working on your Pharm.D. prerequisites coursework
- > Start volunteering (25 hours required)
- > Connect with pharmacists, professors, TAs, and academic advisors

Fall _____

- > **Priority Admission Deadline is: October 2, 2023**
- > Finish your application and submitting items
- > **October PCAT**
- > Final Deadline is: May 1, 2024

Spring _____

- > Continue doing well in your courses

Spring _____

- > **January PCAT**
- > Finish math/science courses

Summer _____

- > **Application opens July 13, 2023**
- > Start application process
- > Confirm letters of recommendation
- > **July PCAT**
- > International priority deadline: September 29

Summer _____

- > Finish remaining non-math/science courses

Requirements:

- > PharmCAS Application (pharmCAS.org)
- > Supplemental Application
- > All prerequisites must be completed with a "C" or above before starting pharmacy school



Three letters of recommendation from these required sources:

- > Licensed pharmacist practicing or having practiced in the U.S.
- > Professor, teaching assistant, academic/faculty advisor, employer or supervisor in the U.S.
- > **Letters of reference from family or friends are not accepted**



At least **25 hours** of community service

Optional:

- > PCAT ([visit pcatweb.info](http://pcatweb.info) for details)



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