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SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
PHARM.D.
PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

The pre-pharmacy course requirements have been established to ensure that students who enter the professional program will have the requisite knowledge necessary to increase their potential for academic success in the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy Pharm.D. program.

Potential applicants may apply to the program without the completion of all prerequisite requirements. However, students must successfully complete all prerequisites, with a grade of a “C-” or higher, prior to the beginning of the professional program. While applicants are permitted to complete outstanding prerequisite courses during the summer prior to beginning the first professional year, they are strongly encouraged to complete all math and science requirements by the end of the spring semester prior to beginning the first professional year.

DISCOVER MORE

A bachelor’s degree is not required for admission into the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy program. This allows students to complete the prerequisites in as little as two to three years.

More Information

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SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

General Biology w/ Labs	8
General Chemistry w/ Labs	8
Organic Chemistry w/ Labs	8
Human Anatomy & Physiology w/ Labs	8
Microbiology w/ Lab	4
Total Credit Hours	36

MATH REQUIREMENTS

Calculus	3
Statistics	2
Total Credit Hours	5

SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Economics	3
English Composition	6
History or Political Science	3
Psychology or Sociology	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Example of How to Complete the Prereqs in Two Years:

Fall Semester:

English I, Chemistry I & Lab, Biology I & Lab, Psychology/Sociology

Spring Semester:

Statistics, English II, Chemistry II & Lab, Biology II & Lab, History/Political Science

Fall Semester:

Calculus, Human Anatomy & Lab, Organic Chemistry I & Lab, Microbiology & Lab

Spring Semester:

Human Physiology & Lab, Organic Chemistry II & Lab, Economics

Be sure to work with your advisor on your two year prereq plan. Course offerings vary by school

Basic Admission Requirements:

- **56 credit hours of prereqs**
- **PharmCAS Application** (www.pharmacas.org)
- **PCAT optional** for 2021-22 cycle for all applicants
- **Two Letters of Recommendation** (at least one from a professor)
- **Supplemental Application** (www.ucwv.edu/pharmacy, click Apply Now)
- **Successful interview:** on-campus & virtual options available

Courtesy transcript evaluations are available! Send your unofficial transcript to pharmacy@ucwv.edu.

Priority Deadline: November 1st | Regular Deadline: June 1st