

School of Pharmacy

The School of Pharmacy offers a four-year professional pharmacy program leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (PharmD). The program is six years in length and configured in a program of study that requires two years of pre-professional courses and four years (nine terms) of professional courses.

Applicants for admission to the School of Pharmacy must be eligible for admission to the University and 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 must be completed prior to the fall entry into the professional program. All courses must be taken for a letter grade.

The minimum requirements for consideration for admission to the School of Pharmacy's professional program are:

1. Completion of the pre-pharmacy requirements
2. Quality point average of 3.0
3. Completion of the [PharmCAS](#) Application and application fee
4. Completion of the School of Pharmacy Supplemental Application and fee
5. Submission of the PCAT scores by December application deadline

The application process consists of 2 parts. Both parts are required. Pharmacy College Application Service ([PharmCAS](#)) Application - due by **December 1**. The supplemental application process must be completed and submitted by **January 5** to be considered for Fall admission. Please visit www.pharmacy.pitt.edu for information on the deadlines and applications.

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The following is the recommended distribution of courses for the first two years (pre-professional) of study toward the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (PharmD):

First Term	Third Term
Biology I (3 credits)	Organic Chemistry I (3 credits)
Biology I lab (1 credit)	Organic Chemistry I lab (1 credit)
General Chemistry I (3 credits)	Statistics (4 credits)
General Chemistry I lab (1 credit)	Electives (see below for suggestions)
Calculus (4 credits)	
English composition (3 credits)	
Total Credits: 15 or 16	Total credits: 17

Second Term	Fourth Term
General Biology II (3 credits)	Organic Chemistry II (3 credits)
General Biology II lab (1 credit)	Organic Chemistry II lab (1 credit)
General Chemistry II (3 credits)	Electives (see below for suggestions)
General Chemistry II lab (1 credit)	
English composition (3 credits)	
Electives (see below for suggestions)	
Total Credits: 14	Total Credits: 12

Distribution of Electives should be as follows:

Humanities (8 credits from two different departments, such as Africana Studies, Classics, Communication, English, Film Studies, History of Art and Architecture, History and Philosophy of Science, Foreign Language, Linguistics, Music, Philosophy, Public Service, Religious Studies, Studio Arts. And Theatre Arts)

Social Sciences (8 credits from two different departments, such as Anthropology, Economics, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, Geography, History, Jewish Studies, Legal Studies, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology)