

3 YEAR PLAN TO COMPLETE PRE-PHARMACY REQUIREMENTS

Please be aware that this only applies to those who have to start from the beginning. If you have previous college credits or AP credits, your plan would look differently. It is highly recommended to meet with an admissions advisor as early as possible to individualize your plan.

1 st Semester	Minimum Required Hours	Total Hours
General Biology	4	4
General Chemistry 1	4	4
English Composition 1	3	3
College Algebra or Pre-Calculus	3	3
Total Semester Hours		14
2 nd Semester	Minimum Required Hours	Total Hours
General Microbiology	4	4
General Chemistry 2	4	4
English Composition 2	3	3
Business Calculus or Calc I	3	3
Elective	3	3
Total Semester Hours		17
3 rd Semester	Minimum Required Hours	Total Hours
Organic Chemistry 1	3-5	3-5
Human Physiology	4	4
Electives	6	6
Total Semester Hours		13-15
4 th Semester	Minimum Required Hours	Total Hours
Organic Chemistry 2 w/lab	5	5
General Physics I	3	3
Electives	6	6
Total Semester Hours		14
5 th Semester	Minimum Required Hours	Total Hours
Introductory Biochemistry	3	3
Additional biology course (Recommended, not required)	3-4	3-4
Electives	6	6
Total Semester Hours		12-13
6 th Semester	Minimum Required Hours	Total Hours
Upper Level Biology or Chemistry course	3-4	3-4
Electives	3	3
Total Semester Hours		6-7

NOTES:

1. Please check with your undergraduate institution to determine if College Algebra or Pre-Calculus is the pre-requisite to enroll in Calculus. This requirement varies by institution.
2. Please check with your undergraduate institution to determine if College Algebra is a pre-requisite to enroll in General Chemistry I. If so, you may need to take the course in the summer prior to beginning your Freshman fall semester.
3. We accept AP/IB and CLEP credit for pre-pharmacy coursework as long as it is transferred to and appears on your primary college or university's transcript and can be verified.
4. Pre-requisites may be completed at any regionally accredited college or university. An individual will want to have certain subjects completed prior to attempting the PCAT. It is not recommended to attempt the PCAT until following completion of the Fall semester Year 2.
5. Please note that some schools combine organic chemistry lecture and labs, physics lecture and labs, or microbiology lecture and labs into one course. At minimum, each student must complete 8 total hours of organic chemistry including lab, 3 hours of physics (no lab required), and 4 hours of microbiology w/lab .
6. A minimum of 24 hours of electives must be successfully completed. Approved subject areas for electives may be selected from the areas listed below. **(Please note, the examples are not exhaustive nor specifically required. They are just a reference tool.)**
7. **It is highly recommended (though not required) that students select the following electives as a part of their 24 hours:**
 - a. A statistics course
 - b. A computer science course
 - c. A course with a diversity component
 - d. An economics course
 - e. A communications course (interpersonal or public speaking)
 - f. A behavioral science course (psychology or sociology)

APPROVED ELECTIVE SUBJECT AREAS:

Subject Area	Examples
Fine Arts (non-performance based)	Intro to Music; Film Appreciation
History	US History Before 1865; US History Since 1865
Political Science	American Government; Govt Forms
Anthropology	Intro to Anthropology; Cultural Anthropology
Humanities	General Humanities; Intro to Western Civilization
Geography	World Political Geography; Human Geography
Philosophy	Intro to Philosophy; Religious Studies
Literature	American Lit; British Lit; World Li;
Social Science	Criminal Justice; Criminology
Behavioral Science	General Psychology; Introduction to Sociology
Foreign Language	Spanish, French, German, etc.
Communications	Intro to Public Speaking; Interpersonal Comm
English	Advanced Grammar; Medical Terminology
Leadership	Intro to Leadership; Presidential Leadership Class
Business	Intro to Business; Micro or Macroeconomics
Statistics	Intro to Stats; Biostatistics; Research Statistics
Computer Science	Intro to Computers; Software Development