



College of Pharmacy

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

PHARM.D. PREREQUISITES Texas 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

BIO 1330
BIO 1130
BIO 1331
BIO 1131

Microbiology Lecture/Lab

BIO 2400

Genetics

BIO 2450

Calculus

MATH 2471 *or* MATH 2321

Statistics

MATH 2328 *or* PSY 2301

Chemistry I & II Lecture/Lab

CHEM 1141
CHEM 1341
CHEM 1142
CHEM 1342

Organic Chemistry I & II Lecture/Lab

CHEM 2141
CHEM 2341
CHEM 2342
CHEM 2142

Physics

PHYS 1315

or

1 yr of High School Physics

NON-SCIENCE/MATH PREREQUISITE COURSES

First Year Writing

ENG 1310*
ENG 1320*

American History

Two approved courses from the list*^

Political Science

POSI 2310*
POSI 2320*

Psychology or Sociology

PSY 1300 *or* SOCI 1310

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 Texas State U 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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