

Pre-Pharmacy Advising

Area A – Essential Skills	ENGL 1101 <i>and</i> ENGL 1102 (English Comp I & II) MATH 1113 (Pre-Calculus) <i>or</i> MATH 2200 (Calculus I)
Area B – Institutional Option	ITEC 1001-Introduction to Computing
Area C – Humanities/Arts	MUSC 1100 (Music Appreciation) <i>or</i> ARTS 1100 (Art Appreciation) FILM 1005 (Intro to Film) <i>or</i> ENGL 2110 (World Literature) <i>or</i> ENGL 2100 (Trans-Atlantic English Literature) RELN 1100 (World Religions) <i>or</i> GEOG 1101 (Human Geography) <i>or</i> one semester of foreign language
Area D – Science, Mathematics, and Technology	CHEM 1211K <i>and</i> CHEM 1212K (Principles of Chemistry I & II w/Lab) ITEC 2110 (Digital Media) <i>or</i> ITEC 2120 (Introduction to Programming)
Area E – Social Sciences	HIST 2111 <i>or</i> HIST 2112 (U.S. History I & II) HIST 1111 <i>or</i> HIST 1112 (World History I & II) <i>or</i> HIST 1121 <i>or</i> HIST 1122 (Western Civilization I & II) <i>or</i> HIST 2111 <i>or</i> HIST 2112 (if not taken above) POLS 1101 (American Government) PSYC 1102 (The Psychological Experience)
Courses required for admissions to most Pharmacy programs	BIOL 1107K <i>and</i> BIOL 1108K (Principles of Biology I & II w/Lab) CHEM 2211K <i>and</i> CHEM 2212K (Organic Chemistry I & II w/Lab) ECON 2100 (Economics) <i>or</i> ECON 2105 (Macroeconomics) <i>or</i> ECON 2106 (Microeconomics) COMM 1100 (Human Communications) <i>or</i> COMM 1110 (Public Speaking) MATH 2000 (Statistics)
Courses required or recommended for admissions to some Pharmacy programs	PHYS 2211K and 2212K (Principles of Physics I & II w/Lab) <i>or</i> PHYS 1111K and 1112K MATH 2210 (Calculus II) BIOL 3300K (Microbiology w/ Lab) BIOL 3010K and 3020K (Human Anatomy and Physiology) PHED 1101

Students are ***strongly advised*** to check with the program they plan to apply to for specific prerequisites.

What factors are considered in admissions to Pharmacy programs?

1. Each applicant must complete a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit before enrollment. Application can be made after the completion of 30 semester (45 quarter) hours of college coursework. A Bachelors of sciences or a Bachelors of Arts is recommended for many schools.
2. Letters of recommendation. A minimum of three letters of reference must be submitted through the [PharmCAS Electronic Letters of Reference \(eLOR\) system](#).
3. The overall GPA. Grades for all undergraduate coursework attempted are included in the calculation of the overall undergraduate GPA.
4. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale is required. (A minimum science GPA of 3.00 is recommended. *varies by school)
5. Scores on the PCAT exam.
6. Prospective pharmacy students are strongly encouraged to obtain work experience in a pharmacy. An example of appropriate experience is as a pharmacy technician in either a hospital or community pharmacy.

Pharmacy Schools in Georgia

1. Mercer University – College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences: <http://cophs.mercer.edu/>
2. University of Georgia – College of Pharmacy: <http://www.rx.uga.edu/>
3. South University – School of Pharmacy: <http://www.southuniversity.edu/nursing-and-health-professions-programs/pharmacy-degrees-29211.aspx>
4. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine – School of Pharmacy: http://www.pcom.edu/Academic_Programs/aca_pharmd/pharmacy.html