Pre-Pharmacy Advising

| Area A – Essential Skills | ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 (English Comp I & II)  
MATH 1113 (Pre-Calculus) or MATH 2200 (Calculus) |
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<td>Area B – Institutional Option</td>
<td>ITEC 1001-Introduction to Computing</td>
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| Area C – Humanities/Arts | MUSC 1100 (Music Appreciation) or ARTS 1100 (Art Appreciation)  
FILM 1005 (Intro to Film) or ENGL 2110 (World Literature) or ENGL 2100 (Trans-Atlantic English Literature)  
RELN 1100 (World Religions) or GEOG 1101 (Human Geography) or one semester of foreign language |
| Area D – Science, Mathematics, and Technology | CHEM 1211K and CHEM 1212K (Principles of Chemistry I & II w/Lab)  
ITEC 2110 (Digital Media) or ITEC 2120 (Introduction to Programming) |
| Area E – Social Sciences | HIST 2111 and HIST 2112 (U.S. History I & II) or HIST 1111 and HIST 1112 (World History I & II) or HIST 1121 and HIST 1122 (Western Civilization I & II)  
POLS 1101 (American Government)  
PSYC 1102 (The Psychological Experience) |

| Courses required for admissions to most Pharmacy programs | BIOL 1107K and BIOL 1108K (Principles of Biology I & II w/Lab)  
CHEM 2211K and CHEM 2212K (Organic Chemistry I & II w/Lab)  
ECON 2100 (Economics) or ECON 2105 (Macroeconomics) or ECON 2106 (Microeconomics) |
| Courses required or recommended for admissions to some Pharmacy programs | PHYS 2211K and 2212K (Principles of Physics I & II w/Lab)  
MATH 2210 (Calculus II)  
COMM 1100 (Human Communications) or COMM 1110 (Public Speaking) (not currently offered at GGC) |

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.
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.)
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 – Southern School of Pharmacy**
2. **University of Georgia – College of Pharmacy**
3. **South University – School of Pharmacy**