

## Pre-Pharmacy Advising

<b>Area A – Essential Skills</b>	ENGL 1101 <i>and</i> ENGL 1102 (English Comp I & II) MATH 1113 (Pre-Calculus) <i>or</i> MATH 2200 (Calculus I)
<b>Area B – Institutional Option</b>	ITEC 1001-Introduction to Computing
<b>Area C – Humanities/Arts</b>	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
<b>Area D – Science, Mathematics, and Technology</b>	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)
<b>Area E – Social Sciences</b>	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)
<b>Courses required for admissions to most Pharmacy programs</b>	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) BIOL 3300K (Microbiology w/ Laboratory) <i>or</i> *BIOL 2516K ECON 2100 (Economics) <i>or</i> ECON 2105 (Macroeconomics) <i>or</i> ECON 2106 COMM 1100 (Human Communications) <i>or</i> COMM 1110 (Public Speaking) MATH 2000 (Statistics)
<b>Courses required or recommended for admissions to some Pharmacy programs</b>	PHYS 2211K (Principles of Physics I with lab) <i>or</i> PHYS 1111K (Gen Physics I with lab) MATH 2210 (Calculus II) BIOL 3010K and 3020K (Human Anatomy and Human Physiology) BIOL 3100K (Biochemistry) 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 to some schools.  
\*\*Completion of a Bachelor's degree is highly recommended.
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 2.5-2.8 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. (Minimum of 40-50%, but varies by school;\* not all require PCAT)
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: <https://pharmacy.mercer.edu/>
2. University of Georgia – College of Pharmacy: <http://www.rx.uga.edu/>
3. South University – School of Pharmacy: <https://www.southuniversity.edu/areas-of-study/pharmacy#pharmacyall>
4. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine – School of Pharmacy: [http://www.pcom.edu/Academic\\_Programs/aca\\_pharmd/pharmacy.html](http://www.pcom.edu/Academic_Programs/aca_pharmd/pharmacy.html)