Pre-Pharmacy Advising

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| Area A – Essential Skills | ENGL 1101 *and* ENGL 1102 (English Comp I & II)  
Math 1113 (Pre-Calculus) *or* Math 2200 (Calculus I) |
| Area B – Institutional Option | ITEC 1001-Introduction to Computing |
| Area C – Humanities/Arts | MUSC 1100 *or* ARTS 1100 or FILM 1005 *or* ENGL 2110 or ENGL 2100  
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 *or* HIST 2112 (U.S. History I & II)  
HIST 1111 *or* HIST 1112 *or* HIST 1121 *or* HIST 1122 *or* HIST 2111 *or* HIST 2112 (if not taken above)  
Pols 1101 (American Government)  
ECON 2100 or 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)  
*Biol 3300K *or* BIOL 2516K (Microbiology)  
ECON 2100 *or* ECON 2105 *or* ECON 2106 (Economics)  
COMM 1100 (Human Communications) *or* COMM 1110 (Public Speaking)  
MATH 2050 *or* MATH 1401 (Statistics) |
| Courses required or recommended for admissions to some Pharmacy programs | PHYS 2211K (Principles of Physics I with lab) *or* PHYS 1111K (Gen Physics I with lab)  
MATH 2210 (Calculus II)  
BIOL 3010K *and* 3020K OR BIOL 2451K *and* BIOL 2452K (Anatomy & Physiology)  
BIOL 3100K (Biochemistry)  
PHED 1101 |

*Students are strongly advised to check with the program they plan to apply to for specific prerequisites. This is NOT the advising sheet for students in the BS-PharmD 3+4 programs (PCOM or UGA)—those programs have a very specific course list that differs by major and by institution. Email prepharmacy@ggc.edu for info

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 (https://www.pharmcas.org/).  
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/degree-programs/pharmacy#pharmacyall
4. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine – School of Pharmacy: http://www.pcom.edu/Academic_Programs/aca_pharmd/pharmacy.html