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## DOCTOR OF PHARMACY PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK

**Pre-pharmacy courses** provide a solid foundation for the Pharm.D. curriculum and a well-rounded general education. The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education recommends chemistry, biology, mathematics, information and communication technologies, physical sciences, and general education courses as a foundation for the Pharm.D. curriculum (ACPE 2011, Standard 17.1).

## **College of Pharmacy Prerequisite Coursework**

Prerequisite Course	TCCNS	Louisiana Common Course Numbers (LCCN)
General Chemistry I & Lab	CHEM (1311 & 1111) or 1411	LCCN CCEM (1123 & 1121)
General Chemistry II & Lab	CHEM (1312 & 1112) or 1412	LCCN CCEM (1133 & 1131)
Biology I & Lab	BIOL (1306 & 1106) or 1406	LCCN CBIO (1033 & 1031) or 1034
Biology II & Lab	BIOL (1307 & 1107) or 1407	LCCN CBIO (1043 & 1041) or 1044
Fundamentals of Speech	SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318 or 1321	LCCN CCOM 1013, 2013, 2213 or 2313
Calculus I	MATH 2413, 2313, 1325, or 1425	LCCN CMAT 1014 or 2113 or 2114 or 2103
Economics	ECON 2301 or 2302	LCCN CECN 2213 or 2223
Organic Chemistry I & Lab	CHEM (2323 & 2223) or 2423	LCCN CCEM (2213 & 2211)
Organic Chemistry II & Lab	CHEM (2325 & 2225) or 2425	LCCN CCEM (2223 & 2221)
Microbiology & Lab	BIOL (2320 & 2120) or (2321 & 2121) or 2421	LCCN CBIO (2123 & 2121) or 2124 or 2114
Anatomy/Physiology I & Lab*	BIOL (2301 & 2101) or 2401	LCCN CBIO (2213 & 2211) or 2214
Anatomy/Physiology II & Lab*	BIOL (2302 & 2102) or 2402	LCCN CBIO (2223 & 2221) or 2224

TCCNS: Texas Core Course Numbering System (http://www.tccns.org); SCH: Semester Credit Hour, LCCN: Louisiana Common Course Numbers (link here)

\*Notes: A separate Anatomy + Lab (3+1 SCH) and Physiology + Lab (3+1 SCH) courses may be used to satisfy the Anatomy/Physiology I & II requirements.

**Time Requirements:** Organic chemistry, biology, anatomy/physiology, and microbiology courses must be completed no longer than <u>7 years</u> prior to entry into the college of pharmacy. Requests to consider exceptions to the pre-requisites or other requirements may be made in writing to the Admissions Committee through the Office of Student Affairs. Pre-pharmacy courses do not have to be completed <u>prior</u> to applying to the College of Pharmacy, but must be completed <u>prior</u> to entry.

**Grade Requirements:** All prerequisite <u>must</u> be completed at a grade of C or higher. Students may retake these course if they receive a grade lower than a "C". If the repeated grade is a "C" or higher, this requirement will be considered met. Both the original grade(s) and the repeated grade(s) will be included in the GPA calculations.

**Advanced placement (AP):** AP courses may be substituted for a required course depending upon the score obtained, refer to <a href="http://www.uttyler.edu/admissions">http://www.uttyler.edu/admissions</a> for more information.

**Texas Core Curriculum:** The Texas Core Curriculum describes the general education requirements that all first time college graduates in Texas must complete as part of their degree program. Exemptions to this requirement and additional information on the Texas Core Curriculum may be found at: <a href="http://www.uttyler.edu/pharmacy/core.php">http://www.uttyler.edu/pharmacy/core.php</a>

**Equivalent coursework at other colleges and universities:** Courses can be identified through the Texas Common Course Numbering System (<a href="http://www.tccns.org">http://www.tccns.org</a>) and/or the equivalency sheets available at <a href="http://www.uttyler.edu/pharmacy/new-students.php">http://www.uttyler.edu/pharmacy/new-students.php</a>. For courses not included in the TCCNS, please contact the Office of Student Affairs.

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