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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** 

		Southwest Oklahoma State University
Prerequisite Course	TCCNS	(SWOSU)
General Chemistry I & Lab	CHEM (1311 & 1111) or 1411	CHEM 1203+1252
General Chemistry II & Lab	CHEM (1312 & 1112) or 1412	CHEM 1303+1352
Biology I & Lab	BIOL (1306 & 1106) or 1406	BIOL 1054+1054L
Biology II & Lab	BIOL (1307 & 1107) or 1407	BIOL 1254+1254L
Fundamentals of Speech	SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318 or 1321	COMM 1313, 2123 or 2223
Calculus I	MATH 2413, 2313, 1325, or 1425	MATH 1834 or 2823
Economics	ECON 2301 or 2302	ECONO 2263 or 2363
Organic Chemistry I & Lab	CHEM (2323 & 2223) or 2423	CHEM 3013+3111
Organic Chemistry II & Lab	CHEM (2325 & 2225) or 2425	CHEM 4113+4021
Microbiology & Lab	BIOL (2320 & 2120) or 2420,	ALHLT 2355/2355L or ALHLT 2404/2404L or
	or (2321 & 2121) or 2421	BIOL 4355/4355L
Anatomy/Physiology I & Lab*	BIOL (2301 & 2101) or 2401	BIOL (2104/2104L+2304/2304L) or BIOL
Anatomy/Physiology II & Lab*	BIOL (2302 & 2102) or 2402	[3704/3704L(Anatomy)+3904/3904L (Physiology)]

TCCNS: Texas Core Course Numbering System (http://www.tccns.org); SCH: Semester Credit Hour

\*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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