



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	University of the Incarnate Word
General Chemistry I & Lab	CHEM (1311 & 1111) or 1411	CHEM 1301 + 1203L
General Chemistry II & Lab	CHEM (1312 & 1112) or 1412	CHEM 1302 + 1203L
Biology I & Lab	BIOL (1306 & 1106) or 1406	BIOL 1401
Biology II & Lab	BIOL (1307 & 1107) or 1407	BIOL 1402
Fundamentals of Speech	SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318 or 1321	SPCH 1311 or 2341
Calculus I	MATH 2413, 2313, 1325, or 1425	MATH 2312
Economics	ECON 2301 or 2302	ECON 2301 or 2302
Organic Chemistry I & Lab	CHEM (2323 & 2223) or 2423	CHEM 2311 + 2111
Organic Chemistry II & Lab	CHEM (2325 & 2225) or 2425	CHEM 2312 + 2112
Microbiology & Lab	BIOL (2320 & 2120) or (2321 & 2121) or 2421	BIOL 2474 or BIOL 3471
Anatomy/Physiology I & Lab*	BIOL (2301 & 2101) or 2401	BIOL 2321 + 2122
Anatomy/Physiology II & Lab*	BIOL (2302 & 2102) or 2402	BIOL 2322 + 2122

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 7 years 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 prior to applying to the College of Pharmacy, but must be completed prior to entry.

Grade Requirements: All prerequisite must 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 <http://www.uttyler.edu/admissions> 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: <http://www.uttyler.edu/pharmacy/core.php>

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



Accreditation Status

Ben and Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy

The University of Texas at Tyler Ben and Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy's Doctor of Pharmacy program has been granted Precandidate status by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education, 135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 4100, Chicago, IL 60503, 312/644-3575; FAX 312/664-4652, web site www.acpe-accredit.org. The College of Pharmacy is awaiting approval by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools – Commission on Colleges ([SACS-COC](http://www.sacscoc.org)).

Accreditation Disclosure Statement

The Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredits Doctor of Pharmacy programs offered by Colleges and Schools of Pharmacy in the United States and selected non-US sites. For a Doctor of Pharmacy program offered by a new College or School of Pharmacy, ACPE accreditation generally involves three steps: Precandidate status, Candidate status, and Accredited status. Precandidate status denotes a developmental program that is expected to mature in accord with stated plans and within a defined time period. Precandidate status is awarded to a new program of a College or School of Pharmacy that has not yet enrolled students in the professional program and authorizes the school to admit its first class. Candidate status is awarded to a Doctor of Pharmacy program that is currently recognized by ACPE with Precandidate status and has students enrolled but has not yet had a graduating class. Accredited status is awarded to a program that has met all ACPE standards for accreditation and has graduated its first class. Graduates of a class designated as having Candidate status have the same rights and privileges of those graduates from an accredited program. ACPE conveys its decisions to the various boards of pharmacy and makes recommendations in accord with its decisions. It should be noted, however, that decisions concerning eligibility for licensure by examination or reciprocity reside with the respective state boards of pharmacy in accordance with their state statutes and administrative rules.

The Doctor of Pharmacy program of The University of Texas at Tyler Ben and Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy was awarded Precandidate accreditation status during the June 25-27, 2015, meeting of the ACPE Board of Directors based upon an on-site evaluation conducted April 28-30, 2015, and discussion with University and College officials. Following the enrollment of the inaugural class of students in fall 2015, an on-site evaluation will be scheduled during academic year 2015-2016 for purposes of gathering additional information to be considered in the Board's consideration of advancement to Candidate status. Based upon this evaluation, should the Board feel that Candidate status cannot be conferred, the College could respond to the Board's concerns and reapply prior to the graduation of the first class. If Candidate status is not granted even after reapplication, graduates may not be eligible for licensure as pharmacists. If Candidate status is granted and the program continues to develop as planned, accredited status of the Doctor of Pharmacy program would be considered by the Board following the graduation of students from the program.

Precandidate Status

Granting of Precandidate status brings no rights or privileges of accreditation as associated with either candidate status or accredited status. Precandidate status indicates only that planning has taken into account ACPE standards and guidelines and suggests reasonable assurance of moving to the next step, that of Candidate status. Since Precandidate status does not create any rights of accreditation under the ACPE standards, it is the opinion of ACPE that graduates of programs of Colleges or Schools of Pharmacy that bear Precandidate status do not meet the educational requirements for licensure.