

University of Minnesota

Pre-Pharmacy

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Application Requirements:

To be eligible to apply, applicants must fulfill one of the following three minimum requirements:

- 3.0 overall GPA PharmCAS GPA
or
- 3.2 GPA in most recent 60 credits
or
- 70% composite PCAT

For all admissions information to the PharmD. program, visit:

www.pharmacy.umn.edu/pharmd/curriculum/home.html &

www.pharmacy.umn.edu/pharmd/admissions/prepharm

Students are also encouraged to visit the College of Pharmacy at Preview Day or a Pharmacy Admissions Information Session. Please see www.umn.edu/visitus for details.

U of MN Course Requirements

General Biology

Microbiology w/ lab

Anatomy

Physiology

Advanced Biology

Calculus

General Chemistry

Organic Chemistry

Physics

(one semester of calculus-based
or two semesters of algebra-based)

Behavior Sciences

(2 courses)

English Composition

Communications/Speech

Century College Equivalents

BIOL 1041

BIOL 2035

BIOL 2040 or BIOL 2031 & 2032

BIOL 2045 or BIOL 2031 & 2032

Recommended courses: Biochemistry, Cell Biology,
Genetics, or Molecular Biology

Math 1081

CHEM 1041

CHEM 1042 (sufficient to qualify for organic)

PHYS 1081

or

PHYS 1041 & 1042

any social or behavioral science courses: psychology,
sociology, economics, history, cultural studies, political
science etc.

ENGL 1022 or ENGL 1025

COMM 1021 or 1031

Statistics

MATH 1025

Applicants to the entry-level Pharm D. program must complete pre-pharmacy requirements before entering the college. Each listed above must be at least 3 credits. Your college or university may require additional prerequisites before moving to the next level of courses. All requirement pharmacy courses must be taken A-F.

All courses taken outside of the U.S. must be submitted to an accredited transfer evaluation service for a course-by-course evaluation.

The TOEFL is required of international applicants whose native language is not English, unless they have completed 16 semester credits (in the past 24 months) in residence as a full time student at a U.S institution of higher learning.

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