

# South College School of Pharmacy

## Pharmacy School Guide Map

### Recommended Timeline of Courses to Complete

(Degree Requirements/Sequencing may impact ability to strictly follow guide map)\*

First Year	
BIOL 1110/1110L: Principles of Biology I/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1110/1110L: General Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
BIOL 1120/1120L: Principles of Biology II/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1120/1120L: General Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
ENGL 1010: Rhetoric and Composition I or ENGL 1011: Rhetoric and Composition I w/Writing Tutorial (3-4 Credit Hours)	ENGL 1020: Rhetoric and Composition II (3 Credit hours)
Social Science General Education Course (3 credit hours)	ECON 1010: Prin. of Macroeconomics or ECON 1020: Prin. of Microeconomics (3 credit hours)*
Math 1130: College Algebra or MATH 1710: Precalculus I or MATH 1720: Precalculus II or MATH 1730: Combined Precalculus (3-4 Credit hours)**	MATH 1830: Calculus for Mgmt., Life and Social Sciences, or MATH 1950: Calculus I (3-4 Credit Hours)
Second Year	
Social Science General Education Course (3 credit hours)	Fine Arts and Humanities General Education Course (3 credit hours)
BIOL 2060: Functional Human Anatomy (4 credit hours)	BIOL 2080: Human Physiology (4 credit hours)
CHEM 3010/3010L: Organic Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	CHEM 3020/3020L: Organic Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
Third Year	
THSP 1090: Public Speaking (3 credit hours)*	Fine Arts and Humanities General Education Course (3 credit hours)
MATH 2100: Introductory Statistics (3 credit hours)	BIOL 2100: Microbiology and Health or BIOL 4220: Principles of Microbiology (4 credit hours)
CHEM 4510: Biochemistry (3 credit hours) <i>Recommended</i>	BIOL 4280: Cell Biology (4 credit hours) <i>Recommended</i>
NURS 2260: Pathophysiology (3 credit hours) <i>Recommended</i>	Prepare for and submit PharmCAS application
Fourth Year	
CHEM 4220: Methods of Environmental Analysis (4 Credit hours) <i>Recommended***</i>	PHYT 3020: Medical Terminology for Health Professionals or Community College Medical Terminology Course (2 credit hours) <i>Recommended</i>
Fine Arts and Humanities General Education Course (3 credit hours)	Complete remaining major requirements
* For applicants who have successfully completed a bachelor's degree, the pre-requisite requirements of speech and economics can be considered for substitution if competency in these content areas can be sufficiently demonstrated throughout the application and/or interview process.	
** MATH 1130, 1710, 1720, and/or 1730 are prerequisites for MATH 1830 and/or MATH 1950. Additionally these math courses may be required as part of a degree requirement	
***CHEM 4220 is a recommended course, students who wish to complete this course must also complete CHEM 3210	

### PCAT Requirements

South College School of Pharmacy does not require the PCAT or other graduate admissions test scores for consideration for admission

### Early Decision Application

South College School of Pharmacy participates in the Early Decision application through PharmCAS. The deadline is September 3. In addition to completing the PharmCAS application, you must arrange for PharmCAS to receive all of your official transcripts and fees by the deadline. If your application, transcripts, or fee arrive after the deadline, PharmCAS will automatically change your file from early decision status to regular status. If you are offered admission as an Early Decision applicant, you are expected to accept the offer and will not be permitted to apply to other programs in PharmCAS during the current admission cycle. If, however, you are denied admission as an Early Decision applicant, you may apply to other Pharm.D. programs for an additional fee. Refer to the [PharmCAS application fee schedule](#) to determine the cost to apply to each additional program

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## Timeline – Freshman and Sophomore Year

<b>Year 1 Classes</b>	<b>Year 1 Experience</b>	<b>Year 2 Classes</b>	<b>Year 2 Experience</b>
Complete: Course sequences: General Chemistry, General Biology, English, Social Science, Economics, and Algebra/Calculus	Join clubs/get involved. Begin working with PHPA to identify areas to develop. Begin locating Pharmacist to interview and shadow	Complete: Organic Chem sequence, Statistics, Social Science, Fine Arts and Humanities, Anatomy, and Physiology	Begin shadowing, volunteering, and obtaining leadership opportunities. Work with PHPA on personal statement. Identify recommenders

## Timeline – Junior Year, Senior Year, and Acceptance

<b>Year 3 Classes</b>	<b>Year 3 Experience</b>	<b>Year 4 Class</b>	<b>Year 4- Experience</b>
Complete: Public Speaking, Fine Arts and Humanities, Microbiology, and Statistics. Complete recommended courses: Biochemistry, Cell Biology, and Pathophysiology	Prepare for PharmCAS application by securing letters of recommendation, and other documents. Submit PharmCAS application summer of third year. Continue working on shadowing and other extracurricular experiences	Complete: Fine Arts and Humanities course, and recommended Analytical Chemistry and Medical Terminology	Continue volunteering, shadowing, and participating in extracurricular activities

## Application Breakdown

<b>Application-Step 1- Gather your Materials and Determine your Eligibility</b>		
Letters of Recommendation	PCAT	69+ Hours
Three letters of recommendation preferred, two are required. One letter must be submitted by pre-professional advisor or by a faculty member who taught the applicant in pre-pharmacy curriculum. Preferred one letter be submitted by a pharmacist who supervised the applicant in an employee or volunteer capacity. One letter may be submitted by any person chosen by the applicant, may not be from a member of the applicant's family, whether related by blood or marriage	The PCAT is not required for admission consideration	An undergraduate degree is not required for admission consideration. Applicants must have earned at least 69 credit hours from a college or university and have completed all required coursework
<b>Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications</b>		
Application	Cost	TOEFL
New PharmCAS Application required every year, application cycle opens early-mid July. All applications must be submitted and all materials received by PharmCAS by Sept 3 for early admission consideration and March 1 for regular admission	The PharmCAS application fee is based on a graduated scale that varies based on the number of programs you choose to receive your application. Refer to the PharmCAS Fee Schedule for cost of application based on number of schools applied to	Applicants whose first language is not English may be required to demonstrate proficiency in the English Language by scoring a minimum composite of 80, but 100 or higher is preferred, on the computer-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT).
<b>Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision</b>		
Interview		
On-campus interviews are preferred, but the South College School of Pharmacy will consider interviews conducted via video calling software in certain situations. Not all applicants will be extended an offer to interview, and offering of an interview is not an indication that the applicant will be accepted. The procession for offering an interview will be from those applicants judged most qualified (based on cumulative grade point average and other measures) to those judged less qualified until the class is admitted. The interview will include an evaluation of verbal communication skills, understanding of the pharmacy profession, and commitment to patient care, among other areas of importance to the School of Pharmacy.		
<b>** Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information</b>		