

# Union University College 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)	Fine Arts and Humanities General Education Course (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	
THSP 1090: Public Speaking (3 credit hours)	MATH 2100: Introductory Statistics (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	
PHYS 1030/1030L: General Physics - Mechanics & Heat/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	PHYS 1040/1040L: General Physics - Electromagnetism & Optics/Labor (4 Credit Hours) <i>Recommended</i>
BIOL 2100: Microbiology and Health or BIOL 4220: Principles of Microbiology (4 credit hours)	Prepare for and submit PharmCAS application
Fourth Year	
Complete remaining major requirements	
<p><i>* 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.</i></p> <p><i>**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</i></p>	

### PCAT Requirements

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

### Early Decision Program (PEAP)

Union University College of Pharmacy participates in an Early Decision program (PEAP). The deadline to submit a PharmCAS application for PEAP is September 1. Applicants will also be required to participate in an on campus interview if selected. In addition to completing the PharmCAS application, must arrange for PharmCAS to receive all of official transcripts and fees by the deadline. Courses that will increase the strength of the applicant's candidacy include biochemistry, immunology, genetics, and a second semester of physics. PEAP students are eligible to matriculate upon successful completion of prerequisite courses or Bachelor's degree. Conditional admission will be granted to a PEAP student until the completion of the final undergraduate semester

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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, Fine Arts and Humanities, 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, Public Speaking, 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: Physics sequence, and Microbiology	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: remaining major requirements	Continue volunteering, shadowing, and participating in extracurricular activities

## Application Breakdown

<b>Application-Step 1- Gather your Materials and Determine your Eligibility</b>		
Rolling Admission	Letters of Recommendation	International Students
Union University College of Pharmacy operates on a rolling admissions process. Rolling admissions means they accept and review applications and interview candidates on a continual basis beginning with the PharmCAS application	Three letters of recommendation are required and must be submitted directly to PharmCAS. These should be from professors, academic advisors, employers or supervisors. A reference from a pharmacist is recommended but not required	In addition to the PharmCAS application, all International students will need to complete an <a href="#">additional application</a>
<b>Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications</b>		
Application	Cost	GPA and Course Requirements
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 1 for early admission consideration. Applicants are encouraged to apply early as space is limited. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the year until the class is filled.	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	Cumulative GPAs should be greater than 2.5, higher GPAs will be more competitive. A grade of C or higher is required in all prerequisite courses
<b>Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision</b>		
Interview	Background and Drug Screening	Deposit
An onsite interview is required as a part of the admission process. Prior to admission, applicant files are reviewed, and interviews are conducted by invitation only.	All students must submit to a background check prior to admission. Drug screening conducted prior to admission and during the program	A deposit is required after acceptance, candidates must fill out form and submit deposit to hold seat
<b>** Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information</b>		