

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Georgia 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)	Fine Arts and Humanities Historical Understanding General Education Course (3 credit hours)
Math 1130: College Algebra (3 Credit hours)*	MATH 1830: Calculus for Mgmt. Life and Social Sciences (3 Credit hours)
Second Year	
ECON 1010: Principles of Economics: Macro or ECON 1020: Principles of Economics: Micro (3 Credit Hours)	MATH 2100: Introductory Statistics (3 credit hours)
CHEM 3010/3010L: Organic Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)*	CHEM 3020/3020L: Organic Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)*
THSP 1090: Public Speaking (3 Credit hours)	Fine Arts and Humanities General Education Course (3 Credit hours)
Third Year	
Fine Arts and Humanities General Education Course (3 credit hours)	Fine Arts and Humanities General Education Course (3 credit hours)
PHYS 1030: General Physics Mechanics and Heat (4 Credit hours)	Prepare for and submit PharmCAS application
Fourth Year	
Complete remaining major requirements	
<i>*Courses not required for admission to GA-PCOM, but are prerequisites for required courses, and must be completed in addition to required courses</i>	

PCAT Requirements

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine - Georgia School of Pharmacy does not require the PCAT or other graduate admissions test scores for consideration for admission. Applicants with GPAs below 3.0 are encouraged submit a PCAT or other standardized graduate or professional admissions test. Applicants can submit GRE, MCAT, OAT, or DAT. Select PharmCAS Code 104 to report PCAT scores directly to PharmCAS.

Early Decision Application

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine - Georgia 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. On October 21, PharmCAS will automatically release all Early Decision applicants who have not been accepted to date, so they may apply to additional programs

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Timeline – Freshman and Sophomore Year			
Year 1 Classes	Year 1 Experience	Year 2 Classes	Year 2 Experience
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 Chemistry, Statistics, Economics, Public Speaking, Fine Arts and Humanities	Begin shadowing, volunteering, and obtaining leadership opportunities. Work with PHPA on personal statement. Identify recommenders

Timeline – Junior Year, Senior Year, and Acceptance			
Year 3 Classes	Year 3 Experience	Year 4 Class	Year 4- Experience
Complete: Physics and two (2) Fine Arts and Humanities General Education Courses	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		
Application-Step 1- Gather your Materials and Determine your Eligibility		
Completed Hours Required	Minimum Grade	Letters of Recommendation
Applicants must complete a minimum of 60 hours, 28 of which must be basic science courses, before applying. An undergraduate degree is not required but is preferred	Only grades of C or better are acceptable towards prerequisites	Two letters of reference are required, with preference for letters that attest to the applicant's academic and professional attributes (e.g., college-level Science professors and pharmacists/supervisors). Please note that applicants are encouraged to e-submit their PharmCAS application before their letters of reference have been received by PharmCAS
Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications		
Application	Cost	International Students
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 June 1 of matriculation year 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	International students are eligible for admission but must submit a Foreign Transcript Evaluation Report (FTER) to PharmCAS. World Education Services (WES) is the only transcript evaluator eligible to preform evaluation. Non-native English speakers must submit TOEFL scores, selecting code 8246 designated scores to PCOM-GA
Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision		
Interview	Acceptance and Deposit	
In order to receive an offer of admissions to the PharmD program, applicants must be invited and participate in an on-campus interview. Interviewers will consist mostly of faculty and staff of the school, with applicants being interviewed by multiple people at once. Professional attire is required for the interview	To confirm acceptance, place in the incoming class, applicants must submit a \$500.00 seat deposit. Deposit will be credited towards first tuition payment for the fall term. The \$500 seat deposit is non-refundable. Applicants must also submit and pass a criminal background check	
** Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information		