

South University School of Pharmacy, Georgia

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)	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	
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)
Fine Arts and Humanities Visual and Performing Arts General Education Course (3 credit hours)	Fine Arts and Humanities Literature General Education Course (3 credit hours)
Third Year	
Fine Arts and Humanities Non-Western Culture General Education Course (3 credit hours)	BIOL 2100: Microbiology and Health or BIOL 4220: Principles of Microbiology (4 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>*South University requires a minimum of 15 science electives, courses listed above are recommended to make applicants the most competitive for multiple programs</i>	

PCAT Requirements

South University School of Pharmacy does not require or consider the PCAT test scores for consideration for admission. Should applicants wish to submit scores for the PCAT, select PharmCAS Code 104 to report PCAT scores directly to PharmCAS

Early Decision Application

South University 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, Fine Arts and Humanities Historical Understanding, 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, Fine Arts and Humanities Literature and Visual and Performing Arts courses, 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

Year 3 Classes	Year 3 Experience	Year 4 Class	Year 4- Experience
Complete: Microbiology, Fine Arts and Humanities Non-Western Culture course, and Physics	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	Course Age	Course Preferences
Applicants must complete a minimum of 60 hours, 36 of which must be basic science courses, before applying. An undergraduate degree is not required but is preferred	Students with science courses taken greater than 7 years prior to the entrance date will be required to retake one Biology course and one Chemistry course to meet the prerequisite requirements	Biology II, Botany, Zoology or similar health-foundational biology courses are accepted. Calculus is preferred, but is not required, UTC students are recommended to take MATH 1830 over MATH 1950. Preferred Science/Math electives include Microbiology, Molecular or Cell Biology, Biochemistry, Physics or Statistics

Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications

Application	Cost	Letters of Recommendation
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 May 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	Three (3) letters of reference are recommended, but at least two (2) are required. Preference for letters that attest to the applicant's academic and professional attributes (e.g., college-level Science professors and pharmacists/supervisors). Letters from family or friends not accepted, all letters must be submitted to PharmCAS

Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision

Interview	Acceptance and Deposit
The interview process begins with an in-depth presentation about the program and a timed writing assessment. Applicants are then split into groups that rotate between a tour of the School of Pharmacy, and an interview with faculty members. Each candidate is interviewed individually by two faculty members. The day culminates in lunch and a Q & A session with current student pharmacists. A typical interview day will run from 9am-1pm	Accepted applicants must submit a non-refundable deposit of \$1000. This deposit will be applied to tuition if the applicant matriculates. All accepted applicants must submit to a criminal background check First day of classes for South University is June 15.

**** Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information**