

University of Georgia 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 | |
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| 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) |
| Social Science General Education Course (3 credit hours) | Social Science General Education Course (3 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) |
| 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) |
| THSP 1090: Public Speaking (3 credit hours) | ANTH 1200: Cultural Anthropology (3 credit hours) |
| Fine Arts and Humanities Historical Understanding Arts General Education Course (3 credit hours) | Fine Arts and Humanities Thoughts, Values, and Beliefs Philosophy General Education Course (3 credit hours) |
| Third Year | |
| MATH 2100: Introductory Statistics (3 credit hours) | CHEM 4510: Biochemistry (3 credit hours) |
| BIOL 2100: Microbiology and Health or BIOL 4220: Principles of Microbiology (4 credit hours) | ECON 1010: Prin. of Economics: Macroeconomics or ECON 1020: Prin. Of Economics: Microeconomics (3 credit hours)* |
| Prepare for and submit PharmCAS application | |
| <i>*The University of Georgia requires 6 hours of Social Science courses and 3 credit hours of Economics. Economics can not fulfil both social science and economics requirement</i> | |

| PCAT Requirements | | | |
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| Cost | Timing | Scores | Reporting |
| Registration Fee: \$210 Late Registration: an additional \$49 fee is added to registration fee | Must cancel registration by the cancellation deadline, to receive a refund | PCAT may be taken five (5) times, before restrictions may be placed on any subsequent registration | Candidate Information Number (CID) is required to match PCAT scores to PharmCAS application |
| Additional Score Report: \$20 Additional Official Transcript: \$20 (each) | Refund equivalent to half of the original Registration Fee | PCAT scores are kept on file for 5 years from testing date | Arrange for Pearson (PCAT Administrator) to send scores to PharmCAS using School Code 104 |
| Verification: \$50 (for four (4) multiple-choice subtests Rescore: \$55 (non-refundable for, writing subtests) | Official score reports will be available within 5 weeks of testing window | Scaled scores for multiple-choice subtests are reported on a scale of 200–600 and are based on the number of core items answered correctly | Pearson will send scores for the most recent PCAT test date and up to four previous dates during the past five years |
| Study Guide via PCAT: \$25 Online Practice Tests: \$30 for one (1), \$50 for two (2), \$70 for three (3), and \$90 for four (4) tests | PharmCAS processing takes up to 4 weeks, submit scores with this in mind | Percentile ranks range from 1–99 and indicate a candidate's performance relative to the current PCAT norm group | Enter PCAT information on the Standardized Tests page in the PharmCAS application, including PCAT CID number |

| Early Decision Application |
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| University of Georgia College of Pharmacy participates in the Early Decision application through PharmCAS. The deadline is September 3. You must arrange for PharmCAS to receive all of your official transcripts and fees by the deadline. If materials arrive after the deadline, PharmCAS will automatically change your file from early decision status to regular status. If offered early admission, you are expected to accept the offer and will not be permitted to apply to other programs. If, you are denied admission as an Early Decision applicant, you may apply to other Pharm.D. programs for an additional fee |

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| Timeline – Freshman and Sophomore Year | | | |
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| Year 1 Classes | Year 1 Experience | Year 2 Classes | Year 2 Experience |
| Complete: Course sequences: General Chemistry, General Biology, English, Social Science, 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, Public Speaking, History, Philosophy, Cultural Anthropology, 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, Statistics, Biochemistry, and Economics | 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 | Completion Timeline | PCAT | Letters of Recommendation |
| Applicants must complete a minimum of 69 hours, 36 of which must be basic science courses, before applying. An undergraduate degree is not required but is preferred | Only two prerequisite courses may be taken after the spring semester, and only one of those courses can be a math or science course. Applicants needing to complete more than one math or science course, or more than two courses of any type, after the spring semester will not be offered admission | The PCAT is required. There is no minimum PCAT score. However, a composite score of 50% or higher on the PCAT is preferred | Two letters of recommendation are required and a maximum of four letters may be submitted. Preferred that one be someone very familiar with the applicant's academic background as a result of teaching the applicant at the college level. The second recommendation should be from a health professional, preferably a pharmacist. Letters must be sent directly to PharmCAS |
| Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications | | | |
| Application | Cost | Supplemental Application | |
| 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 2 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 | The supplemental application is required for all applicants. Applicants must apply to PharmCAS before completing the supplemental application. The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy operates on a rolling admissions process, and applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early. The online supplemental application will be available mid July and there is a \$55 supplemental application fee | |
| Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision | | | |
| Interview | | | Acceptance and Deposit |
| Qualified applicants will be invited to campus for interview on a rolling basis until the class is filled. Candidates invited for interviews will meet with members of the Admissions Committee, faculty, staff and currently enrolled Pharm.D. students. During the interview, students may be asked to discuss their academic background, reasons for selecting pharmacy as a profession, plans upon graduation, work experience, leadership experience, and extracurricular activities. Verbal and written communication skills also will be evaluated | | | Accepted applicants must submit a non-refundable deposit of \$500. This deposit will be applied to tuition if the applicant matriculates. All accepted applicants must submit to a criminal background check |
| ** Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information | | | |